



...from the East

Brethren,

Masonry is the ocean of the fraternity, and every Mason should strive to sail its expanse, because its profound solemnity and matchless beauty can never be appreciated by those who merely wade in the shallow waters at the shore.

The tides of time have rolled mighty waves upon its bosom, and the storms of centuries have lashed the billows into foam upon its surface, but beneath there have remained, undisturbed and immutable, the principles of the Brotherhood of Man. No Mason should deny himself the privilege of knowing at least the salient features of our fraternity; and we owe it to the ancient and honorable institution to learn of its teachings and to grasp their deeper significance.

If anyone is desirous of being a Mason... he must read and meditate, study with care and attention the history and doctrines of the Order, and attend his lodge with the utmost regularity, that he may become familiar with its discipline by actual personal observation.

See you in Lodge,
Jody Murphy
Worshipful Master

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and paid your dues for 2015. It is greatly appreciated. As for the remaining Brothers who may need a little more incentive, I wish to make a trade.

I will trade you a Brand New 2015 Apache Lodge No.69 membership card in pristine condition for \$120. (This year the cards are green.) And if you are a Brother age 75 or older in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years, your trade is a third of that at \$40.

You might be asking yourself, "How is this possible?", considering that Masonic dues 65 years ago were a weeks worth of wages.

John Sheets
Secretary

... to those who give us heritage

Greetings Apache Lodge,

Bethel No.13 held a prospect party on March 22nd to introduce prospective members to the fun and friendship of Job's Daughters. The Bethel will hold regular business meetings on April 3rd and April 17th at 7pm. Save the date ~ the Bethel will be holding a spaghetti dinner and silent auction from 5:30 to 7:30 at the lodge. Come out and enjoy dinner while supporting the girls. Ticket price details will be in the May Trestle board article.

The Mesa Rainbow Assembly initiated four girls on March 28th and will be initiating four more girls on Saturday April 18th, which will bring their new member total to twelve new girls in three months! Much of this growth would not have been possible without the support of Apache Lodge. If you've never seen a Rainbow initiation, you may want to visit the Assembly on April 18th at 2pm. This is a formal event as it is also the Homecoming of the Grand Worthy Advisor and official visit of the Supreme Inspector. April 18th is a big day for the Assembly and they could really use your help; the Assembly will be holding a camp cookout dinner for the Grand Officers and guests from throughout the state at 5pm and is seeking volunteers to help grill hamburgers and hot dogs for the dinner. Please let me know if you are able to help on the 18th. If you don't have my contact information, the Lodge Secretary will happily provide it to you.

The Rainbow assembly will hold regular meetings on April 13th and April 27th at 7pm. Raindrops are invited to attend the meeting on April 13th, which will include a special activity for participating with homecoming. Raindrops are also invited to attend the homecoming dinner and activities on April 18th. Details will be sent to existing Raindrop families via email but if you know a girl ages 6-10 who may be interested in Raindrops, please invite her to the meeting on April 13th.

Gentlemen, I cannot thank you enough for the continued support you provide to the youth groups. Your generosity in sponsoring these groups is tremendously appreciated and a great example to the girls of living the masonic values.

The April stated meeting dinner will be ham, cheesy potatoes, carrots, salad, roll and dessert served by the friendly members of Bethel 13. Dinner is \$5.00 per person with all proceeds going to the Bethel. Wives, girlfriends and family members are welcome to attend and stay for games hosted by the wives club following dinner.

Rose Hanne
Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69

...from the East Mesa York Rite

Damascus Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons will be the host of the East Mesa York Rite bodies meeting in convention on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend. A pot luck dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish or desert to share with your companions. Dress is Red blazers and Red ties for Dais Officers. Shirt and tie for all others who may not have a Red Jacket and Tie.

This is an important meeting because elections will be held for all three York Rite Bodies. Y'all Come!

A FEW TICKETS REMAIN for the WYATT EARP .45 CALIBER LC BUNT-LINE SPECIAL Drawing. Please see a East Valley York Rite Mason to get your chance at this fine weapon. The drawing will be held on April 9.

Fraternally,

Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCH



Jim Callahan	Excellent High Priest	
Douglas B. Berry	Illustrious Master	480 663.3137
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William Greenen	Acting Secretary/Recorder	480 510.4241

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John Sheets	2015	Jeff York	2016	Cameron Olsen	2017
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Ed Fox	2015	Mark Vandevier	2016	Gary Doellman	2017

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... from the West

Brethren,

As we always say in the Lodge - it's great to be with your brothers! I am looking forward to helping the Worshipful Master in managing and improving the Lodge. There has been discussion regarding ritual and proficiency - that is exactly where I intend to focus my efforts with Bro. Ed for the Education and Training Plan for all brethren in all three degrees.

As we embark on this important initiative, let us all be reminded that the fruits of all these would be dependent upon the time and effort that each individual brother would be willing to invest. Commitment to the success of our Training and Education Program is key. Looking forward to working with all of you to achieve our objectives.

Fraternally,
Ross Carballo
Senior Warden

Has your information changed?

Brothers, I need your help. I would like to get updated email addresses from as many of you as possible. I promise not to spam you, however, I would like to inform you of what is going on in Lodge. Please take a minute to send me an email. secretary@apachelodge69.com

If your mailing address has changed, or you know it will be changing soon, please let me know as well. - *Brother Secretary*

Would you like a Lodge badge, shirt or hat?

Brothers, Apache Lodge No.69 badges are available for \$10. Send me an email if you would like to order one. secretary@apachelodge69.com

Also, I know the Lodge store committee has a supplier for Lodge hats and polo shirts. Hats are around \$22 and the polo shirts are \$32.

Let them know if you would like to order. (480) 236-6225
store@apachelodge69.com

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Apache No.69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm	2 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	3 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	4 Bethel No.13 Practice - 9am - 2pm Cigar Night at Fox Cigar Bar in Gilbert 9pm
5	6 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	7 Camelback 75 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	8 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	9 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7:30pm Dinner - 6pm	10 Amaranth Baa Hanii Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	11 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Practice 10am - 2pm
12	13 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	14 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	15 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	16 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	17 Bethel No.13 Installation - 7:30pm	18 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 function all day
19	20 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	21 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	22	23 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	24 Amaranth Baa Hanii Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	25 Pancake Breakfast - 7am
26	27 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	28 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	29	30 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm		



Stated Communication
April 9th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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