



...from the East

Brethren,

It's already a whole quarter into the New Year and we have been seeing increased interests and better attendance in the Lodge.

We have been busy initiating and passing candidates and our rituals have improved a lot in terms of attendance, participation and delivery of presentations and lectures. We also have embarked on helping our distressed Brethren and is promoting aiding the vets as part of reaching out to the community. Please

join us in donating canned goods and blankets for veterans and make sure we support the raffle to help one of our own.

April will be a busy month - with all of the petitions read, and brothers passed on to the FC degree, we will see our first raising to the MM Degree this month. The Committees have also been active in getting traction and are actively pursuing their assignments. I am anticipating that we will have an updated Brethren list by the end of the second quarter and would have completed our raffle and have given our donations to the vets in the same time frame.

Again, if any of you would like to participate in the rituals, learn presentations, lectures and/or charges, please approach Bro Jeff York and/or me and we will accommodate you.

Fraternally,

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers, I request your assistance.

If your **MAILING** address has changed within the **last 2 years**, please, please send a email to.....

SECRETARY@APACHELODGE69.COM

And **PLEASE** include your **Full Name**. It will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Brother Paul
Secretary

Cell: 480-206-6163



... from the South

Brethren,

Among other duties of the JW, "it is also his duty to make certain that the members do not convert their refreshment into intemperance or excess." Unfortunately, in other professional and fraternal capacities, I have witnessed and had to address the issue of substance abuse—especially alcohol. Booze is an equal opportunity offender that knows no age, gender, or race limitations of abuse. It is a sneaky offender that slips on people and ensnares them. Once it has a hold of you it can ruin, health, relationships, employment, your self-respect, and has resulted directly and indirectly in loss of life. If someone ever cares enough to suggest that you have or may be developing a drinking problem—run, don't walk, to a health care provider and check it out. It just might be one of the smartest things you will ever do.

In Brotherly Love,
Ed Fox
Junior Warden

... from the WEST



Brethren,

During the Entered Apprentice lecture, the new Mason is introduced to the jewels of the Lodge when he is told there are six such jewels, three immovable and three movable. These "jewels" are not precious stones as one might imagine when first hearing the term jewels, but rather refer to their value to the operative builder in conducting his trade. The Entered Apprentice lecture also tells us that the square teaches morality, the level equality, and the plumb rectitude of life.

The square, level, and plumb are indeed important and valuable tools for the builder for without them, he cannot carry out his trade. For the Freemason, these tools become symbols related to building our moral selves.

Jeff York

Trustees

Chris Emerson	2019	John Sheets	2019	Bill Greenen	2019
"Doc" Davis	2017	Tim Arimbargo	2017	Gary Doellman	2017
Jeff York	2016	Dick de Jong	2016	Lou Lacilento	2016

...from the East Mesa York Rite

Damascus Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons will host the York Rite Bodies meeting in convention on Wednesday, April 13.
Red Coats and Red Ties for Officers.

Potluck Dinner at 6:15. Chapter opens at 7:30 p.m.
The unified Business Meeting will be open to all York Rite Masons.

The Act of Union of 1813, which established the United Grand Lodge Of England codified that the MOST Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch was an integral part of being a Freemason.

Fraternally,
Darius "Mac" McClintock, KYCH



Harley J. Goodson	Excellent High Priest	
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William Greenen	Acting Secretary/Recorder	480 510.4241

...Celebrate with our Brothers on their special month

BIRTHDAYS

**Brother's G. Cornish; R. Dawson; J. Downs; D. French
M. Fulaytor; D. Stewart; P. Swietek and S. Vanderpool**

ANNIVERSARY

Brother's D. French and J. Sheets

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

1973 - D. Wharton	2004 - N. Mathison
1974 - C. Klingaman	2004 - H. Wing
1988 - A. Lee	2005 - J. Hoover
1996 - A. Sargent	2009 - C. Emerson
1997 - M. Vandevier	2010 - D. Main

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PLEASE READ

...Notice from Secretary

Apache Lodge No.69 invites our Brethren and other Lodges FC and MM to take part in and enjoy our April 7th, 2016 Masonic Education Night.

I will be giving a presentation on the Pythagorean Mystery Schools, Geometry, and their connections, Spiritual and Philosophical importance to The Craft. The presentation will be open to all Fellowcraft and Master Masons who wish to attend.

EA's cannot attend this presentation.

Dinner will not be served that night, there will however be snacks.

The presentation will begin *promptly* at 7:00pm.

We hope to see many of our zealous Brothers attend.

Fraternally,

... from the Widows Sons

Greetings Brothers!

The riding season is in full swing this time of year with beautiful day-time riding temps! Feel free to talk to any member and then please come join us on any upcoming rides, runs or events. Requirements to join are; a Master Mason in good standing, a bike of 500cc or larger, be willing to commit to a minimum of one meeting and ride each month.

Keep the rubber to the road and the shiny side up!

Steve "JR" Bergeron

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

APRIL 2016

- April 06 - Trustee Meeting 7PM
- April 07 - Masonic Education Night / No meeting
- Only** FC and MM Brothers may attend.
- April 14 - Stated Meeting
- April 21 - Meeting
- April 28 - Meeting

NOTICE

Brethren,

Please remember that every time we are meeting in the Lodge, Brother Kurt is collecting goods (canned goods, blankets, sleeping bags and other useful items) that we are donating to homeless Vets.

There is a box in the dining hall for this purpose.

Kindly drop your needed donations in the box.

Thank you.

Upcoming in MAY

- May 04 - Trustee Meeting
- May 05 - Meeting
- May 12 - Stated
- May 19 - Meeting
- May 26 - Meeting



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Stated Communication

April 14th

Dinner at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:30pm

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