



Brethren,

With the year already half over, I am looking at the progress that we have made as a Lodge. Our Officer Line is very strong and the junior officers are working hard at becoming proficient to move forward to the elected offices.

...from the East

At the June 31st meeting our Senior Deacon conferred the degree, and our Junior Steward gave the lecture of the Entered apprentice degree. Our recently raised Brothers are also showing interest in becoming involved and helping with ritual. It is very encouraging to see such enthusiasm, and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.

See you in Lodge,
Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

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— East Mesa York Rite —

The annual Grand York Rite Sessions are on August 9-11 in Phoenix. It should be interesting with the changing of the Guard and resolutions to act upon. The report regarding this next month should be very interesting.

It has been a very quiet summer, but we will be gaining new members in the early fall. We have started a last Wednesday of the month training program at 7:30pm for Knights Templars. This program will be dedicated to the correct movements of the sword and floor work. A great deal of emphasis will be placed upon ritual proficiency. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend.

We will be having our annual Colorado River Fall Festival October 21-23 at the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin, NV. For additional information contact any Easy Mesa York Rite Companion. Anyone interested in the Degrees and Orders must submit their application by September 15th.

Plans are also underway for the Commandery's annual Poinsettia sale and the Christmas Observance. Following the success of the Observance last year a similar activity is being planned this year.

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Brethren, *... from the Secretary's table*

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and paid your dues for 2012. It is greatly appreciated. As for the remaining Brethren who may need a little more incentive, I wish to make a trade.

I will trade you a Brand New 2012 Apache Lodge No.69 membership card in pristine condition for \$108. And if you are a Brother age 75 or older in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years, your trade is almost a third of that at \$40.

You might be asking yourself, "How is this possible?," considering that Masonic dues 60 years ago were a weeks worth of wages.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Independence Day with friends and family!

Thank you to everyone who attended the slumber party and t-shirt making on July 6th. We had a fun time and great art work on the t-shirts.

A HUGE thank you to Mr. Hughes and his crew; Mr. Hanne, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Cowan & Grandpa Lucas for cooking and serving breakfast on Saturday morning.

On Saturday July 21st, the Daughters went bowling at the Brunswick Lanes in Mesa. We wore our new term t-shirts with glow in the dark paint that looked really cool in the black lights at the bowling alley.

On Saturday July 28th and Sunday July 29th, the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives attended a Grand Bethel Retreat at cabin in Prescott.

Keep a look out for the next update as we have fun activities planned for August!

Jobie hugs,
Rose Hanne
Bethel Guardian
Bethel No.13, Mesa, AZ

Editor's note: All Masons should be encouraged by the youth of our Fraternity, and we are especially blessed and proud of our Job's Daughters of Bethel #13.

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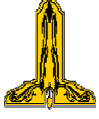
John Sheets	2012	Alan Sargent	2013	Dennis DuVan	2014
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All the news that fits, we'll print!



Information about your organization, activity, fundraiser, or special event could have been in this space.

Remember the Apache Lodge No.69 Trestle Board when you distribute your information. The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month.



Brethren,

... from the West

If you haven't been to your Lodge in a while, you may be surprised to find that we no longer go Dark in the summer! The Light of Freemasonry in Apache Lodge never goes out!

There is much to consider during this Summer. Officers should be working on the positions they may have in the future and returning their obligations. Future wardens need to be learning how to open and close a Lodge on any degree.

Newly obligated Brethren have a lot of memorization work and Mentors should be there to explain and assist. Memorization is important, but it is more important that all Freemasons understand the meaning of the work and apply it to their lives.

Apache Lodge continues it's journey towards enlightenment and is traveling along the road to a bright and prosperous future. Stop by your Lodge soon – you have Brothers that will be glad to see you!

Fraternally,
Doug Skowron
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

Our last stated meeting had a number of members on vacation. A number of requests for membership were read and one request for affiliation was voted on and approved.

Be sure to attend our next stated meeting. We will be talking about the Apache Junction property.

The Lodge is growing. I encourage each of our new members to make as many meetings as possible.

Fraternally,
Wayne Smith
Junior Warden

August 2012

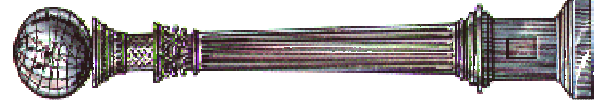
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bethel No.13 Council Meeting – 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting – 7pm	2 Apache No.69 Meeting – 7pm	3	4
5	6	7 Oriental No.20 Stated Meeting – 7pm Dinner – 6pm	8	9 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting – 7pm Dinner – 6pm	10	11
12	13 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting – 7pm	14 Oriental No.20 Meeting – 7pm	15	16 Apache No.69 Meeting – 7pm	17	18 Blood Drive 6am – 4pm
19	20	21 Oriental No.20 Meeting – 7pm	22	23 Apache No.69 Meeting – 7pm	24 Oriental 20 Family Fun Night 6pm – 10pm	25 Lodge Work Day 8am
26	27 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 – 7pm Oriental Trustees Meeting – 6:30pm	28 Oriental No.20 Meeting – 7pm	29 Bethel No.13 6:30 – 8:30pm	30 Apache No.69 Meeting – 7pm	31	

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Meeting at 7:00pm