



...from the East

Brethren,

Arizona Masonry is in mourning following the news of the passing of Right Worshipful John Engstrom.

John A. Engstrom III

Born August 17th, 1949, Passed July 17th, 2015



John shared himself with us all as he travelled the state; always smiling, always showing us his love.

His dedication to Masonry was unparalleled and his passing is a loss that will have a noticeable impact on the craft for years to come.

Though gone, his impact on this world will never be forgotten. Rest peacefully Brother.

Jody Murphy

Worshipful Master

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

Notice of a proposed by-laws change

Currently, the Stated Meeting start time is 7:30pm.

The proposed change is to change the start time of Stated Meetings from 7:30pm to 7:00pm.

This change will be discussed and voted upon at the August Stated Meeting.

Remember to check out www.apachelodge69.com for a regular update of events. If you click on 'Events' and then select 'Calendar' you will see a listing of all the events going on at the Mesa Masonic Center.

John Sheets

Secretary

...from the Widows Sons

Greetings Brothers!

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association in AZ has now shifted from a Single-Chapter Grand chapter system to a council consisting of delegates from Chapters throughout the State. This was done in order to promote Chapter cohesion and fellowship. This new system does not change the functions of any Widows Sons Chapter, but makes governance easier. Ask any member you bump into for information on how to join a Chapter.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bonebox5>

Petition: http://www.apachelodge69.com/membership/widows_sons.html

Ride safe, and keep the rubber to the road,

James "Nut Brown" Todd

Secretary, Bone Box Five Chapter
Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, AZ

... from the South



Brethren,

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held for Right Worshipful John A. Engstrom III on Thursday, August 20th at 7:00pm with a dinner before at 6:00pm.

Glendale Lodge No.23
6831 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Mark Vandevier

Junior Warden

Trustees

Bill Greenen	2015	Jeff York	2016	Cameron Olsen	2017
Wayne Smith	2015	Dick de Jong	2016	Tim Arimborgo	2017
Ed Fox	2015	Lou LaCilento	2016	Gary Doellman	2017

...from the East Mesa York Rite

The East Mesa York Rite bodies will not meet locally until Apache Commandery No.16 hosts the convention meeting of all bodies on the 2nd Wednesday in September.

However, there are big things coming up for the York Rite and for all Masons. Grand Sessions of all bodies will be held in Tucson beginning Thursday, August 20. A dinner will be held that night to raise money to take Ministers to the Holy Land regardless of their Denomination. Grand Sessions last through Saturday the 22nd. Don't forget the 25th Annual Colorado River Fall Festival for all the York Rite degrees held in Laughlin, Nevada on October 18, 19 and 20th.

And, all Master Masons should plan now on bringing their wives or significant other to the annual Knight Templar Ball at the Shrine on November 7th. There are many more upcoming events. Please check the Grand York Rite website regularly at www.azyr.org for information and calendar of events!

Fraternally,

Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCH



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Brethren,

Since we are having a lot of initiations lately and more will be forthcoming, I've decided to touch on the initiation rites and obligations for this month's trestle board.

One of the most compelling activities that candidates experience is the obligation. One does not merely experience it, but candidates are expected to take them seriously and to engage in them totally. Obligations are considered solemnly binding and should therefore be taken to be an embraced reality. This means that all concepts, thoughts, and aspects are to be adhered to together with all the premises and principles inside and outside of the Lodge. It is the intent of the Fraternity that obligations taken by the candidates should continue to guide and influence their way of life, long after the obligations have been taken. Even if it may take a lifetime, the candidates are expected to make every effort to follow through to the best of their abilities and within their own personal, professional and religious limitations.

So remember, our obligations are a good referral on how we can circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds toward all mankind and we are expected to live it inside and outside the Lodge and to do so without wavering.

Fraternally,
Ross Carballo
Senior Warden

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

... from the West

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Blood Drive 9am - 1pm
2	3	4 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	5 Apache No. 69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No. 13 Council Meeting - 6pm	6 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	7	8 Rainbow Girls Practice and Event 10am - 5pm
9	10 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm	11 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	12 Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	13 Apache No. 69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	14	15
16	17	18 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	19	20 Memorial Service John Engstrom - 7pm Dinner - 6pm Glendale No. 23 6831 N. 56th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301	21	22 Bethel No. 13 Practice - 9am - noon
23	24 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm 31 Oriental 20 Trustees Mtg - 6:30pm	25 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	26	27 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	28 Oriental No. 20 Pizza Night - 7pm	29 LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM California Lodge visit all day
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Stated Communication
August 13th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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