

... from the East

Brethren I'm proud to be elected Worshipful Master of the Apache Lodge. I hope I can make you proud you elected me an all of the officers of Apache lodge during this coming year.

We have a turkey dinner before the last Stated meeting put on by Brother Carlos Villanueva and his lady Ann. Those who were not there truly missed a wonderful meal with all of the trimmings, and great fellowship. During the stated meeting we elected three new individuals to receive the degrees. On November 19th we will initiate these men Entered Apprentice Masons. (coaches needed)

With the month of December close at hand, we will start on the 3rd with a Fellowcraft degree. December 12th the 2010 Officers of Apache Lodge will be installed, with refreshments to follow.

There are many plans in the mix and hopefully as we start a new year with a new era with the Lodge. At this time I am planning on having the first Thursday as an education and training night.

Fraternally,  
**Doug Skowron**

Worshipful Master elect

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Sam Wood	Tyler		

**Trustees**

<b>Bill Santiago</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>R.D. Fields</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Carlos Villanueva</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Mike Evan</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Jim Hughes</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Troy Matthews</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Vern Vehmeir</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>John Sheets</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Gregg Davis</b>	<b>2012</b>



...from the Secretary's desk

A reminder that dues are due for 2010 by December 31, 2009. They are \$80.26

The Secretary's office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 - Noon to conduct business with any Brother.

Brother Secretary will also be in the office on the evening of the Stated Communication. This is a given. This **is not** the time to conduct personal business with him. He is preparing for the Stated Communication. Please assist in keeping the sanity of our Brother Secretary intact.



Brethren,

I would like to thank you all for entrusting the station of Junior Warden to me for the 2010 year. As those who held this chair before me, I will perform to the best of my ability. I am looking forward to a great Masonic year a Apache Lodge, again Thank You.

**Carlyle Brown**

**Carlyle Brown**  
**Junior Warden, elect**

...from the South

*"...to those who give us heritage"*

Happy December Everyone,

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!!!!!!

Our Ice Skating fundraiser in November that was a BLAST!!!!

This month Bethel 13 has a meeting on December 4th at 7pm.

We're also having a gift wrapping fundraiser from December 18-24th at Arizona Mills Mall the address is 5000 Arizona Mills Circle Tempe, AZ 85282.

We will have our Wrapping Booth in the food court between Santa and the Angel tree and be open from 12:00 - 5:00 PM. Please stop by :) (Ed. Note: It would also be nice if anyone wants to contribute wrapping supplies for this activity. Our Daughters need anything you can spare to assist in making this activity a success. Bring anything you have o the Lodge and it will be placed in the Bethel's room.)

We are also having a worship ceremony on December 12th.

**SAVE THIS DATE!** Our Bethel Installation of Officers is **Saturday, January 16th at 1:00 PM** at Oriental Lodge. We would love to see you there.

Have a Wonderful Christmas.

**Sarah Hasler**

Sr. Princess Bethel 13

Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger



**Ritual Coaches Needed**

Apache Lodge is continuing to grow and with this growth comes the need for additional coaching assistance. At this time there are four EA, 2 Fellowcrafts needing a coach. If any Brother would like to accept the challenge of coaching step forward. Our coaches will meet with the candidates at 6:00pm every Thursday. The instruction will usually last an hour. This is more than one individual can handle. Brothers please contact Jim Hughes on Lodge night or by calling him at 480 924-3565 if you can volunteer.

A plea from the Head Coach.



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All the news that fits, we'll print!  
...the Editor

**— East Mesa York Rite —**

- Dec .9 Apache Commandery No. 16 meeting, potluck 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm
  - Dec. 5 Honor Guard & Color Guard, Oriental No. 20, 4pm
  - Dec. 12 Honor Guard & Color Guard, Apache No.69 2pm
  - Dec. 13 Apache Commandery No. 16 Christmas Observance 4pm
- All Master Mason, family and friends are welcome to join the celebration. Dinner will be served after the Observance.

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### Brethren

During the hustle and bustle of December do not forget the real reason for this season. The Knights Templar hold this time of the year as a vital part of their ritual with a Christmas Observance and everyone is welcome to attend December 13 at 4 p m. Accepting the challenges of the Senior Warden position is welcomed and I trust I am up to the task. I know we will continue to ask for all Brothers to support the activities of the Lodge and your participation is always welcome. At this time you may have noticed our officers have a –elect after their name. This will all change after the installation.

Fraternally,  
Jim Hughes, PM  
Senior Warden-elect

...from the West

....miscellaneous ramblings

November is a prelude to the very busy Holiday Season. Masonic activities are on the increase, and here are just a few of the events you should mark on your calendars.

- Dec. 2 Trustees Apache Lodge 7:00pm
- Dec. 3 Poinsettias plants arrive. Pickup at the Lodge 9am-NOON
- Dec. 3 Fellowcraft Degree
- Dec. 5 **Installation** of Oriental No. 20 Officers 2:00pm
- Dec. 9 Knights Templar dinner at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm
- Dec. 12 **Installation** of Apache Lodge No. 69 Officers 2:00pm
- Dec. 13 **Christmas Observance**, Apache Commandery No.16, Knights Templar 4:00pm. Dinner to follow. A must for all Knights Templar.

Congratulations are in order for two Worshipful Masters-elect:

**Michael J. Lambert** Oriental No. 29

**Douglas B. Skowron** Apache No. 69

...may you and your offices have a very successful year.

**Poinsettia plants** are available for sale from any member of Apache Commandery. They are selling fast. **We have 12 red plants left!** Soooooo, place your order now by calling **924.3565**

...the gleaner

....a great time for a Knife and Fork degree

Dinner for the Stated Communication will be served at 6:15pm. The December menu will feature... Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, rolls and desert with coffee and a cold drink. A donation would be nice.



A Carlos & Ann Special



# December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Oriental 20 meeting 7:00pm	2 Apache Trustees 7:00pm	3 Fellow Craft Degree 7:00pm	4 Jobs Daughters meeting 7:00pm	5 Oriental 20 Installation 2:00pm
6	7 OES Mesa Starlight 7:30pm	8 Oriental 20 Special meeting Apache Trustees 7:00	9 Apache Commandery 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting	10 Stated Meeting dinner 6:15pm, meeting 7:30p.	11 Baa Hanii Court #9 7:30pm	12 Apache 69 Installation 2:00pm
13 Apache Commandery Christmas Observance 4:00pm	14 Rainbow Assembly No. 9 7:00pm	15 Oriental 20 meeting 7:00pm	16 Scottish Rite meeting 7:00pm	17	18	19
20	21 Chaukiah Dec 21-29 Shalom	22 Oriental 20 meeting 7:00pm	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29 Oriental 20 meeting 7:00pm	30	31 2010 Dues DUE!		



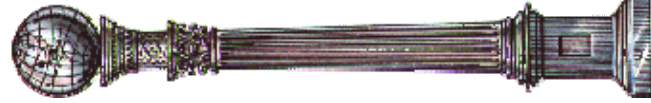
**Chanukah, meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Macabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and "rededication" of the Temple in Jerusalem.**  
The modern home celebration of Chanukah centers around the lighting of the Chanukah, a special menorah for Chanukah; unique foods, latkes and jelly doughnuts; and special songs and games

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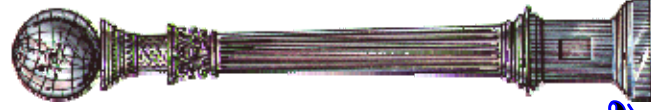
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Stated Communication Dec. 10  
Dinner at 6:15, meeting at 7:30pm

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*Fiat Lux*