



...from the East

Brethren,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this final message. Our Annual Election of Officers was at our last Stated Meeting, and I am pleased to say that Brother John Tinnel has been elected to serve as Master of Apache Lodge for 2014. As my time in the East comes to a close, I must say that it has been a great honor and privilege to have been Master of this fine Lodge for the past two years. Here I have come to know the friendship and brotherly love that helps to make good men better. I have initiated, passed and raised some of our upcoming and current Officers and have been enriched with the life bettering wisdom and experience of such exemplary Masons as WB Jim Hughes and many others. To all of my Apache Brothers, I say Thank You.

Please join us for Installation on Dec. 15th at 1:00 PM, and the Annual Masonic Family Christmas Observance at 3:00; immediately following is a Pot-luck dinner.

See you in Lodge,
Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

2013 Officers

Doug Berry	Worshipful Master			
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Trustees

John Sheets	2015	Bill Greenen	2014	Dick de Jong	2013
Wayne Smith	2015	Ross Carballo	2014	Mark Vandevier	2013
Richard Cain	2015	John Tinnel	2014	R.D. Fields	2013

...to those who give us heritage

Greetings Apache Lodge,

December is a busy month for your Masonic Youth groups.

Bethel 13 will hold election of officers at their meeting on December 6th and will hold a regular business meeting on December 20th. December also marks the start of installation season so the Bethel will be out and about visiting other Bethels.

The Rainbow Assembly has business meetings on December 9th and December 23rd and is busy gathering donations for Helen's Hope Chest, a Mesa organization which helps provide necessities for children in Foster care.

The stated meeting dinner on December 12th will feature chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, salad, rolls and dessert served by the friendly members of Bethel 13.

Finally, I would like to thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as Masonic Youth Liaison this year. I wish you the best of luck for a productive and prosperous year ahead.

Rose Hanne

Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69



Brethren,

... from the South

Our current year is coming to a birth of a new year and with that brings the excitement of all the hard work the Brothers have put into building

Apache Lodge No.69, to what it has come to at present date. All your hard work has paid off and your Ritual Work has inspired the Brothers for more knowledge to grow so we can stay strong in supporting each other. The new members that will be entering will gain from all your knowledge and support to help them grow as well.

The leadership of WM Douglas Bruce Berry, with the support of all our Past Masters and the hard work of all the Brothers. Has put us in a position to be able to have the upcoming year of new Officers one we can be proud of knowing we will continue to grow, educate, and inform each other as well as our new candidates.

Fraternally,
John G. Tinnel
Junior Warden

...from the East Mesa York Rite

Modern Freemasonry can be said to have its official beginning when Reverend James Anderson was directed to draft a Constitution forming the Grand Lodge at London in 1723. However, there was a Grand Lodge at York that claimed existence from the 10th Century and continued in rivalry with the Grand Lodge at London until the Grand Masters, The Duke of Sussex and The Duke of Kent, both sons of King George the Third unified both Grand Lodges into The United Grand Lodge of England in 1813. A significant issue in that unification was what Degrees or Orders would Freemasonry require. They decided that the three degrees you receive in Speculative Masonry and The Holy Royal Arch form Freemasonry.

Today, in the United States, you can only get the Degrees of the Holy Royal Arch in one of the Concordant Bodies of the York Rite, Royal Arch Masons. If you wish to receive further Light in Masonry and comply with what the Founders thought a Freemason should know, you should become a Royal Arch Mason. You are not required to be a member of any other York Rite body to receive these degrees. In my opinion every Master Mason should be a Royal Arch Mason and take part of the companionship offered therein.

I hope to see all our companions on the 2nd Wednesday of each Month.

Merry Christmas to all.
Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KITH
Grand Captain General
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Arizona



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William Greenen	Acting Secretary/Recorder	480 510.4241

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

2014 dues cards are available!!!

Each dues paying Brother should have received a Masonic postcard dues reminder from me communicating how much and when dues are due.

I have been working very hard to ensure the information I have communicated to each of you is accurate. However, if you feel there is an error in the information I have provided you, please let me know.

By paying your dues, you are supporting education, charities, crisis centers and Brothers in need; and saving the Lodge time and money.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary



Brethren,

... from the West

My sincere congratulations to the recently elected and appointed officers for the ensuing Speculative Year. I have the utmost confidence in our new line. I am positive that they will be faithful to the trust committed to them and our Lodge will be the better for it. For the first time in my memory, Apache Lodge has a full line of capable men who will be afforded the opportunity to truly master their position before moving to the next. When they take their turn in the East they will be true Masters of our Craft. This is as it should be.

For those that were not selected, there are multiple opportunities to be of service. I am sure our new Master will be looking for committee chairmen and members to carry out the work in our Lodge and in our community. Brethren, seek opportunities to be of service. Your life will be the better for it.

Our installation of Officers and the immediately following Masonic Family Christmas Observance will be on December the 15th beginning at 1 p.m. I hope you all bring your friends and families to these annual events and remember to bring a side dish or desert to contribute to the meals. It is a special time in Masonry to honor our officers and bring our families together to celebrate the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

To be on the Square, be there!

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock, KICM
Outgoing 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.
store@apachelodge69.com

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting - 7:30pm	3 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No. 20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	4 Bethel No. 13 Council Meeting - 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting - 7pm	5 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	6 Bethel No. 13 Meeting - 7pm	7 Oriental No. 20 Installation - 2pm Cigar Night - 9pm
8	9 Rainbow Girl's Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm	10 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	11 Valley of the Stars No. 62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	12 Apache No. 69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	13 Amaranth Baa Hanil Court No. 9 Meeting - 7:30pm	14
15 Apache No. 69 Installation - 1pm Christmas Observance and potluck - 3pm	16 Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting - 7:30pm	17 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	18 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm	19 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	20 Bethel No. 13 Meeting - 7pm	21
22	23 Rainbow Girl's Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27 Job's Daughters practice 10am - 1pm	28 LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
29	30 Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!!!				



Stated Communication
December 12th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

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