



...from the East

Brethren,

Greetings from the East!! First of all I would like to thank all the Brothers who attended our January Stated Meeting. We had a great turnout with a few of our older members in lodge (we missed Bro. Doug Scowron).

January was a busy month for the newly elected and appointed officers of the Lodge – each one focusing on his new role and the tasks associated with the role that is required to help manage the Lodge. We passed out a proposed proficiency plan for Officers and interested Brothers who would like to be delivering one or more of the Ritual Degrees and/or Charges plus the Apron and Bible Presentations, the G Lecture and the Ballot Box Lecture amongst others. If any Brother is interested and would like to participate in any of the presentations/lectures/charges in any of the degrees, let us know so we can work together to make it happen. This would qualify you for the awards and recognitions to be given at the end of the year!

We also need Brothers who are not active in the chairs to step forward to head up or be a member of the various committees that we have such as: Management and Communication, Awards and Recognition, Education headed by BJW Ed Fox, Attendance/Distress/Sickness (ADS), Charity, Masonic Family Interaction, Disaster, Special Projects and Constitution and By-Laws. Our Officers can only do so much and a lodge with many active members is a healthy Lodge. If you are interested please contact me.

At our February Stated Meeting we will be taking care of regular business plus we will be installing Brother Ben Gonzalez as Senior Steward.

Looking forward to another productive and continuous improvement month for the Lodge!

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

Welcome to our Brothers from Canada and our Northern states. It is good to see you once again. And if this is your first time, welcome to our humble adobe. And please resist the urge to brag back home about the miserable weather we been having. Remember, you will have to go home one day!

Fellow lodge brothers, 2016 dues are upon us. If you are encountering difficulties with this, please contact me. No problem is too difficult if two brothers put their mind to it.

And I would like to thank the many who have assisted me as I transition into as secretary.



... from the South

Brethren,

Wow, being new to sitting in a pedestal position (The South), all the ritual seems to have sped up and more is expected of me—rightly so.

However, the biggest demand on me as the Junior Warden is the responsibility of ensuring we have a meal ready on Lodge night: the planning, the cooking, trying to judge the amount to prepare, the clean up, and so on. I want to give a few shout outs to Parker, Morgan, Pablo, and to Rob—these guys really step up, especially Rob and Pablo. Without their help I think the City Health Inspectors would shut us down. The bottom line is that you, my brothers, are worth it. Meals are an essential part of being a Mason and attending lodge, it is a communal activity as old as time. Thanks for literally letting me serve you. :-)

Speaking of activities brings to mind Worshipful Brother Bill Greenen, the Traveler. WB Greenen. He has made a point of getting me around to various lodges in the state because in his mind, “traveling is part of being a Mason.” I have come to appreciate that point of view because in attending/visiting other Lodges, I have been absorbing more Masonic Light—while it has become obvious that all lodges are not the same, it is equally obvious that they (we) are variations on a theme—brotherhood. We (our lodge and we as individuals) are not alone. Plus, some of them are doing some really neat things in terms of community involvement: Bikes for Books, Child ID, Senior ID, Clothe a Child, etc. We all need to get around to some other lodges my friends, just saying...

Ed Fox
Junior Warden

... from the ETC

From the Education & Training Committee (ETC):

Fasten your seat belts because we are about to crank up to degree machine—that might be a little over the top, but we are going to be picking up a bit. I am conservatively predicting 12 to 18 degrees this year. That is why WM Ross is pushing us to know lectures, how to confer all the degrees, and the brethren to be on degree teams. We have some fine Prospects and Candidates in the pipeline and I know of five more petitions that are coming in.

Speaking of Candidates and Prospects—the Lodge really needs reliable mentors to help with the Candidate/Prospect Training. Mentors help to ensure we don't lose these great men who will help to take Apache to the next level. Con-

Trustees

Chris Emerson	2019	John Sheets	2019	Bill Greenen	2019
Cameron Olsen	2017	Tim Arimbargo	2017	Gary Doelman	2017
Jeff York	2016	Dick de Jong	2016	Lou Lacilento	2016

...from the East Mesa York Rite

THE EAST MESA YORK RITE
February, 2016

Mesa Council No. 15 of Cryptic Masons will host the York Rite Bodies meeting in convention on Wednesday, February 11. That's purple coats and tie for officers. Potluck Dinner at 6:15. Council opens at 7:30 p.m.

Cryptic Masonry was mentioned in several Hollywood Movies. Among them, King Solomon's Mines in 1985 and in the 2006 movie "The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines". Both action packed fun for the entire family. However, they do not reflect real Cryptic Masonry which is concerned with preserving for future generations the Truth and Light referred to in the Master Masons Degree and explained in the Royal Arch degrees.

The Central Arizona Spring Festival for all York Rite degrees begins on February 27 in Phoenix with the Chapter degrees of Royal Arch Masons. Get your petitions in now for every Master Masons ought be a Royal Arch Mason. Those degrees are followed on Monday, February 29 with the Council Degrees for those wishing to continue their search for Light!

Fraternally,



Harley J. Goodson	Excellent High Priest	
Michael D. Stegen, KYGCH	Illustrious Master	480 663.3137
Douglas B. Berry	Eminent Commander	480 982.5180
William Greenen	Acting Secretary/Recorder	480 510.4241

...Celebrate with our Brothers on their special day

BIRTHDAYS

Brother Canady **Brother Sargent**
Brother Torroll **Brother Wing**

ANNIVERSARY

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Brethren,

... from the West

The new officer line has taken their stations and places. In the East sits Brother Ross, Master of the Lodge, whom we now refer to as Worshipful Brother Ross. You may be curious as to the origins of the title:

"Worship" is derived from the Old English "worchyppe" or "worchyp" meaning "greatly respected." In the Wycliffe Bible, "Honor thy father and thy mother" appears as "Worchyp thy fadir and thy modir." Grand Masters are called "Most Worshipful," meaning "Most greatly respected."

Jeff York
Senior Warden

... 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

store@apachelodge69.com

FEBRUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	2 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	3 Apache No.69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm	4 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	5 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	6 Amaranth Party All Day
7	8 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	9 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm OPEN HOUSE Special host MWB JIM MAY	10 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	11 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	12 Amaranth Baa Hanii Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	13 Oriental Lodge No.20 Widows Tea 9-3 Rose on the Alter will be performed
14	15 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	16 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	17 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	18 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	19 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	20 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Practice all day
21	22 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	23 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	24	25 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	26 Amaranth Baa Hanii Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	27 LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
28	29 Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 9:30pm					



Stated Communication
February 11th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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