

Greetings from the East,

Summertime is upon us and as such, things are pretty quiet here in Apache Lodge. Still, we continue our endeavors to improve our Ritual work and ensure the work of the Craft is being done well. Our July calendar (to be found at www.apachelodge69.com) is up-to-date.

We currently have planned our usual Stated meeting which is the second Thursday of every month. A dinner will be served at 6:00 and then the meeting begins promptly at 7:30. The following week will be a 2nd Degree practice. All those who have a part in the degree are expected to attend. We will be performing the degree in August and look forward to having a great turnout in support of the brother we will obligating.

A reminder to those brethren who wish to attend but may need a ride to the lodge. We are here for you and will be happy to make arrangements for your transportation to and from the lodge. No brother should ever feel they can't attend. Please contact me if you would like to make arrangements. Have a safe summer and may the Great Architect of the Universe watch over all.

Fraternally,

Hal Wing

Hal Wing
Worshipful Master

....a new spirit

There is a renewed spirit in the Lodge and you'll want to become a part of it. The meetings are interesting and there is plenty of fellowship to enjoy. Along with all of this is a new jacket. It is another way to show of your pride in Apache Lodge.

The back

All the lettering is gray on both the back and front.

The front

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See or call Jim Hughes 480.924.3565 for additional information.



Greetings Brethren,

Just a reminder that we have a dinner prior to every Stated Meeting. Dinner begins at 6:00 and all are invited to attend. Stated Meeting begins at 7:30 and all Masons are invited to join us.

....gleaning from the South

"...to those who give us heritage"

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
Dues have increased by \$4.26. This is the addition to the Grand Lodge per capita. Also, in accordance with our By-laws dues have increased another \$10.00. The dues for 2010 are:
Special Dues Rate: \$32.26 (Member must be at least 75 years old have have been a Mason for at least 5 years).
Regular Dues: \$80.26.
Dues are payable and due by December 31, 2009. A letter reminding all paying brothers of what exactly your dues will be will be sent by the beginning of November.

Fraternally
Jeff Kennedy PM

Take Note

Brethren,
As required by the March Stated Meeting, a vote will be called in September whereby the brothers of Apache Lodge will decide whether to continue meeting at the current facility or to begin efforts to acquire a new location. Discussion will include recommendations as to the merits of both sides of the debate.

Additionally, a vote will be called to extend an offer to Oriental Lodge No. 20 to assist their Lodge with the remainder of their building loan. Again, discussions will include recommendations as to the merits of both sides of the debate.

If you have specific questions regarding either of these items, please refer them to WM Hal Wing or Br. John Sheets.

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

— East Mesa York Rite —

— CONGRATULATIONS —



The new officers for the upcoming year are:
Damascus Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons
Excellent High Priest **Bobby G. Brisbin** 520 237-2895
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Commander **Darius McClintock** 480 892-5180
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Our current leadership, Terry Kelly, Excellent High Priest; Bobby G. Brisbin, Illustrious Master and Jim Hughes, Eminent Commander want to thank all of the membership for their support during this past year. Thanks you Bobbie for your TB contributions.

Looking Ahead

July 7 10:00am Camelback Daylight Lodge - Stated Meeting
July 13 7:00pm Rainbow Assembly # 9 - Regular Meeting
July 15 6:00pm Scottish Rite Dinner and Meeting
July 21 7:00pm Oriental Lodge No. 20 - Regular Meeting

For additional information about the
York Rite of Freemasonry call: 480 924.3565



...from the West

Brethren, I was a Sophomore in High School when John F. Kennedy died. It was a traumatic event for many of us in those days. But, the impact of his speeches and writings has stuck with me over the years and his works have been some of the guiding Lights in my thoughts.. One of the greatest things he said was "Ask not what your Country can do for you but what you can do for your Country." In these recent years we Americans seem to have forgotten that phrase and many seem to have turned it completely around to "Ask first what our Country can do for me." That seems a sad state of mind for an American to have in my opinion. Being a Past Master of our Lodge, I am often privy to the thoughts of many of our Brethren about their relationship to Freemasonry and Apache Lodge. Some of our Brethren have the same idea as those recently expressed about our Country. These Brethren ask first "What can the Lodge do for me?" The Lodge and Freemasonry can do much for each Brother. But, it seems to me that the best way to gain what Masonry has for each of us is to approach the Gates with the attitude of "What Can I Do for My Lodge? If we approach our Lodge with that state of mind, our Masonic Journey will be more rewarding than we ever dreamed! A willingness to serve your Brethren will certainly bring an increase in your Masonic Wages.

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock
Senior Warden

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Trustees

Vern Vehmeir	2009	John Sheets	2009	Gregg Davis	2009
Bill Santiago	2010	R.D. Fields	2010	Jason Smith	2010
Mike Evans	2011	Jeff Kennedy	2011	Carlos Villanueva	2011

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DON'T Ever FORGET	 6 OES Mesa Starlight #16	 FREEDOM IS NOT FREE !!!	1 Board of Trustees	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July!
5	6 OES Mesa Starlight #16	7 Camelback Day-light Lodge No. 75 Oriental Lodge No. 20	8 OES No. 70 York Rite Dinner & Meeting	9 Apache Lodge No. 69 Stated Meeting	10 Baa Hanii Court No. 9	11 IOJD Bethel No. 13
12	13 Rainbow Assembly No. 9	14 Oriental Lodge	15 Scottish Rite Dinner & Meeting	16 Apache Lodge No. 69 (2nd Degree Practice)	17	18
19	20 OES Mesa Starlight No. 16	21 Camelback Day-light Lodge No. 75 Oriental Lodge No. 20	22	23	24 Baa Hanii Court No. 9	25
26	27 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Board of Trustees Rainbow Assembly	28 Oriental Lodge No. 20	29	30	31	

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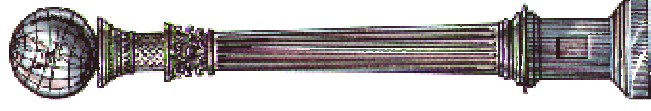
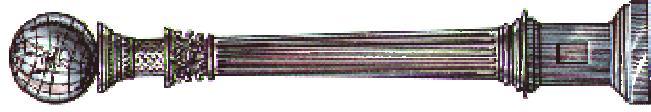
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Stated Communication May 14th
Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:30pm

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