

Greetings Brethren,

We've been pretty busy at Apache Lodge No. 69. We recently had an 'Honor Masons' meeting where we were able to acknowledge a number of brothers who have been diligently working in the Craft for lo these many years. Among the honorees were a 65 year pin recipient, a 60 year recipient, four 50-year pin recipient, recipient, and several 25-year pin recipient. Look to the lodge website for pictures coming soon. We had excellent attendance by the brethren and WB Ed Benedicto was present to represent WM Grand Master Donn Bernhardt during the ceremony. I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to WB Doug Skowron, Br. Carlos Villanueva and his lady Ann, and all the brethren who assisted in putting the dinner together prior to the ceremony. It was a grand success and once again, the brethren of Apache Lodge have done themselves proud.

A reminder goes out to all brethren that the 127th Annual Grand Lodge Communication is just around the corner. Please check out the events at [www.azmasons.org](http://www.azmasons.org) under the 'News & Events' link for details of the events. Bear in mind it is in Scottsdale this year and I sincerely hope that Apache Lodge can be well represented during those days. The events are well worth experiencing, especially for those of you who plan on progressing through the chairs whether in Apache Lodge or elsewhere.

Be well, one and all. We look forward to seeing you at as many meetings as we possibly can. Remember, Apache Lodge no longer goes dark in the summer, so check our calendar at [www.Apachelodge69.com](http://www.Apachelodge69.com) for the latest upcoming events.

Fraternally,

*Hal Wing*

Hal Wing  
Worshipful Master

## “The Lodge and the Lecture”

Coming to Apache Lodge  
7:00 o'clock  
April 30, 2009

See this fantastic presentation of the “Lodge” and it's proficiency in lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree.



Greetings Brethren,

Success is measured in many ways. One of the least noticed, but greatly appreciated are the dinners the Brothers are served. March was no exception—Brother Carlos and his wife Ann brought together a fantastic dinner of prime rib and all of the ambience required of such a great affair.

This dinner was in honor of many members who have served the Fraternity for 25, 50, 60 years or longer. What a great night!

We had a very special EA degree April 30, see you in lodge to hear all about it! Fraternally,

**Doug Skowron**

Doug Skowron, PM  
Junior Warden

PS. Don't forget registration for Grand Lodge is due by May 15th.

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter! Our Job's Daughters donated 18 Easter baskets to our charity the “Ronald McDonald House”, part of the Phoenix Children's Hospital.

It's the beautiful month of May and once again Jobies are bus, busy, busy!

Here is a list of our upcoming important dates:

Sat. 9 10:00am Official Visit

Thur. 14 5:40pm Lodge Appreciation (Everyone is welcome)

Fri. 29 7:00pm It's our monthly get together. It's a sleepover and the girls are excited!

Now don't get too involved with functions to forget Mother's day, May 10th! So, go out and grab your Mom some flowers! Oh, and don't forget to put our flag out on **Memorial Day the 25th!**

A final note...mark your calendars for **Saturday the 13th of June** for our installation here we will crown our new Honored Queen.

Jobie Hugs,

Destiny Lesko

Guide, Bethel No. 13

PS. **Grand Bethel**, June 26-28 in Casa Grande at the Holiday Inn.



## Mesa Assembly #9

### International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Everyone enjoyed our annual golf tournament on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Toka Sticks Golf Course. We thank all those from our Masonic family who supported the Rainbow Girls. We cordially invite everyone to attend our installation of officers on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Haley Ackert will be the incoming Worthy Advisor. Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7 pm. We would love to have you join us. The main course for the Oriental 20 stated meeting dinner on May 5<sup>th</sup> is honey BBQ chicken. The main course for the Scottish Rite dinner on May 20<sup>th</sup> is meatloaf.

....gleaning from the South

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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

Sect/Treas. **William Greenen** 480 510-4241



**Mesa Council No. 15, Cryptic Masons**

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**Apache Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar**

Commander **Darius McClintock** 480 892-5180

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Many thanks go out to those who participated in the Palm Sunday Brunch. The joint effort between our York Rite Bodies and Chandler was very successful.

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

May 3 2:00pm Installation for all York Rite Bodies

May 7 7:30pm Opens with Council (purple jackets)

June 4 7:30pm Meeting is Commandery (Cap and Mantle)

**POT LUCK AT 6:30PM**

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

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...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**

<b>Vern Vehmeir</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>John Sheets</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Gregg Davis</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Bill Santiago</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>R.D. Fields</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Jason Smith</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Mike Evan</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Jeff Kenney</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>William Kenny</b>	<b>2011</b>

**May 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DON'T Ever FORGET				FREEDOM IS NOT FREE !!!	1	2
3	4 OES Mesa Starlight No. 16 mtg. 7:30pm	5 Camelback Daylight No. 75 Stated mtg. 10:00am	6 Board of Trustees 7:00pm	7 Apache Lodge No. 69 Regular mtg. 7:00pm	8 Baa Hanii Court No. 9 7:30pm	9
10	11 Mesa Rain-bow Assembly No. 9 mtg. 7:00pm	12 Oriental No. 20 mtg. 7:00pm	13 OES No. 70 1:00pm	14 Apache Lodge No. 69 Stated mtg. 7:30pm	15	16
17	18 OES Mesa Starlight No. 16 mtg. 7:30pm	19 Oriental No. 20 mtg. 7:00pm	20 Scottish Rite Dinner and Meeting 6:00pm	21 Apache Lodge No. 69 Regular mtg. 7:00pm	22 Baa Hanii Court No. 9 7:30pm	23
24	25 Mesa Rain-bow Assembly No. 9 mtg. 7:00pm	26 Oriental No. 20 mtg. 7:00pm	27	28 Apache Lodge No. 69 Regular mtg.	29	30
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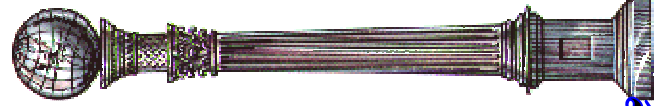
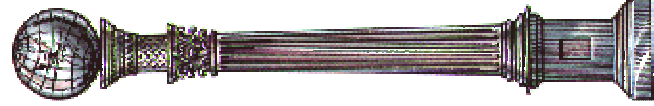
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Stated Communication May 14th  
Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:30pm

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*Fiat Lux*