



...from the East

Brethren,

When John F. Kennedy died, it was a traumatic moment in this nation. 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." Americans seem to have forgotten that phrase and many seem to have turned it completely around to "What can my Country do for me?" In my opinion, that seems to be a sad state of mind for an American to have.

Being the 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, however, it seems 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.

See you in Lodge,
Jody Murphy
Worshipful Master

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and paid your dues for 2015. It is greatly appreciated. However, there are still a few of you who need to pay your dues.

Please take a moment to look at your Apache Lodge No.69 membership card. If doesn't have 2015 for the year on it, then we need to remedy that. (This year the cards are green.)

At the June stated meeting, I will be reading all the members who haven't paid their dues, whereby, the Worshipful Master can order that they be suspended. Paying your 2015 dues will avoid being suspended.

John Sheets
Secretary

...to those who give us heritage

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter!

It's the beautiful month of May and the youth groups busy, busy, busy! Here is a list of our upcoming important dates:

- Friday, May 1st, 7pm meeting - Bethel No.13
- Monday, May 11th, 7pm meeting - Rainbow Assembly No.9
- Friday, May 15th, 7pm meeting - Bethel No.13
- Saturday, May 16th, all day fundraiser - Bethel No.13
- Monday, May 25th, 7pm meeting - Rainbow Assembly No.9

Now don't get too involved with functions to forget about Mother's day on May 10th! So go out and grab your Mom some flowers!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 20th for our installation when we will crown our new Honored Queen.

The stated meeting dinner will be served by the friendly members of the Mesa Rainbow Assembly No.9. Dinner is \$5 per person with all proceeds going to the youth group.

Rose Hanne

Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69



... from the South

Brethren,

We are coming into the hot season; be sure to carry enough water in case of delays or a break down. Dress cool with white shirts when exercising and work out in the early morning. Swimming is great in the later part of day. Refresh your self and be safe in the heat. This is the season to rent movies and kick back and have your favorite beverage.

See you in Lodge!
Mark Vandevier
Junior Warden

Trustees

John Sheets	2015	Jeff York	2016	Cameron Olsen	2017
Wayne Smith	2015	Dick de Jong	2016	Tim Arimborgo	2017
Ed Fox	2015		2016	Gary Doellman	2017

...from the East Mesa York Rite

Mesa Council No. 21, Cryptic Masons will be the host of the East Mesa York Rite bodies meeting in convention on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend. A pot luck dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish or desert to share with your companions. Dress is Purple Blazers and ties for Dais Officers. Shirt and tie for all others.

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed York Rite Officers.

Fraternally,

Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCM, OPC



Jim Callahan	Excellent High Priest	
Douglas B. Berry	Illustrious Master	480 663.3137
Harley Goodson	Eminent Commander	480 982.5180
William Greenen	Acting Secretary/Recorder	480 510.4241

Officers

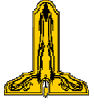
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Would you like a Lodge badge, shirt or hat?

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



... from the West

I am setting up a Summer Intramural with Oriental Lodge No.20.

This contest will run from May through July and will be composed of the following events:

Chess, Darts, Pool/Billiard and Shooting.

If you have skills or talents on any of the above activities, please inform me and I will enlist you in the Apache Lodge No.69 team.

I also need help to work out the tournament details and present it to Oriental No.20 at their next Stated Meeting.

I hope to be able to assemble the best representation from Apache No.69.

Fraternally,
Ross Carballo
Senior Warden

... from the Widows Sons

Greetings Brothers!

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association in AZ has now shifted from a Single-Chapter Grand chapter system to a council consisting of dele-

gates from Chapters throughout the State. This was done in order to pro-

motivate Chapter cohesion and fellowship. This new system does not change

the functions of any Widows Sons Chapter, but makes governance easier.

Ask any member you bump into for information on how to join a Chapter.

Ride safe, and keep the rubber to the road!

Fraternally,
Steve "JR" Bergeron
Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, AZ

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	5 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	6 Apache No.69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm	7 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	8 Amaranth Baa Hanil Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	9 Apache No.69 Function all day
10	11 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	12 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	13 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	14 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	15 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	16 Job's Daughters Fundraiser all day
17	18 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	19 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	20 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	21 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	22 Amaranth Baa Hanil Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	23 OES No.62 Practice - 10am Installation - 2pm
24	25 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	26 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	27	28 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	29 Amaranth Baa Hanil Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	30 LODGE WORK DAY 6:00 AM OES No.16 Luncheon & Installation - 11am
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Stated Communication
May 14th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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