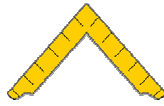


....from the East



Brethren & Friends,

This space was intended for the last message from your Worshipful Master Darius "Mac" Mc Clintock. Our Supreme Grand Master has placed in motion events in Mac's life that has called him away from the Lodge for a short time. Recently on a beautiful Sunday in Alabama an angel came down to Mac's blessed mother with an invitation to join her heavenly father. She accepted. Mac and his family have looked for solace during these times and have found it.

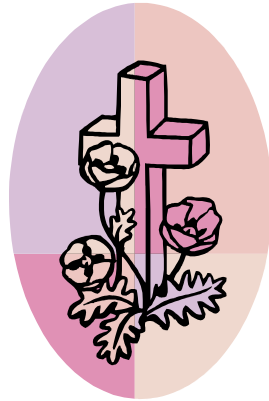
Please keep Mac and his family in your prayers.

Mac,  
....from the Brethren of Apache Lodge and all of your Masonic friends

*We extend to you and your family, our deepest sympathies.*

*The passing of your Mother fills your heart with sadness and lays heavy on your being.*

*Remember our Brother, your Mother has drawn closer to God's perfect will, and is dwelling in that house not made with hands, and is with our Lord*



... from Brother Secretary's desk

**The 2009 dues cars are available.**

I have read the names of our members with dues that are not current, and I ask any Brother who knows one of these brothers to let him know his delinquent status must be attended to immediately. Please look at your dues card. If it does not have a date of 2008 on it, then you are not current.

Remember dues are due and payable by January 1 of each year. The Lodge need you dues for its daily operations. Please make your support of the lodge known by paying our dues in a timely manner.

Brother Secretary  
s/Jeff Kennedy, PM

....from the South

Greetings Brethren,  
Please don't forget to check out the calendar at [www.ApacheLodge69.com](http://www.ApacheLodge69.com), and while you're there, check out our new look and feel of the site.



Fraternal Regards,

Junior Warden

“...to those who give us heritage”

Jobie Hugs,  
Caitlin Palumbo  
Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13  
Jr. Miss Arizona Job Daughter, 2008-2009:

As mentioned at the November's Stated meeting, this month will be the last dinner prepared and served by the Daughters of Job. It has been a great year having the Daughters bring their smiles and laughter into the Lodge's life. We will miss this facet of our Masonic activities.

However, you still have an opportunity to enjoy the company of our daughters by attending their meetings which are held on Saturdays at 10:00am. See the calendar for the December date(s).



*The editor*

**This space is available to anyone with information to pass along to the Fraternity.**



The December activities are keeping the Sir Knights of Apache Commandery No. 16 very busy. At this time they have presented a honor and color guard for Camelback Daylight Lodge No. 75 and will perform the same activity for Apache Lodge No. 69 and Oriental Lodge No. 21 on December 6th. It's fun to be able to support the fraternity.

One of the proudest moments of the year for a Knight Templar is the opportunity to holding a Christmas Observance in honor of our savior Jesus Christ. This event will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 4 o'clock. This activity is open to all Masons and their family, and friends of the Craft. We look forward to seeing you there. A dinner will follow.

The monthly meeting is December 10th and will have a Commandery opening. The pot luck will begin at 6:30pm, drill at 7:00pm, and the meeting at 7:30pm. This will include a full 10-man opening, inspection and pass in review.

The plans are being formed for a Palm Sunday Brunch and the hosting of a Templar Board in early spring. Watch this space for upcoming details.

Yours in Faith,

**James E. Hughes**

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The Editor

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The Masonic token reminds us of a Masonic covenant.

**Broken Column**

Symbol of an untimely death. A comparatively modern symbol of Masonry believed to have been introduced to the American Masonic rite by Jeremy J. Cross, famous lecturer in the early eighteen century.

Having said his about the column as used in Masonry, a broken column is a very old symbol that goes back to ancient Egypt.

Next month we will look at the Cable tow and other symbols.

*The Editor*



**....still available**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Oriental No. 20 meets every Tuesday at 7pm	3 Trustee's meeting 7:00pm	4	5	6 Installations Apache 10 am Oriental 4pm
7 Christmas Observance 4 o'clock	8	9	10 York Rite meeting 7:30pm Potluck at 6:30 Commandery	11	12	13 Job's Daughters 10:00am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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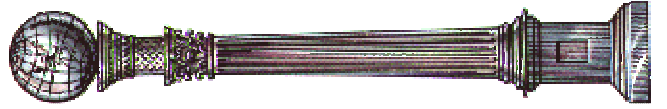
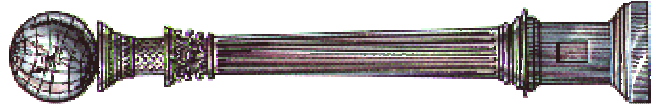
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