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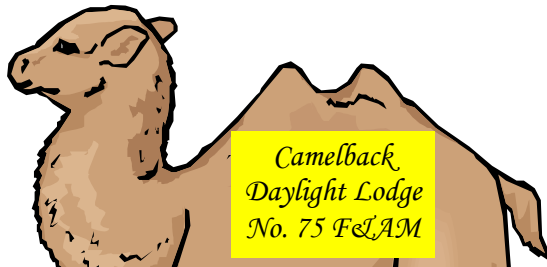
Camelback Daylight Lodge

No. 75 F&AM

The Brethren Apache Lodge No. 69 are pleased to welcome our Brothers to their new Mesa home.

You are a fantastic addition to our Masonic Family, and we will be pleased to offer you any assistance we can to insure your success.

Their first meeting is September 9, 2008 at 1:00pm. A lunch will be served at Noon. Everyone is invited to be on the sidelines as Camelback has their initial meeting in their new home. This meeting will also be changing the time of the Stated Communication. Rumor has it the change will be to 10:00am on the second Tuesday. Call 480 924-3565 for additional information.



...from the South



Greetings one and all;

Apache Lodge continues its journey to enlightenment. We strive daily to attain greater understanding of the world around us, and to improve ourselves as Masons. The latest endeavors in this arena are largely Ritual related. We have had some fun exploring

ways in which we can make our ritual work better, and to insure a positive, long-lasting experience for the newly obligated brother. Your input in these matters is encouraged. To that end, please feel free to send us ideas that may occur to you or; better yet, come visit us one fine Thursday evening and let's walk through your ideas.

Also, remember that July 4th is right around the corner. Let us safely celebrate our Independence Day. Enjoy yourselves and don't be afraid to remind folks of the Masonic influence in the events that lead to this fine day of celebration. Ours is a heritage of which to be eternally proud.

Be well, and best wishes to one and all.

Hal Wing

Junior Warden



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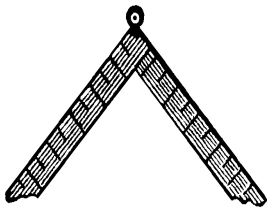
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Congratulations!!!!!!!
Cailin Palumbo, Honored Queen, Bethel 13
Our New Junior Miss Arizona Job's Daughter

...from the EAST



Brethren,

If you haven't been to your Lodge in a while, you may be surprised to find that we no longer go Dark in the summer! The Light of Freemasonry in Apache Lodge never goes out!

However, we will cut back on the total amount of meetings each Month in July and August where the entire Body of the Brethren are expected to be in attendance. The second and third Thursdays of each Month the Lodge will meet for Stated meeting and Degree Work. That should leave sufficient weeks for everyone to take a vacation or do some work around the house.

There is much to consider and prepare this Summer. Officers should be working on the positions they may have in the future and the return of their obligations. Future wardens need to learn how to open and close a Lodge on any degree. Newly obligated Brethren have, what seems to them, to be a lot of memorization and Mentors should be there to explain and assist. Memorization is important, but it is more important that all Freemasons understand the meaning of the work and apply it to their lives.

We will also be working on changes to the by-laws for consideration by the Brethren to bring Apache Lodge further along the road to a bright and prosperous future. Stop by your Lodge soon – you have Brothers that will be glad to see you!

Fraternally,

Darius 'Mac' McClintock
Worshipful Master



Elise Lyn Frost

Wendy and Scott Frost are the proud parents of beautiful daughter born on May 30th.

Is she a future member of a Masonic youth group?

Check back in a dozen years or so to find out.



Proud Papa

Congratulations!!!!

Sickness and distress

The Lodge has learned that the Howells, John and Donna are having serious health problems. It is asked that you place them in your prayers and ask the Supreme Grand Master to shower them with his Grace. WB John has been a wonderful asset to Apache, and it will be nice to see him back in Lodge soon.

May their situation improve quickly.

...may brotherly love prevail

Summertime fun

The activities of Apache Lodge No. 69 have slowed giving us an opportunity to enjoy some summer's leisure moments. The Lodge will not meet on July 3 or 31 or on August 28. Here is the rest of the calendar.

July

Trustee's Meeting July 2
Stated Communications July 10
FC practice July 17
Mentors for proficiency July 24

August:

Board of Trustees August 6
Proficiency – Mentors ONLY August 7
Stated Communication August 14
Masonic Education August 21

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that covers all of us!
The York Rite of Freemasonry



...on the Masonic News Front.

Bethel No. 13 was a shining start at the recent Annual Grand Bethel Session. Attend a meeting for all the details. The Grand Lodge Communications is over. A complete recap of the activities will be in an upcoming issue of "Arizona Masonry".

August will bring the annual Grand York Session at the Chaparral Suites Resorts. Rumors have it that these Sessions will be calm and peace will prevail

WB Hughes is in the progressive line in Grand Council, and we wish him success in his travels. Is Public Grand Honors in his future? Come to our September Stated!

The Editor

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The Editor