

... from the East

Brethren, It has been a long hot summer....to those who were able to get away, I hope you have a wonderful summer.

September is upon us and it is back to work in the quarries. Help, always seen to be the working cry of a Worshipful Master, and now is no different. We will be having each of our degrees this month and a practice in the first Thursday. The degrees will start at 7:00pm and the Stated meeting will be at 7:30pm. The Grand Lodge still has not returned a decision of the changing of the time for the Stated Meetings. Check the calendar for more details.

Worshipful Brother Hughes has under gone several major health issues within the past weeks and will be resigning most of his duties in November. Our primary concerns are the need for a Trestleboard editor and ritual coach. Brother Hughes stated he will assist anyone who is ready to undertake the Trestleboard. The coaching position is critical with all of the new candidates coming on board. Your assistance is NEEDED!

A final note, the Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Master **Brook Cunningham** is scheduled for this month's Stated Communication.

Fraternally,

Doug Skowron, PM
Worshipful Master



Brethren, 2011 dues cards will soon be available. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone would pay their dues in a timely manner.

Fraternally,

Darius "Mac" McClintock, PM

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Mesa Assembly No. 9

In July Laura (the WA of Mesa #9), Rachel (a friend from school) and I (Mikayla, went to Bea Monde Salon by the Chandler Mall for the service project of the term, **Locks of Love**. The three of us each donated 10-12 inches of our hair for a great cause. We each got a very stylish haircut for the first day of school. After the service event Laura hosted a BBQ-pool party at her house where many of the girls attended. Among other things we ate, swam, and tie dyed t-shirts. It was an afternoon full of service and a night full of fun. Finally, at the last meeting in July we honored the Eastern Star and Amaranth ladies with a box dinner fundraiser and shadow night. Each of the girls did a fabulous job decorating and filling a box for two. After the ladies bid on a box they had the chance to eat dinner with and shadow their office for the evening. Everyone had fun meeting others of all ages and seeing the support the various organizations have for each other. Thank you for supporting us, and please join us when you can!

Mikayla

...from the South



Brethren, Conferring of degrees is going to be a major project this fall—so many candidates ready for their next portion of obtaining greater light in Masonry. Hope to see a many of our Brothers coming out to see the increased activity in our Lodge. Also, it would be wonderful to see you at Lodge, and be willing to take a part in the degrees.

Come one - come all!

Carlyle Brown, PM
Junior Warden

....to those who give us heritage

Hello everyone! Hope you all were able to stay cool this summer! The Jobies kicked off they're summer with a trip to Grand Session in Casa Grande, and everyone had a great time! Sarah was picked for Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Lucy was drawn for Representative to Oklahoma and Jackie was drawn for Representative to Alaska! Then in July we had our Annual Grand Bethel Retreat in Prescott, and all the girls involved in Grand Bethel were able to learn more about the goals set for this year. Then in the beginning of August, we flew to Colorado for Supreme Session which was a blast!! The girls got to meet so many new girls from around the world and everyone made many new friends. Honored Queen Destiny was drawn for Supreme Bethel Representative to Utah. Through all the traveling we made it to Lodge Appreciation, where we served dinner and dessert to Oriental lodge. We then had our first of two car wash's on August 21st, held at the McDonald's on Higley and Brown Rd and then "Friends 4 Life" Animal Shelter!! September has rolled around and we are having our second meeting on Friday, September 3rd where Bethel No. 273 from Manhattan Beach is coming to sleep over with us! Our third meeting is on Friday, September 17th and we would love to see new faces on the sidelines! Then closing out the Month were having our "Go to Church Sunday" at Mission Community Church. Thanks to everyone who supports us and hopefully we'll see you in upcoming activities!

Jobie Hugs!!

Destiny Lesko

Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13, Mesa, AZ



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All the news that fits, we'll print!

...the Editor

— East Mesa York Rite —

The annual Grand Sessions for the Grand York are over and the waters remain quiet calm. The excitement came during the installation of the Grand Officers for the Grand Commandery. Sir Knight **Michael D. Stegen** is now the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the appointment of **Darius "Mac" McClintock** as the Grand Standard Bearer highlighted the day. The Grand Standard Bearer is the beginning of the Grand Commandery's Progressive line.

The East Mesa York Rite's meeting in September will open with Apache Commandery No. 16. Dinner will be at 6:30pm and the meeting starting at 7:30pm. We will have a rehearsal of duties and an inspection as part of the meeting

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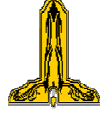
A Point to Ponder

Due Guard

A symbol of obligation; a reminder by him who uses it to all who see him do so that he remembers his promise. Masonic authorities are not in complete agreement as to the derivation of the words, although they unite as to what the words signify. Mackey thinks the words mean “*to duly guard against*”. Lesser authorities are convinced the phrase has a French derivative coming from “*Dieu garde*” - God guard (me or you). Universally used as a salute to Master before the Altar and to the Wardens during the conferring of a degree.

....the Editor

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Brethren:

Recent medical problems have caused me to, with regret, tender my resignation on current Lodge committees. I will serve out my term as Senior Warden, but not continue further in the officer's line. The Grand Lodge Communication is complete and there were several surprises. There is a copy of the results of the passed resolutions and Grand Master decisions in the Office. The list is to long to print in this small space.

An update - The Lodge approved a change in the meeting time for Stated Communication. We are waiting Grand Lodge approval. When it comes; and is approved, we will begin our Stated Communication at 7:00pm

Fraternally,
Jim Hughes, PM
 Senior Warden

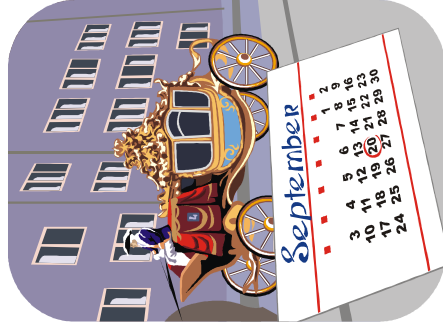
....from the West

....a great time for a Knife and Fork degree

Dinner for the Stated Communication will be served at 6:15pm. The September menu will feature another true pot luck dinner. Possibilities are endless with dessert furnished by the Jobies. We are open to suggestions ????????

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 See you soon in Lodge			1 Apache Lodge Board of Trustees 7:00pm	2 Apache Lodge 69 Practice 7pm	3	4
5	6	7 Oriental Lodge Stated Mtg. 7:00pm	8 Commandery York Rite pot luck 6:30pm Mtg 7:30pm	9 Stated Apache #69 dinner 6:15 Mtg 7:30pm 7:30pm	10	11
12	13 IORG meeting at 7:00pm	14 Oriental Lodge Mtg. 7:00pm	15	16 EA Degree 7:00pm	17	18
19	20 1st railroad station opened King defeats Riggs 1984	21 Oriental Lodge Mtg. 7:00pm	22	23 FC Degree 7:00pm	24	25
26	27 IORG 7pm 31	28 Oriental Lodge Mtg. 7:00pm	29 Commandery practice 7:00pm	30 MM Degree 7:00pm		



...more than you ever wanted to know about events on the 20th. Space limits the listings.

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Stated Communication September 9th
OV of the DGM Cunningham
 Dinner at 6:15, meeting at 7:30pm

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