

From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master
Andrew Raastad

It is always amazing how quickly time can move. Yet another month has come and gone, but March was definitely a busy one.

I'm not sure who would not know it by now but March is our annual fund-raiser at the Cactus Fly-In. This year we made some changes and those changes helped us to bring in well over \$10,000 in proceeds. We changed out menu for the Saturday lunch to serve brats as well as hot dogs, and swapped out the burgers for pulled BBQ beef sandwiches. Both were a hit with the crowds and we actually sold out of the brats. Also, we made changes with the fare for rides and certainly did more than cover gas costs! However, the only thing that would have made the event better was to have more Brothers turn out to help. The lack of support from our own members was disappointing to see and left us stretched thin. Let's do better next year Brothers.

I am pleased to announce that Brother Charles "Chuck" Unger was initiated on March 27th, becoming our newest EA. As Chuck is a personal friend, it was my honor to preside over the ritual and initiate him. Speaking of ritual work, we have a 2nd Degree to perform for Brother Art Masood, which has been rescheduled for April 16th at 7pm. I would expect all local Brethren to be there to help Bro. Art along his way. The time has come to make the effort to come to Lodge and support our newest members on their journey. There's no excuse why we can't fill the Lodge room.

Check the website and be sure to come to the Stated Meeting to stay up to date on all that is happening. Se you there!

Next Stated Meeting:

Thursday
Apr. 3rd, 2008
7:00pm

Dinner to
be Served



Apr. Birthdays

Leo Akers	William Hendrix
Jerry Boales	William Kelley
Brad Coxon	Freeman Rose
David Falkner	George Viche

Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron
Bessie Meyer

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Our next meeting is April 14th and we hope to see everyone there. Our meetings last only an hour and the rest of the time we visit in friendship over refreshments.

Our Stated Meeting on April 28 we will be having our yearly Memorial, I know I listed it for my last meeting on May 12th but I feel that I need to change the Associate Matron's Planning to May 12.

May 3rd will be a Rummage Sale, so start doing your "Spring-Cleaning" now. We will also have a lodge cleanup in between sales, also the PM & PP and All Member pot luck will be that day, at the lodge. I know that's a lot for one day, but when sales are slow we will already be there and why not make use of the time? Please mark you calendar for these special dates.

Our Bakeless Bake Sale Ends in April so if you have not responded there is still time.

For those members that have not paid their 2008 Dues please remit them as soon as possible as the Secretary would like to close the books and start her year end report.

For the members who have not responded to the letter on the Trestle-board please do so.

In Friendship and Star Love

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Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master
Carter McKune

Greetings Brethren,

March was a busy month for us. On March 1, the Arizona Military Degree Team conferred the Second Degree of Masonry on Brother Lee Apger. He has already done his proficiency and is scheduled to have the Sublime Degree of Master Mason conferred upon him on March 29. Soup will be provided by Brother Gerry Harris.

Three Brothers of other Lodges and/or jurisdictions were elected to dual membership in our Lodge at the Stated Meeting of March 20. They are: Doug Buckley of Yuma Lodge 17; John Burnett of Ancient Land Marks Lodge

319 in Indianapolis, Indiana; and, Larry Henry of Manitou Lodge 68 in Manitou Springs, Colorado. With these new affiliations and the Third Degree, we will have on March 29th our membership will be back up to forty three.

By the time you read this we will have initiated Mr. Andrew (Drew) Dale Harrison an Entered Apprentice Mason on Thursday, April 3rd. We have a new Application for Degrees mailed in to the Grand Lodge, so we have another six degrees to perform in the next several weeks.

Those of you who did not make it to Bro. Lee Yettaw's house for the pit barbeque on the weekend of March 15th and 16th missed a really fun time, Maybe next time.

All of you Brothers who live in the area, or within a reasonable distance, that have not been coming to Lodge, we would really like to see you there. We are sure you would enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie.

A Happy Birthday to Brothers William Belk, Doug Buckley, Carter McKune, and Steve Scott. A Happy Birthday, too, to Drew Harrison who will be initiated on Thursday, April Third.

The Next Stated Meeting will be on April 17. The meal will be chili con carne or soup, provided by Brother Rod Collins.

Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, Thursday April 17th, 2008
Southwest corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

Dinner will be served

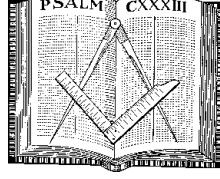
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Upcoming Events

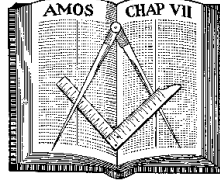
Entered Apprentice Initiation

Eloy Lodge #46
Thursday April 3rd, 7pm



Passed to the Degree Of Fellowcraft

Pinal Lodge #30
Wednesday April 16th, 7pm



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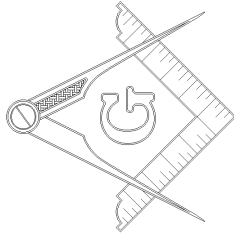
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April Trestle Board

(Pinal #30, OES #28, Eloy #46)

April 2008

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Local Masonic Community

Pinal 30 - Masonic Lodge, Casa Grande
1st Thursday of each month, 7:30pm (dark Jul and Aug)

Casa Grande #28 - Eastern Star, Casa Grande
2nd and 4th Monday each month, 7:00pm (dark Jul and Aug)

Pima 39 - Masonic Lodge, Coolidge
2nd Thursday each month, 7:00pm

Eloy 46 - Masonic Lodge, Eloy
3rd Thursday each month, 7:00pm

Gila Valley 9 - Masonic Lodge, Florence
Monday before or on the full moon, 7:00pm

Eloy Lodge #46

Entered Apprentice Degree: April 3rd, 7:00pm

Pinal Lodge #30

Entered Apprentice Degree: April 16th, 7:00pm
(Light refreshments and deserts will be served)

STATED MEETING NIGHTS

REMINDERS