

From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master
**Andrew
Raastad**

Brethren,

I have to say that the year is in full swing, and there are lots of activities happening in the local area. The weather is warming up so people are starting to do more and more outdoors, and this is the time of year when the desert looks fantastic. For us, Masonically, we have Degrees at Eloy, Gila Valley, and our own Lodge taking place. For OES there are official visits and open Installations, as well as the Ladies once again helping out the Lodger by facilitating a rummage sale – this is a great event for all involved, both giving and receiving, and if you'd like to help out or donate items, please contact the Ladies of OES. And we,

Pinal #30, have a special guest speaker at our next stated meeting so I encourage everyone to come join us for that. All the events happening at our Lodge or those nearby are posted on our web site calendar, so be sure to keep an eye on it so you don't miss anything!

On behalf of Pinal Lodge #30, I would like to take a moment to extend our most heartfelt, deepest, and most sincere condolences and prayers to the families of Brother Robert "Bob" Kerr, and to Brother James Kroll, both of whom have traveled to that Celestial Lodge above. Brother Bob was a long time member of both Pinal #30 and OES #28, and loved by both. Brother Jim was a dual member of Pinal #30 and Silver Trowel #29, a Past Master of Pinal #30 (1986), and a valued and treasured member of both. Let us all remember them fondly, the time we shared, and joy they brought to our lives. Cherish their memories, for then, they will always be with us!

A reminder to all that our next stated meeting is on April 2nd, we'll be having a wonderful Spaghetti dinner beforehand starting at 6pm. Coming up on April 16th we will be having a 1st Degree, starting at 7pm with a BBQ dinner beforehand at 6pm. I look forward to seeing you there!



April Birthdays

Leo Akers
Jerry Boales
Brad Coxon

David Falkner
William Hendrix
William Kelley

Freeman Rose
George Viche

Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron
**Dorothy
Hamilton**

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Our Eastern Star Year is quickly coming to an end and activities are slowing down.

We want to Welcome our newest members Brothers Art Massood, George and Nora Tallent. We hope you will feel welcome and enjoy your membership in the Order.

Our schedule for the coming month is April 13th Stated meeting, April 4th Fiesta Day at Sun City from 8:00AM to 2:00 PM, April 18th Rummage sale at the Temple,

April 27th Stated meeting. May 11th Stated meeting. We will have a pot luck dinner at 6:00 PM before the meeting. This our farewell pot luck. Also this is election of new Officers.

Please save all your rummage for our sale and please, please price it before you bring it in to save the rest of us some time. This is a lot of work and take a lot of time and effort on those of us who work to make this a success.

Sue and Dan Jahns will be moving up to the East and have requested an open installation on May 25th. Please try to come and support your officers. Keeping a Chapter open and running smoothly is not an easy task as more of us are aging and getting tired, We need help and support.

We were saddened by the passing of Brother Robert Kerr on March 10th. He will be sadly missed by Sister Helen and the Chapter.

Until next time, God Bless Everyone.

Dorothy Hamilton, WM

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Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master
**Carter
McKune**

Greetings Brothers,

On the March 12, 2009, we passed Brother Martin O'Haus to Fellowcraft Mason. A dinner of Charro Beans with all the trimmings was furnished by Brother Bob Etherton and his wife Judy.

We read the petitions, for the second time, of Mr. Nathan Long and Mr. Harold Dobbs at our Stated Meeting of March 19th. The vote being favorable, the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon them at a Special Communication on March 25, 2009.

Brother Steve Scott will furnish the meal for that evening.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred on Brother Martin O'Haus on March 30, 2009.

We received theatre chairs, from the closed Pima Lodge #39 of Coolidge. Courtesy of the Brothers of Gila Valley Lodge #9 in Florence with whom they merged. And, a Big Thank You to Brother Jim Baker, DDGM, and Secretary of Gila Valley #9, who made the move possible. The Chairs were installed on Tuesday, March 17. Thank You to Gerry Harris and Lee Apger for their efforts in dismantling the seats at the Lodge in Coolidge so that they were in a manageable condition to move them. These Brothers, Bob Etherton, Carter McKune, Jim Tidwell, Jason Tidwell and Lee Yettaw, with the help of some high school students got the chairs loaded on to Jim Tidwell's trailer and over to our building. Brothers Lee Apger and Bob Etherton worked on reassembling the chairs and getting them bolted to the floor. We also had the carpet steam cleaned on Monday the 16th.

The South East corner of the Lodge room next to the emergency exit has been totally put back together. The Emergency Exit is truly functional now.

Happy April Birthday Greetings to William Belk, Doug Buckley, Drew Harrison, and Steve Scott.

Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, *Thursday April 17th, 2009*
SW corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

Dinner will be served (6pm)

Mailing Address:

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Eloy, AZ 85231

Upcoming Events

Education & Training Night

Pinal Lodge #30

April 9th – 7:00pm



Open to all Brothers for general Masonic education as well as time to practice or “bone up” on various rituals, lectures, or floor-work.

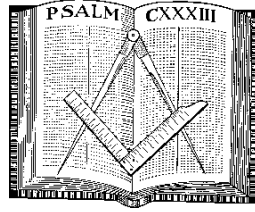
Regularly Initiated an Entered Apprentice

Mr. David Fuassett

Pinal Lodge #30

April 16th – 7:00pm

Dinner at 6:00pm



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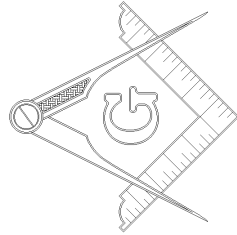
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April 2009

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CG #28
 Pinal 30
 Eloy 46
 Gila Valley 9
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(Pinal #30, OES #28, Eloy #46)

Local Masonic Community

STATED MEETING NIGHTS

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)

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

REMEMBERS

Eloy Lodge #46
1st Degree Ritual, Wednesday March 25th at 7:00pm
3rd Degree Ritual, Wednesday March 30th at 7:00pm

Pinal Lodge #30
1st Degree Ritual, Thursday April 16th at 7:00pm

OES #28 Casa Grande
Rummage Sale, Saturday April 18th, all day @ Pinal#30
Grotto Official Visit, Saturday May 16th
Installation of Officers, Monday evening, May 25th