

## From The Master, Pinal 30



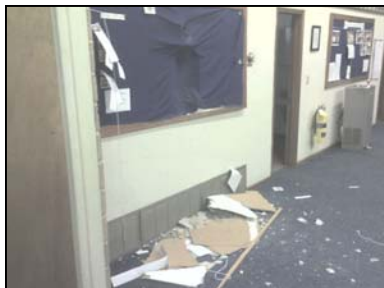
Worshipful Master  
**Rene Gray**

**D**ecember greetings!  
Where has the time gone? Here we are in the last month of the year, and my last month as Master of this great Lodge. It has been quite a year; we've started a Trestleboard, held a rummage sale, put on a couple of potluck dinners, initiated three fine men as our newest Entered Apprentices, and seen new and special faces in our Stated Meetings.

Our next big event, as well as the last one of the year, is our Installation of Officers. This will be held on December 8th at 3pm, with a potluck dinner immediately afterwards; all attendees are asked to bring food to share, so here's your opportunity to show your culinary skills and gain some bragging rights. This, as in the past, will be an open-door event, so you and your friends and family are all welcome. If you are able to attend, we ask that you at dress at least semi-formal.

I have news to share that literally hits home for us, and is a sad fact of the times. Shortly after our last Stated Meeting but before the first meeting of OES#28, our Lodge was broken into (see photos). Aside from the damage seen, our utility room and air conditioning units were vandalized by removing all copper pipes and material. Also, a small TV was stolen from within the Lodge lobby. Casa Grande Police and CSI were here to investigate, and our Insurance company has been notified, but now we wait and deal with it the best we can. As new information comes available, we'll keep you informed.

Happy Holidays to you and yours, and see you at our next meeting!



**Pinal #30**

## Eastern Star #28

**H**ow fast November has gone, now it is time for the Christmas Holiday's, and everyone will be very busy with their families. But please take a little time out for the up coming meetings and events.

Our Friendship Night was well attended we had members from Benson, Bisbee, Peoria, Payson, Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson what a great night it was. If you missed it you missed a great time.

On Dec 1st we will be having a potluck at the Yettaw's for Past Matrons and Past Patrons and Members. If you will be able to attend please let Sister Donna know, she will give you directions on how to get there. On Dec 8th Pinal Lodge will have Installation of Officers and has asked that we attend and bring a covered dish for a potluck. I hope that our Star Family will attend this as we want to bring the Lodge and Star together for a stronger Masonic Family. Please check the Trestleboard for time or give Brother Al Dobbins a call. On Dec 10th we will have a short meeting and a Christmas Party with a gift exchange, nothing over \$5.00. January is going to be another busy month, we will be doing a dinner for the Grotto on Jan 12th and our Official Visit is Jan 26th with a dinner before this fund raiser for the Chapter.

Have a very safe and Happy Holiday  
Bessie Meyer, Worthy Matron

### For Further Information:

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## Dec. Birthdays

Charles Aldridge  
Rene Gray  
Nelson Gammon

Ronald Leach  
Donald Milligan  
Ronald Swan

## Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master  
**Jerod Hanes**

**T**he Third Degree to Raise Brother Steven Scott to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason will be on Saturday, December 8th. We invite all Brothers to attend. The Degree work will start at 11:00 A.M., going from labor to refreshment following the first section and going back to labor again after the refreshment break to complete the second section. Refreshments are still to be decided. Speaking of a Degree, we have a new petition for Degrees which was read at the last stated meeting. We will be voting on it at the December 20th. stated meeting.

On November 8th. several of the Brothers attended the presentation of bicycles at the Curiel Elementary School for the "Bikes for Books" program. Victoria Mesias was the winner from the Second Grade classes, and Diana Camacho was the winner of the bicycle from the third grade classes. Any Brother who would care to donate something to help ease the cost of the bicycles upon the Lodge is encouraged to do so.

On the evening of that same day a crew from the Lodge consisting of Jim and Karen Tidwell, Gerry and Bonnie Harris, Carter McKune, my daughter Jessica and myself, Don Crager, and Bob Etherton went to Picacho Elementary School to cook and serve burgers and hot dogs for their Fall Festival. From all reports, a good time was had by all and the school staff was very pleased with our help.

A Happy Birthday to Brothers Jeff Corum and Ronny Morris who celebrate the event this month.

Fraternally,  
Jerod Hanes, Master Eloy Lodge #46

### Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, Thursday December 20th, 2007  
Southwest corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

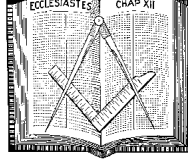
**Meal will be a Pizza Dinner**

### Mailing Address:

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Eloy, AZ 85231

## Upcoming Events

### Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason Eloy Lodge #46



**7**he members of Eloy Lodge #46 invite you to join us for Third Degree practice. The Degree is scheduled for Saturday December 8th at 11:00 AM. Refreshments will be served.

### Installation of Officers Pinal Lodge #30

**7**he Brethren of Pinal Lodge #30 invite you to attend the Installation of Officers for the 2008 Masonic year. The event is open to the public, family and friends welcome, and scheduled for Dec 8th at 3pm. A potluck is planned afterwards and attendees are asked to bring a dish.

### Trestle Board by E-Mail

We are proud to announce the option to receive your Trestle Board via E-Mail. If you have an E-Mail account, and would like to receive your monthly Trestle Board electronically, please send your request to Andrew Raastad (SW) of Pinal Lodge 30: [AndrewR73@gmail.com](mailto:AndrewR73@gmail.com)

Electronic Trestle Boards will be in Adobe PDF format.

*Sign up today!*

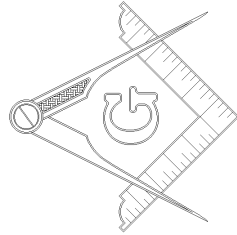
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## December Trestle Board

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

## December 2007

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	Gila Valley 9			Eloy 46		
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## 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)

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

### REMINDERS

**Eloy Lodge #46**  
A Third Degree is scheduled for Saturday December 8th at 11:00 AM. Refreshments will be served.

**Pinal Lodge #30**  
Installation of Officers will be held on December 8th at 3:00pm, with a potluck dinner immediately thereafter. The installation is open to the public.