

## From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master  
**Andrew  
Raastad**

**B**rethren,

I do like the Holiday Season. The weather cools down, there is the great food, visiting friends and family can't be beat, gifts... But while all this going on, we always have a busy time of year at the Lodge as well, and this year is no different... just check out the list below.

The Officer Installation is coming up, and this year we'll be starting a little earlier than normal at 1pm, which as always is open to friends, family, everyone. Just like last year, we'll be having a pot-luck meal afterwards, and if you plan to attend, please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

We have received several donations so far from members along with their Dues, and I would like to thank each of you on behalf of the Lodge for your generous contributions! Keep them coming Brothers!

I'd also like to let everyone know about the upcoming Casa Grande Toy Parade on Saturday, Dec 7th. This is not affiliated with Masonry, but is a worthy cause as all toys and proceeds go to charity. If you'd like to know more, please email me or check out the flyer on our bulletin board in the lobby.

I look forward to seeing all of you at one or more of the upcoming meetings and events. Be sure to check the website as well for more information!

Monday, Dec 1st (7pm) - 2009 Officers Kick-Off Meeting  
Thursday, Dec 4th (7pm) - Stated Meeting, dinner at 6pm (winter soup, salad, rolls)  
Wednesday, Dec 10th (7pm) - 3rd Degree Practice Session  
Thursday, Dec 11th (7pm) - 3rd Degree for Brother Chuck, dinner at 6pm  
Saturday, Dec 13th (1pm) - Officer Installation, pot-luck after



## December Birthdays

Charles Aldridge  
Rene Gray

Nelson Gammon  
Ronald Leach

Donald Milligan  
Ronald Swan

## Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron  
**Dorothy  
Hamilton**

**D**ear Sisters & Brothers:

By the time you receive this Thanksgiving may be just a memory. But Wait! Christmas is just around the corner. I hope everyone has a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS".

Casa Grande Chapter #28 initiated one new member on Nov 10th. Welcome Sister Terry Massood. Art is in rehab and will be initiated at a later date. We also read two more petitions and anticipate an initiation in January. We are very proud to be growing a little after so many dry years. It is wonderful to preside in the East and see sideliners sitting on the side. I hope next year it will be me on the sideline!!

December 8th we will have a short meeting and then have our annual Christmas party. For this meeting everyone please bring finger foods to share. Instead of exchanging gifts I am asking everyone who can to make a donation for our Christmas Family. We have collected Anniversary, Birthday, and Happiness donations all year but we can always use more to share with those less fortunate than we are, even if it is a small amount. It all adds up.

We are also collecting toiletries for the Against Abuse Center in Casa Grande, pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Tucson, making baby quilts for Project Linus (the Worthy Grand Matron's Special project), and stuffed animals for the Police and Fire Departments in Casa Grande. We love sharing with others!!!

May God Bless each and everyone of you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Star love, Dorothy Hamilton, WM

### For Further Information:

Dorothy: (520) 682-4884  
Donna: (520) 466-6035

### Mailing Address:

Eastern Star #28  
P.O. Box 2978  
Arizona City, AZ 85223

Visit us online:

<http://www.PinalLodge30.com/>

## Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master  
**Carter  
McKune**

**G**reetings Brothers,

Our new air conditioner / heat pump was installed on November 5th and is working great. The cost exceeded our original estimate because the duct-work had to be completely replaced. The existing ducting had been installed for evaporative cooling and the configuration was such that it would cause the new unit to operate very inefficiently. The final cost was \$4,817. The original estimate was \$3,317. The Brothers donated \$2,250, leaving us about \$2,567 short of the cost. This seriously depleted our checking account, so we are asking for your annual dues to be sent in early.

As has been reported earlier, one of our Brothers donated the cost of new doors for the Lodge. Since then, two other Brothers have made donations to specifically cover the cost of having them installed. The frames are currently being built.

We have performed a total of 18 degrees so far this year, including four in conjunction with Pinal Lodge. We have scheduled a 3rd. Degree for Brother Frank Tortorello on December 16th and elected Mr. Marty O'Haus at our November Stated Meeting. His initiation will be in January. The date will be set at our December Stated Meeting.

Elected Officers for the 2009 Masonic Year are WM: Carter McKune; SW: Rod Collins; JW: Roy Clark; Treas: Larry Henry; Sec: Lee Yettaw. The Appointed Officers will be announced at the December Meeting. A closed installation of Officers will be held just prior to our January Stated Meeting.

A belated Happy Birthday to these Brothers whom the Secretary neglected to mention last month: Bill Busby, Irv Ferguson, Larry Henry, John McKee, and Gene Wilson. A Happy December Birthday to Brothers Lee Apger, Jeff Corum, and Ronny Morris.

### Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, *Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008*  
SW corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

**Sloppy Joes and Potato Salad will be served (6pm)**

### Mailing Address:

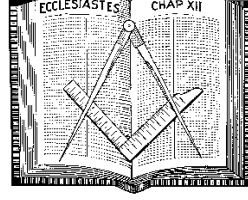
Eloy Lodge #46  
P.O. Box 974  
Eloy, AZ 85231

## Upcoming Events

### Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Brother Chuck Unger  
Pinal Lodge #30

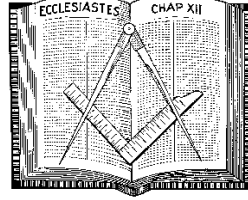
December 11th – 7:00pm  
*Dinner served at 6:00pm*



### Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Brother Frank Tortorello  
Eloy Lodge #46

December 16th – 6:00pm



## Trestle Board by E-Mail

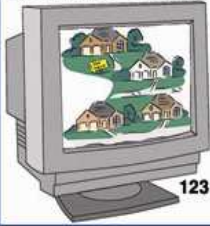
We are proud to announce the option to receive your Trestle Board via E-Mail. If you have an E-Mail account, and would like to receive your monthly Trestle Board electronically, please send your request to the Secretary of Pinal Lodge 30: [Secretary@pinalodge30.com](mailto:Secretary@pinalodge30.com)

Electronic Trestle Boards will be in Adobe PDF format.

*Sign up today!*

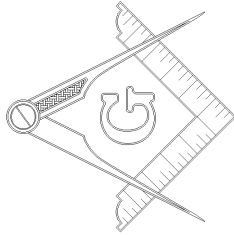
## Advertisements

### JAHNS' SCHOOL of REAL ESTATE & COMPUTERS



- Sales Agent Pre-Licensing
- Broker Pre-Licensing
- Real Estate Renewal Hours
- Calculator/Computer Classes

123 N. Florence St. • Historic Downtown Casa Grande • 520-836-7300  
suejahns@yahoo.com www.suejahns.com



Pinal 30, F&AM  
P.O. Box 10564  
Casa Grande, AZ 85222

# December Trestle Board December 2008

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

## 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)  
Eloy 46 - Masonic Lodge, Eloy  
3rd Thursday each month, 7:00pm  
Gilla Valley 9 - Masonic Lodge, Florence  
Monday before or on the full moon, 7:00pm

Pinal Lodge #30  
Master Mason Degree, December 11th – 7:00pm  
Dinner served at 6:00pm

Pinal Lodge #30  
Officer Installation, December 13th – 1:00pm  
Open to all - potluck meal afterwards

Eloy Lodge #46  
Master Mason Degree, December 16th – 6:00pm

### STATED MEETING NIGHTS

### REMINDERS

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

More info at:

<http://www.PinalLodge30.com/>