

## From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master  
**Andrew  
Raastad**

**B**rethren,

The Holiday Season has come and is very nearly gone once more, and I do hope all of you had the best one yet, were able to share it with friends and family, or possibly had the opportunity to get away for a while on a much needed break.

This Holiday Season has been even more special for me as this December 27th I married the ever wonderful, the beautiful, Miss "Chef" Laura. Many members of both our families and friends came to visit and join us on this special day. I was also very honored to see many of my Masonic Family members there as well. It was easily the best day of my

life, there was so much going on but I always felt comforted because the best people were there with us. There will be plenty of pictures soon, and a heartfelt thanks to all of you for the wonderful comments and well wishes.

I try to say something inspirational or thoughtful in each of these letters, and what comes to mind this time is simply family. When we become a Mason, or join Eastern Star, the Shrine, or any of the affiliated bodies, we join a larger family. Like a real family it's not always easy, not always smooth going, and it requires work, dedication, and a lot of support. But I can honestly say you get out of it what you put into it. I am happy to see our family grow by one with Bro Chuck being raised last month, and we will be growing again this month with the Initiation of Mr. Carrion. All of us are here to help one another, and together, there is nothing we cannot face, achieve, or overcome.

As always, I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting, and be sure to come say hello to your new Officers for the 2009 Masonic Year!



## January Birthdays

Wally Broker  
Arthur Edwards  
Chester Ethington

Jan Morris  
Shawn Perry

Bruce Postel  
John Turner

## Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron  
**Dorothy  
Hamilton**

**D**ear Sisters & Brothers:

Oh MY!! I can not believe that tomorrow is Christmas. We hope you have a Happy Christmas. To Andrew and his fiancé congratulations and best wishes as you get married on the 27th.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet on January 12th for their stated meeting and to initiate 3 new members. We are really looking forward to the initiation. So Ladies please wear your white formal and blue scarf. The men are to wear their tux or a dark suit.

January 26th will be a stated meeting and a brown bag auction. This should be a fun event.

Please bring a paper bag with a small item to be auctioned by the Worthy Patron. If anyone else has an idea for making money please feel free to speak up. We need all the help we can get to meet our budget for the year.

To all you new Masons out there The Order of Eastern Star is a very good organization for both you and your wife to make new friendships and enjoy some wonderful fellowship.

For information call Donna at 520-466-6035 or Dorothy at 520-682-4884. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 7:30PM at the Pinal Lodge #30 in Casa Grande.

Our February meetings are on the 9th and 23rd. Our Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be February 28th at 2:00PM. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Please make reservations. Cost will be \$5.00.

Until next time!!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### For Further Information:

Dorothy: (520) 682-4884  
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### Mailing Address:

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## Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master  
**Carter  
McKune**

**G**reetings Brothers,

Christmas has come and gone, and by the time you read this, the New Year will most likely have started. So, we trust that you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have ended 2008 with 45 Brothers on the roster of the Lodge. More than there has been in many years.

On December 11th we assisted Pinal Lodge with a Third Degree, raising their Brother, Chuck Unger, to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and then on the 16th of the month we raised our own Brother, Frank Tortorello, to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. On the calendar at the present time, we have three degrees to do for Mr. Martin O'Haus, whose petition we voted on at the November Stated Meeting. His First Degree Initiation is scheduled for Thursday, January 29th.

At the December Stated Meeting, brother Rod Collins proposed that as many of us as possible gather at one of the local restaurants for dinner with the wives and/or lady friends, as the case may be, for dinner. The information will be forth coming as soon as we can get everything together. Brother Bob Etherton has started on the preliminaries.

The new doors for the Lodge should be installed by the end of this month.

Brother Gerry Harris has volunteered to furnish a meal of beef stew for the January Stated Meeting, which will be on January 15th.

A Very Happy January Birthday to Brothers Bruce Burden, Roy Clark, Michael Cooper, Steve Ecker, Willis Hale, Preston Porter, Melvin Potter, George Tallent, and Lee Yettaw.

### Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, *Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009*  
SW corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

**Beef Stew will be served (6pm)**

### Mailing Address:

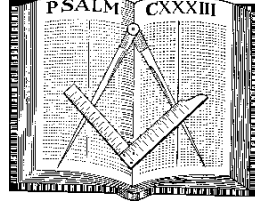
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## Upcoming Events

### Regularly Initiated an Entered Apprentice

Mr. José Carrion  
Pinal Lodge #30

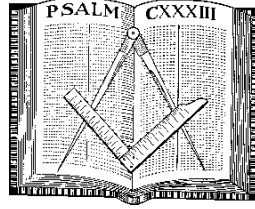
January 29th – 7:00pm



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Mr. Martin O'Haus  
Eloy Lodge #46

January 29th – 7:00pm



## Electronic Trestle Board

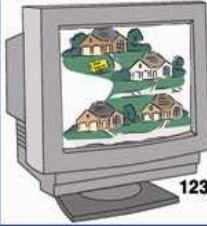
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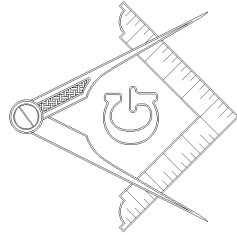
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(Pinal #30, OES #28, Eloy #46)

## 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

### REMINDERS

Pinal Lodge #30  
**January Meeting moved to January 8th in observance of New Year's Holiday**

Pinal Lodge #30  
Entered Apprentice Degree  
January 29th – 7:00pm

Eloy Lodge #46  
Entered Apprentice Degree  
January 29th – 7:00pm