

## From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master  
**Andrew  
Raastad**

**B**rethren,  
They say "Time Flies", but can you believe it is May already? Where does the time go?

As the year progresses our calendar does start to lighten up a bit, but I would like to thank the Ladies of our Eastern Star Chapter #28 for the hard work and effort they put into yet another great Rummage Sale. Through their efforts, a sizeable profit was brought in which both we, and the Ladies felt would be best put to replacing many of our aging, and deteriorating folding tables. We should be able to replace a total of 8 this time around, doubling our current number. It is really great when people come

together over a little teamwork, look at what can be accomplished and gained!

As such, let that lead your thinking over the coming summer months... You may have friends or family in need of help with projects, general care, or whatnot. Be there for them, help them if you can, and you never know what benefits you both may get out of it. And besides, if you help now, you may be able to get help you need another time. And virtually anything can be accomplished when you have help!

Before I go here, I would also like to once again thank all our Winter Visitors for spending another season with us, wish them safe travels to their respective homes, and hope to see them back here safe and sound this coming fall.

I look forward to seeing you at our next stated meeting!



## May Birthdays

Paul Adams  
Richard C. Blackburn  
Dale Cassity

Delbert Clemons  
Norman Cook  
William Kendall

Denver Parks  
Kennard Preuit  
Timothy Whiteway

## Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron  
**Dorothy  
Hamilton**

**D**ear Sisters & Brothers:

Oh My!! Spring has come and is half way to summer. Our Eastern Star year end is only weeks away. It has been a busy and fruitful year.

We have missed having the old timers join us for our meetings, I know that there are lots of you out there. Why not forgive any past feeling and join us. I believe you will find the attitudes somewhat different than in the past. Remember that forgive is devine and cleanses the air.

I want to thank all who donated or worked at the rummage sale for your time and efforts. We had a very good turnout and the sales were very good. This is a time for fellowship

and getting more acquainted with one another. I love you all !!!

Our next meeting is May 11th and we will elect new officers. We will have a pot luck at 6:00 PM before the meeting.

Open installation of Officers will be May 25th at 7:30 PM. Come and watch our newly elected Officers take their stations and prepare for a new year.

Grand Chapter will be August 5th thru 8th at the Renaissance Hotel, 9545 W. Coyotes Blvd., Glendale, Az. for more information contact Sister Donna Yettaw , Secretary.

Remember God Loves You and so do I. Thanks for a wonderful year !!

Dorothy Hamilton, WM

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## Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master  
**Carter  
McKune**

**G**reetings Brothers,

Since the last Trestle Board and by the time you read this, we will have performed five degrees. We raised Brother Marty O'Hause to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 30th, initiated Mr. Harold Dobbs and Mr. Nathan Hale on March 25th. Brother Nathan received his Second Degree on April 23 and Brother Harold received his Second Degree on April 30th. We will read the Petition of Mr. Jason Long for the Second time at this month's Stated Meeting, and vote on it. The dates for the other upcoming Degrees have not yet been determined. Brother Dan Jahns of Pinal Lodge 30 has affiliated with us as a dual member.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we will reach a membership total of fifty Brothers in our Lodge by the end of the summer. The Secretary just learned, from Grand Lodge, that the last time we had fifty or more members was at the end of 1990

Those of you within driving distance of the Eloy /Arizona City area who did not attend the pit-bar-B-Q at the end of March missed a really fun time. Sixteen Brothers and a like number of spouses, for a total of thirty two people were in attendance.

These Brothers celebrated their Masonic Birthdays this month: Larry Henry, 1981; Harlow Jones, 1986; and Josh Tidwell, 2005.

Happy May Birthdays to Brothers Doug Buckley, Jerod Hanes, Drew Harrison, Rick Parker, Ron Parker, and Mike Young.

The next Stated Meeting will be Thursday, May 21st. The meal for that meeting has not yet been decided.

### Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, *Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009*  
SW corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

**Dinner will be served (6pm)**

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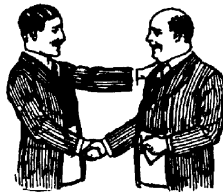
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P.O. Box 974  
Eloy, AZ 85231

## Upcoming Events

### Education & Training Night

Pinal Lodge #30

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

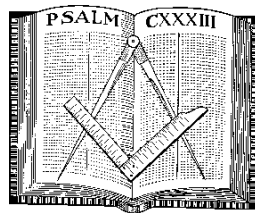


Open to all Brothers for general Masonic education as well as time to practice or “bone up” on various rituals, lectures, or floor-work.

### Regularly Initiated an Entered Apprentice

Gila Valley Lodge #9

May 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm



## Electronic Trestle Board

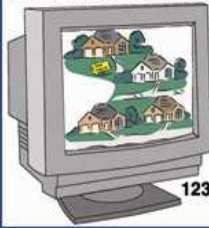
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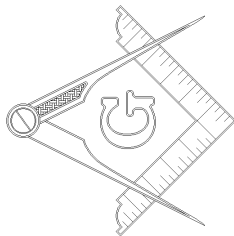
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## May Trestle Board

## May 2009

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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)

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

### Gila Valley #9

1st Degree, Monday May 11th, 7:00pm

### OES #28 Casa Grande

Grotto Official Visit, Saturday May 16th  
Installation of Officers, Monday evening, May 25th

### REMINDERS