

## From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master  
**Andrew Raastad**

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rethren,

October is here already, Halloween is just around the corner, our Winter Visitors will soon be returning... fall is here, can you feel it? Yeah, me neither, it's still in the 100's but that is life in Arizona! It being October however means we will soon have a lot on our plate: Election of Officers, Installation, the Annual Cactus Fly-In, and more.

This month at our meeting we will begin discussing preparations for the Cactus Fly-In, go over what worked last time, and what if any changes we should make for this one coming up. As most of you know this is our primary (and currently only) fundraiser for the Lodge. Last year was one of our best years out at the airport, but even still, we need to start thinking about other fundraising options. They don't need to be big; in fact, having several small events will make it easier on us and more fun for everyone. A couple ideas have already been brought up, but please feel free to add yours as well at any meeting, or via email or our website.

Also this meeting we have a date to pick for the 2nd Degree for Brother Chuck Unger, which most likely will be later this month so watch the website for more info.

As always, there is plenty for us to do, and we can always use helping hands. In addition, we would like to see as many of the Brothers come to meeting as possible, you are always welcome!

1140 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222

**Next Stated Meeting:**

7:00pm, *Thursday*  
*Oct. 2nd, 2008*



*Oct. Birthdays*

William Baldock	William Johnston
Richard V. Blackburn	Donovan Kramer
Leslie Craft	Larry Porter
Robert Daszy	

## Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron  
**Dorothy Hamilton**

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ear Sisters & Brothers:

Oh Dear where does the time go?? Another month has come and gone so soon.

Our last meeting was very fruitful. We balloted on a new member and then read two new petitions for membership. What a thrill to see our little Chapter start to grow. I just hope we can keep up the good work. Eastern Star is a great

way to make new friends and they are a great support system when you are in need of friendship, prayers or just plain companionship.

Our next stated meeting is October 13th. The on October 27th is Hobo Friendship night. This should be a fun night so please come and bring another member along for a good time.

Meetings for November are a planned initiation on the 10th and November 24th we will celebrate Thanksgiving.

Anyone interested in becoming a member please feel free to call Dorothy Hamilton at 520-682-4884 or Donna Yettaw at 520-466-6035 for information. We will gladly answer your questions about what we stand for and how to join.

God Bless Each and Everyone!

Dorothy Hamilton, Worthy Matron

**For Further Information:**

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## Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master  
**Carter McKune**

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reetings Brethren,

At the Stated Meeting of September 18th, we read The Petition for Degrees of Mr. Francis Tortorello for the 2nd time, voted to receive them, and initiated EA on the 25th. Also, Applications for Affiliation were read for the 1st time for Brothers Irvin Ferguson (Ray Winkleman Lodge #24, Kearney, AZ) and Steve Ecker (Ajo Lodge #36, Ajo, AZ). The 2nd reading and balloting will take place during our October Stated Meeting. We will be pleased to welcome these Brothers into Eloy 46.

As this goes to press, so to speak, we have \$1,700 in cash, and two pledges of \$100 each toward our new air conditioner / heat pump. That puts us about half way there to make the purchase. A big Thank You to those of you who have donated or pledged for the project. Those of you who have not made a commitment yet, please consider it. But, only what you can afford. Any little bit will help.

It appears that this project will cost us between \$3,500 and \$4,000, depending on what it may cost to modify the return air duct. Letters have been sent to the highest bidders, along with a copy of our non profit status, advising them that their proposals were considerably higher than the lowest bid, and asking if they would care to revise their bid. That was two weeks ago, and to date, only one of them has given a lowered estimate, but not in writing.

If anyone has ideas for fund raising for the Lodge, please let us hear about them.

Brother Willis Hale has moved to Dallas-Fort Worth to be near his son. He advises that he has moved there permanently. We will try to have his address in the next Trestle Board. Brother John Voss is currently seriously ill and in the Casa Grande Regional Hospital. Brother Leonard Henson has been laid up and in considerable pain with compression fractures.

Birthday greetings to Brothers Bob Etherton and Jim Tidwell.

**Next Stated Meeting:**

7:00pm, *Thursday October 16th, 2008*  
Southwest corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

**Mailing Address:**

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

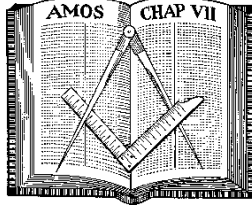
**Dinner will be served**

## Upcoming Events

### Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft

Brother Chuck Unger  
Pinal Lodge #30

Date TBD (Mid/Late October)  
*Dinner will be served beforehand*



## Trestle Board by E-Mail

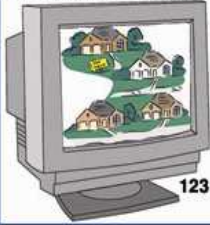
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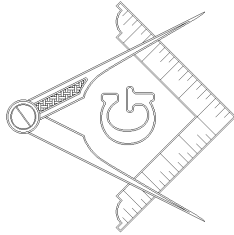
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# October Trestle Board October 2008

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

## Local Masonic Community

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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**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

Pinal Lodge #30  
Fellow Craft Degree, Date TBD (Mid/Late Oct.)

## REMINDERS

More info at:  
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