

From The Master, Pinal 30



Worshipful Master
**Andrew
Raastad**

Brethren,
We're back, and what a time it has been this summer. I hope many of you joined me in watching the Olympics, seeing some of the most spectacular achievements to date. This time we saw two men carry their respective nations on their shoulders as they accomplished feats never before thought possible: Michael Phelps of the USA winning an unprecedented 8 Gold medals, breaking 7 World Records doing so, and Usain Bolt of Jamaica winning 3 Gold medals with World Records in the 100m, 200m, and 4x 400m Relay. If there are any finer examples of "one man can make a difference",

I lack for any knowledge of it. I mention this as these men personify to me what Masonry is all about. I do not know their affiliation, but it is their spirit we as Masons should all strive to emulate. Do what you love, be the best at it you can be, inspire those around you with your dedication, and maybe, just maybe, infect others with the attitude to do likewise.

Meanwhile, back here on the home-front, Pinal Lodge #30 would like to say both Thanks and Welcome to Eloy Lodge #46 for the collaborative efforts in the several Degrees and Rituals. Also, updates have been made to our website: Charity and Membership info, links to other resources, a GuestBook, etc., with more still to come. So stop by and check it out.

We're back in session once more with our September meeting right around the corner, so come on out and join in. I look forward to seeing you there!

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

Next Stated Meeting:

*7:00pm, Thursday
Sep. 4th, 2008*



Sep. Birthdays

Kenneth Coplen
Andrew Dail III
Frank Hadley
Michael Kelley

William Morro
Robert Russ
Jessey Stokes
Gregory Sugaski

Eastern Star #28



Worthy Matron
**Dorothy
Hamilton**

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Welcome back from a beautiful summer. I hope you had a joyous one. It is now time to put our minds back on OES.

We will start of the fall by having a pot luck dinner on Sept. 8th at 6:00 PM. This will be followed by a school of instructions at 7:00 Pm. Yours truly will be your instructor this year.

Our real fall start is Sept. 22nd with a stated meeting. There will be a lot to discuss at this meeting. Please come out and find out what is going to happen the rest of the OES year.

Oct. 13 will be a stated meeting and Oct 22 we will be having our annual Friendship night. Please be sure to invite you friend from our Sister Chapters. The theme is HOB0 Night. This should be lots of fun. Dress is either Hobo or casual. Ladies, please do not wear slacks.

There will be more to come in the next newsletter. See you on the 8th. God Bless each and everyone.

Dorothy, WM

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Eloy Lodge #46



Worshipful Master
**Carter
McKune**

Greetings Brethren,

Well, the summer is just about gone and the dark Lodges have come into the light again.

As all the Brothers of Eloy Lodge are aware, we do not go dark for the summer. It did turn out to be a really hot summer for those of us who stayed home. The air conditioner on the Lodge would not cool the place down as the outside temperature was in excess of 110 degrees. Attempting to cool the Lodge starting a day early only had the temperature inside in the mid 90's. We

hope all of you who headed north, found the coolness you were looking for and had a pleasant summer. A big Thank You to the several Brothers who have responded so quickly to the request for donations toward a new air conditioner for the Lodge. We still have some estimates coming in, but it appears that it will cost us in the neighborhood of \$3500.00

On June 4th we performed Second Degrees for Brothers Drew Harrison and Jason Tidwell, with Brother Jason being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason a short time later on June 12th.

On July 10th we raised Brother Drew Harrison to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. A big Thank You to the Officers and Brothers at Pinal Lodge in Casa Grande for allowing us to do the degree in cool comfort. By the time you read this, we will have helped Pinal Lodge with a Third Degree for Brother Art Masood. This will be the 15th degree for us since the first of the year. Brother Al Dobbins of Pinal Lodge volunteered to furnish chicken and dumplings for the meal that evening.

At this time we have scheduled a First Degree for Mr. Frank Tortorello on September 25th. His petition to receive the Degrees of Masonry was voted upon at the August Stated Meeting.

A very Happy Birthday to Brothers Billy Jackson, Perfecto Rodriguez, and Vernon Tidwell whose birthdays are this Month.

Next Stated Meeting:

7:00pm, Thursday September 18th, 2008
Southwest corner of Main Street and 8th Street in Eloy

Dinner will be served

Mailing Address:

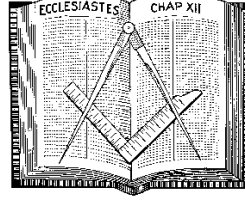
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Upcoming Events

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Brother Art Masood
Pinal Lodge #30

Thursday, August 28th, 6pm
Dinner to be served at 5pm



Trestle Board by E-Mail

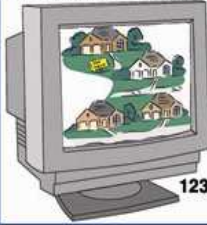
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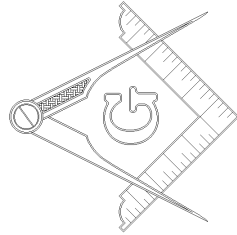
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September Trestle Board September 2008

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

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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

REMINDERS

Pinal Lodge #30
Master Mason Degree: August 28th, 6:00pm