



# The Landmark



The official newsletter of Mesa Lodge No. 68, A.F. & A.M.

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## MAY MENU

Shredded Beef,  
Ground Beef,  
Chicken and Carne  
Adivada  
Tortillas, Taco and  
Tostada Shells  
Rice and Beans  
Green Chile Stew  
Red Chile  
Green Salad  
Desserts  
Non-Alcoholic  
Sangria  
Tea and Coffee



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**The deadline for  
June Landmark  
Articles is mid-  
night, May the 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## FROM THE SOUTH

**M**esa Lodge Family and Friends:

*"We know that without food we would die. Without Fellowship, Life is not Worth Living."* ~ Laurie Colwin ~ Author

Thank you to everyone who has made our meetings and meals such a success this year. Your participation at our 1st Thursday of the Month Meal has brought a renewed sense of Brotherhood and Family, to the Lodge. This Month's meal will be a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Wear your Sombreros.

A free meal to the best Sombrero. A special Thanks to Alex Cosby, who last month, gave us an excellent presentation on, "The

sons of New Mexico. Let us fill the Lodge for this most important Day!!

To all you Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft, you are the most important members of the Lodge. Because of you, we fellowship more at practices. Because of you, we sharpen our Ritual Performances, through your Degree Work. Because of you we know our future is strong.

Stay Active and bring your Families and Friends to join us for a Meal.

Fraternally yours:  
Leon Alderette  
Junior Warden



Holy Saints John" - An Art History of our Patron Saints. This month's Special Guest will be Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jefferson H. Jordan; Grand Master of Ma-

Mesa Charity Corporation announces the Vehicle Donation Program in support of our Youth Charities. Call us, and we'll arrange to pick up your car, truck, ATV, motorcycle, or boat for free. Just call (505) 504-7023 or e-mail us at mesacharity@aol.com. Mesa Charity Corp. is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Gifts, donations and bequests made to Mesa Charity Corp. are fully tax deductible. Your gift will benefit Albuquerque's young, its vulnerable, and its leaders of tomorrow through our charities: Scottish Rite Language Disorder Center, New Day Youth & Family Services, and our youth groups; DeMolay and Job's Daughters.



### FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE DISORDER CENTER

This week the students are enjoying a week off. They worked through the school Easter break and got some extra hours of dyslexia therapy completed and now have time to rest. Soon summer vacation will be upon us and the students will have a short 2 week break before resuming therapy sessions.

Summer dyslexia therapy will be during the entire month of June and most of July. I wish to remind everyone who visits and uses the building to please keep sounds to a minimum during the day. Dyslexia therapy is intense work and any noise is a distraction. And for some of the students, one distraction pulls them away from our therapy lesson for many minutes. So, please, use inside voices.

In other news, the six students are all working hard to complete the program by next spring. Wouldn't it be lovely to have six graduates next year? Over the summer these children are attending therapy four days a week. I am sure we will all see amazing results in their therapy and reading by the end of summer. It will be fun for them to return to school in the fall and show their teachers not only do they have no reading regression, but they have improved in reading.

There are also four children waiting for a spot, so any extra time that I have the next school year will be in trying to get these children into therapy.

Annette Talley, CALT

### FROM MESA CHAPTER, ORDER OF DEMOLAY

#### Mesa Chapter Kentucky Derby Tea

Mesa Chapter, Order of DeMolay kindly invites you to attend its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kentucky Derby Tea on Saturday, May the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 2:00p. This year's theme is: "*It's a Cajun Occasion*" and we are delighted to host this spectacular three-course meal event at the Ballut Abyad Shrine Center. Tickets are: \$16.00 for Adult Admission and \$8.00 for Ages 11 and under.

The Kentucky Derby Tea is a chance for everyone to express their Southern Belle side so take note and don't hold back when planning your Derby fashion pieces.

For questions and tickets please contact  
Mom Kathy Gough at:  
knsgough@gmail.com  
Or

Mom Demetris Anderson Nolte at:  
demetris.anderson@gmail.com.

A Mesa Chapter representative will also be visiting a Lodge near you with advance tickets.

Space is limited so please get your tickets early as the Kentucky Derby Tea will quickly sell out!

We will be having a Raffle, Musical Entertainment, Laughter and Food. See you at the Races!!!!



## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS MAY

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| James M. Neale              | 05/06/1958 |
| Larry E. Bowen              | 05/10/1958 |
| Jeffrey R. Hoaglund         | 05/14/2005 |
| Richard I. Moore; Jr.       | 05/20/2000 |
| Carrol L. Bentley           | 05/23/1970 |
| Charles H. Vanderpool       | 05/23/1984 |
| John F. Holland             | 05/25/1961 |
| Jerry E. Zimmerman          | 05/25/1964 |
| Robert J. Campbell          | 05/25/1989 |
| Milford G. Roberts          | 05/26/1959 |
| James L. Stremel            | 05/26/1983 |
| Alan D. Robinson            | 05/26/1983 |
| Thomas L. Dill              | 05/28/1987 |
| Justin B. Wharton           | 05/28/2009 |
| Michael A. Scales           | 05/29/1982 |
| Reinhold R. "Tahoe"<br>Zahn | 05/29/1997 |
| Gregory A. Ward             | 05/29/2003 |
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## THE LADIES AUXILIARY

**May 7, 2015:** Valentines Craft

**June 4, 2015:** Finish Valentines Craft

**July 2, 2015:** Scrap Booking

**August 8, 2015:** Making Kitchen Trivets

**September 3, 2015:** Make Christmas Cards

**October 1, 2015:** Christmas Play Planning

**November 5, 2015:** Christmas Play Rehearsal

**December 3, 2015:** Christmas Play Performance

## FROM BETHEL NUMBER 2, IOJD

Our first annual fashion show was a success! The money raised through this event is going into the fund to get us to Supreme Session this summer. We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported us. We would also like to thank the Metro Chapter DeMolay for helping us by serving; you gentlemen ROCK!!! We would also like to thank Chico's at Wyoming and Academy for providing the fashions as well as hosting a 10% event; thanks also go to Mary Kay for the make-up and Silk Road Connections for the accessories. All of the models did a great job strutting their stuff down the runway and looked amazing. We are already planning for next year. We also want to thank Chuck Vanderpool and San Marcial #34 OES for their generous donations to help get the Bethel to Supreme Session. We will be serving the Hiram dinner on April 22nd and the menu consists of salad, ham (smoked by our Honor Queen) potatoes and dessert.

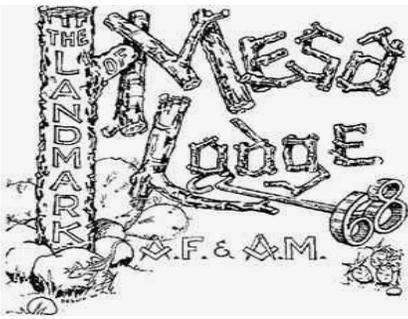
At our last meeting we had a backwards night which was so much fun. The girls were in the position of the council and the council members were in the positions of the girls. It was hilarious listening to the Bethel Guardian switch between the more formal "old" ritual and the new ritual. Our Guide Seara took the time to learn the music (which is not easy) but unfortunately we did not do her music justice. There was a lot of laughter. Our next meeting on the 26th we will be holding Initiation! We are super excited to welcome Jorga to our group.

We have also started a "Jobie" Challenge and we post updates on the Bethel Facebook page: Job's Daughters Bethel 2 Albuquerque, this is a way for us to get everyone thinking about the organization. The Bethel Guardian also has started a random Q and A that is recorded and posted on the Facebook page as well. The first question was "What Job's Daughters means to me?" The Bees also had their first question and it was "What are triangles for?" their answer can be found on their Facebook page; Jobie 2 Bee Bethel 2 Albuquerque.

The Majority Ceremony for Caitlyn, Emily and Monica will be held on June 24th. The ceremony will begin after the Hiram dinner. These young ladies have given so much to the Bethel and this is our opportunity to show them how much they mean to us.

If you know of a young lady who would like to join our Bee Hive or the Bethel, please put them in touch with the Bethel Guardian via the Bethel email address [bethel2abq@gmail.com](mailto:bethel2abq@gmail.com) or via phone 505-252-5154.

Thank you for your continued support.  
The Officers, Members and Bees of Bethel 2



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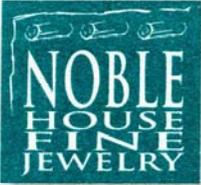
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