



# The Landmark



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

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## APRIL MENU

Chicken  
Cordon Bleu  
Baked Ham  
Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Green Salad  
With Various  
Desserts  
Coffee and Tea



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

## FROM THE SOUTH

What a great time we had at our March Communication. Over 70 people were there to celebrate St. Patty's Day. Congratulations to Brother Thomas O'Connell for winning our best dressed Irishman. Thank you to Brothers Sean Sullivan, Brad Bliss and Leo Cromer for their help in the Kitchen. Also, thanks to Brennon and all the others for helping set up the tables. I also want to thank Brother Jaime

Reynoso for his excellent presentation on, "Masonry in the Movies."

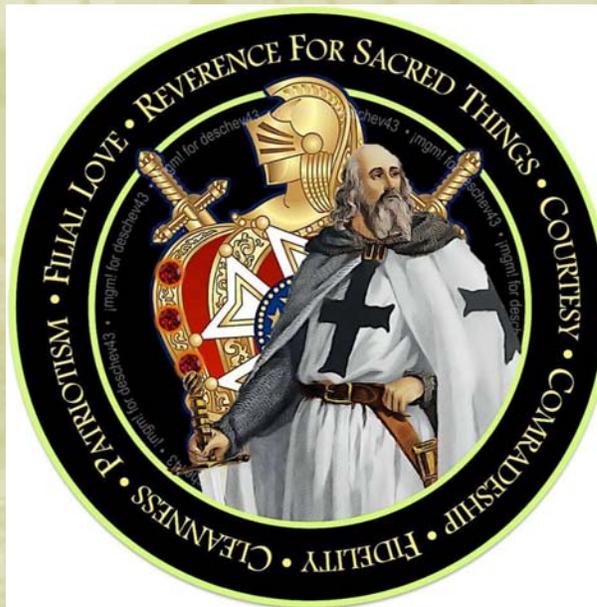
This month we will

Our meal will include: Chicken Cordon Bleu-Ham and plenty of sides dishes.

It's been awesome seeing our meals overflowing with Enthusiasm and Brotherhood.

I look forward to seeing you all in April!

Fraternally yours:  
Leon Alderette  
Junior Warden



be having another presentation. Brother Alex Cosby will be presenting "The Holy Saints John-An Art History of our Patron Saints".



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## FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE DISORDER CENTER

Saturday, March 7th, many dyslexia therapists from around New Mexico met at our center for Judy Carter, Director of the Las Cruces center, to share from the Rite Care Conference in Sept. 2014. There were eight therapists attending this mini meeting. Therapists came from centers in Aztec/Farmington, Las Cruces, Belen, Edgewood, Rio Rancho, and Albuquerque. Missing were the therapists from Silver City.

I arrived early with muffins I baked the day before and had time to make coffee and prepare the room. Judy shared highlights of the three day event. She sent us the power point notes that we were able to print out. For her the most important aspect of this conference is that it is direct relationship to the program we use in Take Flight. She was able to attend workshops that discussed the new research and protocol being developed and used at the Dallas Texas Hospital for Children.

All dyslexia therapists that attended on the 7th of March agreed that we would each benefit from our centers sending us to the next Rite Care conference. This will be in the fall of 2016. We hope that by beginning now, monies can be put aside to cover all expenses for us to attend this amazing Rite Care conference.

In other news, the SWIDA annual conference was in February. Due to generous donations by the parents of my dyslexia students, I was able to attend. The workshops I attended were on technology and helping parents to advocate for their children. In many ways, this was one of the best SWIDA conferences I attended. It is important that I attend for many reasons. I must keep up my CEUs and I get to interact with other dyslexia therapists. The work I do is so professionally isolated that I truly value the opportunity to interact with other Scottish Rite and other dyslexia therapists.

Yesterday, 14 March 2015 I attended my first South West International Dyslexia Association (SWIDA) board meeting. As I attend more of these I will be able to bring our wonderful program into their consciousness.

Annette Talley, CALT

## FROM MESA CHAPTER, ORDER OF DEMOLAY

New Mexico DeMolay took part in the Frank Marshall Ritual Tournament on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, at Fort Worth, Texas. We are proud that 16 young men competed in the DeMolay Degree, Chapter Proficiency, individual parts, and New Member Obligation. Congratulations on a job well done!

### Mesa Chapter Kentucky Derby Tea

Mesa Chapter 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 Kathy Gough at: [knsgough@gmail.com](mailto:knsgough@gmail.com) or Demetris Anderson Nolte at: [demetris.anderson@gmail.com](mailto: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 MARCH

Ellis L. Loree	04/06/1992
Leo E. Cromer	04/08/1998
Clay K. Boyd	04/13/1960
Franklin P. Pickle	04/13/1978
John B. Steele	04/13/1989
Charles R. Vincent	04/15/1978
Ernest V. Rossi	04/19/1967
Wayne A. Rose	04/21/1972
Earl R. Short	04/22/1965
David W. Scholfield	04/22/2006
James M. Froelich; III	04/25/2002
Don W. McLeod	04/26/1973
Carl D. Cataline	04/27/2002
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### THE LADIES AUXILIARY

**April 2, 2015:** Neckless Tree

**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

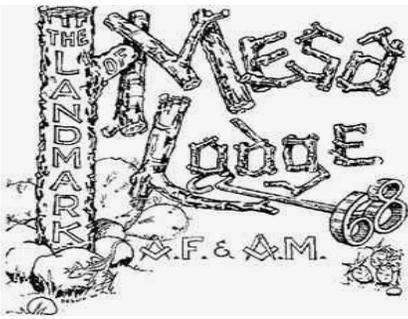
**December 3, 2015:** Christmas Play Performance

### **FROM BETHEL NUMBER 2, IOJD**

Spring is in the air and if you are like the rest of us you cannot wait to put away the winter coats. We are the midst of a fundraising blitz as we are trying to earn enough to send the entire Bethel to Supreme Session in Lombard, Illinois. We are busy with planning for our first annual "Spring into Fashion" show luncheon that will be held at Temple Lodge 6 on Saturday, April 11th from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. This event is for all of the wives, sisters, mothers, aunts and friends who so often work behind the scenes of many a Masonic function that we wanted to bring them to the forefront. Tickets can be purchased by any member of the Bethel or Council for \$15.00. The menu will include a light soup and Cobb salad as the main course and croque-en-bouche and sherbet for dessert. We will also be having a basket raffle. If you are unable to attend the fashion show but would like to check out all of the fabulous clothes that were modeled then head on down to Chico's at Wyoming and Academy from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm on April 18th, the girls will be on hand to pass out membership information and answer questions and the Bethel receives 10% of the proceeds made during that time frame. We are also having a Five Guys Burgers night on April 29th at the Cottonwood location (flyers are needed and can be picked up at the lodge). We also have set up a GoFundMe account where donations can be made at the following link <http://www.gofundme.com/bethel2abq>. Despite all of the fundraisers we still find time to have a whole lot of fun; we had a birthday party for our founder Ethel T. Wead Mick at the Hinkle Family Fun Center. The Bees and the Bethel members apparently know how to play miniature golf much better than the council members as they were all done and ready for cupcakes and the adults were still trying to golf. We are planning a trip to the movies to see Cinderella along with hanging out with some Jobie sisters from Utah at the end of the month. We also hope to have an Initiation in the near future as we have a petition out! As always if you know of a young girl between the ages of 7 and 9 who might be interested in joining our Bee Hive or a young lady between the ages of 10 and 20 who might be interested in joining the Bethel please have them contact the Bethel Guardian via email at [bethel2abq@gmail.com](mailto:bethel2abq@gmail.com) they can also check out our website at [jdbethel2abq.org](http://jdbethel2abq.org)

Thank you for your continued support,

The Officers, Members and Bees of Bethel 2



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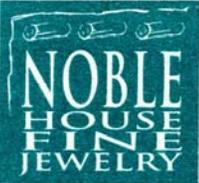
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