



The Landmark



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

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FEBRUARY MENU

Boiled Shrimp
Corn on the cob
Rice
Chicken Gumbo
Green Salad
Corn bread
Desserts
Tea and Coffee

FROM THE SOUTH

"There is a Destiny that makes us Brothers, no one goes his way Alone; all that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own" ~ Edwin Markham ~ poet

rewarding feeling it is to be part of it. Not only will we have a chance to practice Charity but we will be joining our Brothers of

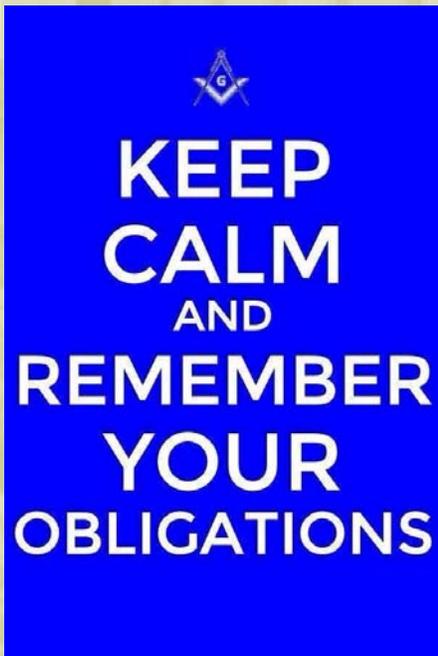
will be having a Mardi Gras style dinner, at our stated meeting on the 5th of February. There will be a Wild Tie Competition, wear your most colorful tie on this night of Celebration, and have a chance win a Free Meal. Beads will be provided!! I am privileged to be able to have RW Bro. Jeff Jordan, who will be making his word famous Chicken Gumbo for this Meal. I look forward to seeing more Spouses, Candidates, and Family at our meals.

Thank you:
Leon Alderette
Junior Warden

I would like to thank Right Worshipful Brother Gary Baker for his presentation at Hiram Lodge, about our Masonic Promises. Certainly Charity is one of them. We have a chance of putting our words of Charity, into Action. I have our first date set for the helping out at the Roadrunner Food Bank. This is a Family Event and it will be Saturday January 31st, 8am -11am. The Foodbank does an incredible job of feeding 40,000 people a week throughout the state. What a

Temple Lodge No. 6 and their families, thereby adding Brotherhood to this Event.

To Celebrate the Month of February we



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The deadline for March Landmark Articles is midnight, February the 15th.



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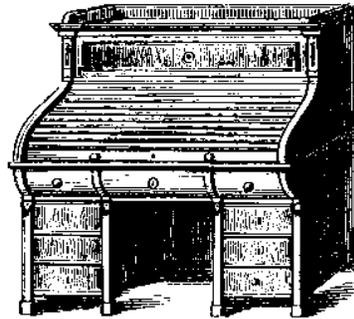
**FROM THE SCOTTISH
RITE LANGUAGE
DISORDER CENTER**

This is a pretty great month for two of our students! After many months of hard work both Charlotte H. and Adreana P. will be graduating!

Charlotte began in August of 2012 as a second grader. She came to the program on the recommendation of a family friend whose son attended. She has spent the last 2½ years learning all the procedures and protocol that affect brain retraining. Her dedication to the program and her academic success has always been strong. Charlotte has many interests outside of her therapy sessions. This year, as a fourth grader, she joined a gymnastics team and if she applies the hard work ethic she has gained from her sessions, we may see her at the Olympics one day!

Adreana began in Jan. 2013 as a fifth grader. She came to the program after months of her teacher and wife, the Goss's, searching for a free dyslexia program. In two years Adreana has also learned the procedures and protocol that affect brain retraining. She quietly attends session and is always diligent in her work. She is interested in visual arts yet, and shows promise as a painter. This year, as a seventh grader, she is exploring other artistic avenues besides painting.

Both of these young girls are working hard to become members of an elite club; the graduates of the Scottish Rite "Take Flight" program. They and their families hope you will attend their graduation ceremony on Thursday, February 5th between dinner at 6:15pm and the Blue Lodge meeting.



**From
The
Secretary's
Desk**

Brethren;

I try my best to keep my personal opinions out of the Lodge; however, it is getting harder and harder. The World as we know it may soon crash and if it does I would very much hope that the men of Freemasonry would be there to help prevent it and rebuild when it crashes. That said; evil has reared its head in the Lodge. In many incidences it enters as light, therefore we must be even more diligent.

Your secretary blew it this year when he mailed out the dues notices to in State members. He forgot the new \$40 per-capata tax and only charged \$20. He will meet with the Budget Committee and see if we can accept this loss this year. If not we will have to bill in State residents \$20 above what you have already paid.

Richard P. Copeland



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

David K. Stamm	2/1/1963
Joel Becerra	2/2/1965
Jeffrey L. Bentley	2/8/2001
George Birdt	2/9/1957
John C. Guthrie	2/10/1966
Dean E. Mummey	2/10/1972
Frederick W. Pennington	2/10/1983
Melvin E. Garner	2/13/1986
William G. Gosselin	2/14/1957
Walter L. Shoemaker, Jr.	2/14/1957
Cody J. Naff	2/16/2011
Roger L. Salisbury	2/17/1976
Jack W. Hill; III	2/20/2004
Charles R. Lewis	2/23/1971
Macy J. Fitsemoms	2/23/2008
George S. Perce	2/23/2008
Fredrick W. McWhorter	2/24/1970
Gilbert R. Leffler	2/26/1970
Thomas R. Moss	2/27/1964
George E. Kaye	2/27/1975

THE LADIES AUXILIARY

February 5, 2015: Watercolors
March 5, 2015: Jewelry Creation
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

We hope that the New Year is keeping everyone busy, it certainly has us. The month brought us a visit by the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Miss International Job's Daughter, Supreme Guardian and the Associate Supreme Guardian. This was an exciting time for all of us as we get to show them the local sights and have them sample the local foods. We started their visit with Dion's and ended it with a guided tour of the Nuclear Museum. Although we all had a great time it is good to have the visit over. We would like to thank everyone who attended our meeting however, it does not need to be a special occasion for you to come to a meeting, and we love to have visitors!

SAVE THE DATE- Ladies we are pleased to announce that we will be having our first annual "Spring into Fashion Show" luncheon on Saturday, April 11th at Temple Lodge Number 6. We will be selling tickets for \$15.00 per person and tickets can be purchased from any member of the Bethel or Bethel Guardian Council. The fashions will be provided by Chico's, make-up by Merle Norman and accessories by Silk Road. We are still finalizing the menu and fine tuning other details but we will keep everyone posted.

As always if you know of a young lady that might be interested in joining our organization please feel free to give them one of our new brochures that are available in the lobby of the Mesa building. These brochures were designed by our own PHQ/SP Charlene Blackledge, she will also be redesigning our flyers. We can also be contacted via our website at www.jdbethel2abq.org which has some photo galleries of what we have been up to as well as links to additional information about the organization or via email at bethel2abq@gmail.com.

We appreciate your continued support,
The Officers, Members, & Bees of Bethel 2



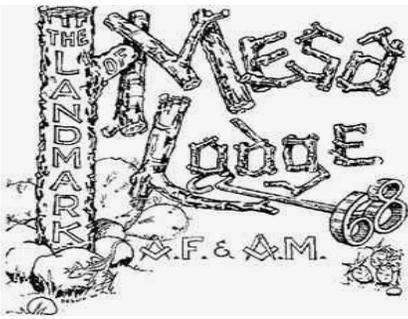
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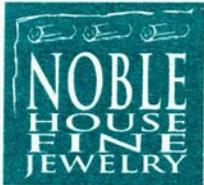
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