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March - April 2012

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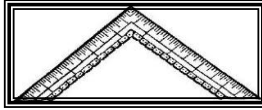
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From the East

Brethren,

We have been very busy the last few weeks with degree work. It doesn't look like we will slowing down anytime soon. I think I know why we do not have a greater turn-out for degree work...It could be because we are trying to squeeze too much in during the month. The past 2 months we have had 3 meetings a month in order to get brothers through the degrees. This could be too much for people to attend. April 26th we have scheduled a 2nd degree for 2 brothers. I cannot thank enough the brethren that are able to show and support the lodge and the brothers going through the degrees.

Next month on April 12th we have Grand Masters Official Visit. WM Fred Beeman will be opening and conducting the lodge that night as I will be out of town. Please make every effort to attend and listen to the message MW Hans J. Scheurer delivers.

We had an excellent showing of brothers and ladies from the Eastern Star at our stated meeting in February. The dinner was delicious and enjoyed by all. The presentation of the Honorary Past Masters apron for Bro. Vaughn Rasmussen caught him completely off guard. He was speechless! Excellent job to everyone that helped pull this off without Vaughn's knowledge. March 24th and April 28th we will again open the lodge for breakfast. Please pass the word...We will be serving pancakes, bacon, sausage and orange juice. Breakfast starts at 8am...If you wish to help cooking please be at lodge by 7am.

See you in Lodge,

Fraternally,
Phil Bertuglia, W.M.

Trustees

3yr-Dan Kelly 2yr-Floyd Neth, P.M. 1yr-Sam Davis, P.M.



From the West

Brethren,
The February meeting has come and gone with great success. The attendance for the presentation of Bro. Vaughn's Honorary Past Masters apron was in great abundance. It appeared we were able to keep it until presentation night. Bro. Vaughn was surprised and somewhat speechless. The dinner was delicious with slow cooked beef brisket prepared by Bro. John Wehly's co-worker, Jim. Last month we raised Bro. Jim Medici to the sublime degree and on March 15th we will raise Bro. Ed Underhill. Please attend if possible. It is somewhat demoralizing for a brother to be brought to light in near empty lodge room. We will have a small meal, either pizza or sandwiches and potato salad.

Fraternally,
Fred Beeman (W.M. Montezuma #30)
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings Brethren,
February was a very fun and busy month. Lots of degree's that was eventful and entertaining. We are trying to put together a list of Brothers interested in visiting other Lodges throughout the year, if you are interested please let the Master or myself know. It will be exciting to see other lodges at work. Keep tabs on the Saturday Breakfast the food is good and so is the Brotherhood. And again Thanks to the brothers for their help in the degree work. We also need Brothers in the side lines as well. Come on down and visit your lodge.

David White
Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
Your 2012 Officers are doing an outstanding job in conferring degrees. We've had a flurry of activity. We have been exemplifying all three degrees. We look forward to seeing you in Lodge soon.

Fraternally,
Frank Heyer, P.M.
Secretary



Past Masters

1985	Hershel Trucks UD*	1999	Dave Stundon
1986	Floyd Neth	2000	Dave Stundon
1987	Harvey Rakestraw	2001	Wade Peterson
1988	Harold Dolan*	2002	George Stofferan*
1989	J.D. Bowman	2003	Ed Robinson
1990	David Hall	2004	Bruce Patterson*
1991	Steve Kirker	2005	Dave Hall
1992	Harold Waltz*	2006	Ray Raffety
1993	Paul Lunsford	2007	J.D. Bowmen
1994	Robert Clark	2008	Richard Willey
1995	Bobby Hurst*	2009	Sam Davis, Jr.
1996	Ira 'Red' Copass	2010	Jerry Keeney
1997	Robert Clark	2011	James Webb
1998	George Bunch*		*Deceased



M. W. Hans J. Scheurer
Grand Master of Masons
in Nevada

Calendar

MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 7:30pm Weepah Shrine Club	8 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14 8:00am Cornerstone Laying	15 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Called Communication 3 rd Degree	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 8:00am Breakfast at the Lodge
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Trestle-Board Sponsorship

Many thanks to our 2011 Trestle-board sponsors. We will continue this program for 2012. We hope to receive some business sponsors next year. Prices will remain the same, \$25.00 for personal sponsorship and \$50.00 for a business. If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Trestle-board please contact Phil Bertuglia or Dan Kelly.

2012 Sponsors

WM Phil & Jennifer Bertuglia	\$25.00
Bro. Daniel & Donna Kelly	\$25.00
Bro. David & Sandra White	\$25.00
Bro Jerry & Karen Keeney	\$25.00
Bro. Greg Curtin	\$25.00
Bro. Darce Wilson	\$25.00

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Upcoming Lodge Happenings

Mar 7 th -- 7:30pm	Weepah Shrine Club meeting
Mar 8 th -- 7:30pm	Dinner@6:30 -- Stated Meeting
Mar 14 th -- 8:00am	Cornerstone Laying
Mar 15 th -- 6:00pm	7:00pm 3 rd Degree
Mar 24 th -- 8:00am	Breakfast @ the Lodge
April 4 th -- 7:30pm	Weepah Shrine Club meeting
April 12 th -- 6:30pm	Dinner @ 6:30, <u>GMOV 7:30pm</u>
April 26 th -- 6:00pm	Dinner, 7:00pm 2 nd Degree
April 28 th -- 8:00am	Breakfast @ the Lodge

April 2012

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In Other News

Vidalia Onions!

Looks like we should have onions between the end of April and the beginning of May. Price will be \$12.00 for a 10lb bag. More to come on this.

Masonic Trivia

In two Grand Jurisdictions of the United States the Grand Master wears a very large and heavy gold embroidered apron similar to the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England...Which are they?

Massachusetts and New York.

While workman wore leather aprons for utility reasons how do we know that not all aprons were of leather?

The word apron comes from the French 'napron' meaning cloth. And a 'napron' has become an apron.



February 9th 2012

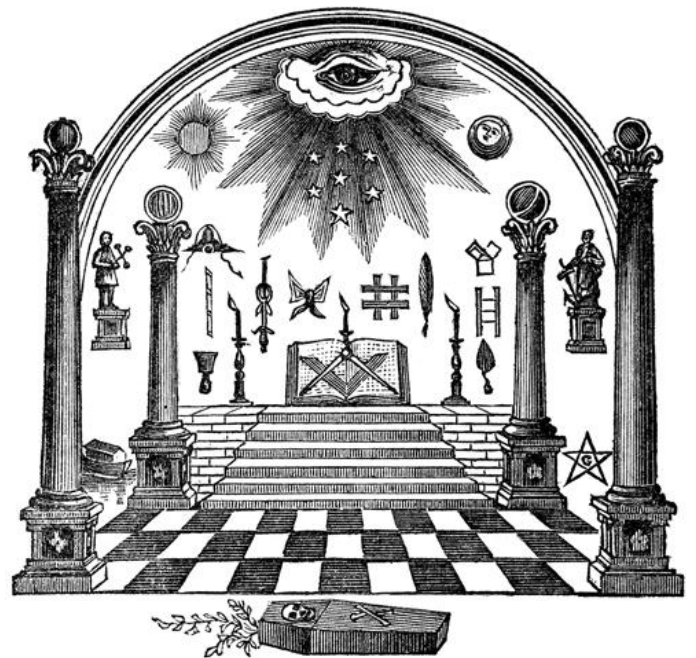
Bro. Vaughn Rasmussen and his wife Clara after being presented with an Honorary Past Masters apron. It is safe to say Vaughn had no idea. Clara did a great job keeping the presentation a secret from Vaughn.

Announcements

Grand Master's Calendar

April 2012

- 3 GMOV Reno 13, 7:30 PM
- 4 GMOV Mount Rose 40, 7:30 PM
- 5 GMOV Amity 4, 7:00 PM
- 6 GMOV Wadsworth 25, 7:30 PM
- 7 GMOV Escorial 7, 10:00 AM
- 11 York Rite College 163, Las Vegas, 7:00 PM
- 12 GMOV Pahrump 54, 7:30 PM
- 13 GMOV Indian Springs 48, 7:30 PM
- 14 GMOV Eureka 16, 2:00 PM
- 21 Fellowship Dinner/North, 6:00 PM
- 25 GMOV Humboldt 27, 7:30 PM



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