

EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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Speaking from the East

by WM Rob Perozynski

Greetings Brothers!

I hope that everyone is doing well. We have been busy here at the Lodge with the brothers helping out with various and sundry activities. We had a successful communication last month with myself providing adequate sustenance by way of a spaghetti dinner capped with the best dessert ever: Tiramisu courtesy of Br. Gary Scott. Education was another highlight with Worshipful Brother Caspar speaking. Communications are increasing in attendance and becoming quite lively. Please come to Lodge and increase the trend! We revived the Eddy Lodge #21 Scholarship award see results on page 4.

Robert P. Perozynski II, Esq.



Charter Draped:

Brethren, another brother has been called to serve in a higher capacity. Eddy Lodge 21 "Draped our Charter" as a memorial of Brother Alfred Reid Lawrence passed away on January 13, 2018. We were notified by the family in April of his passing. He was Initiated: 04/09/56; Passed: 05/21/56; Raised: 06/18/56. Farewell our Brother, Farewell.

Eddy 21 is Supporting Youth Projects:

Eddy Lodge 21 proudly supports Girl Scouts Troop # 12926 by offering our facility as a meeting place for their activities

Eddy Lodge 21 proudly supports the United States Specialty Sports (USSSA) Brawlers Row baseball team as a platinum member.

Eddy Lodge Masonic Scholarship Awards on page 4 of this Newsletter.



From the West

by SW Gary Scott

We urge you to get involved with the success of your lodge! Please visit the Website at www.eddylodge21.com to view the Trestle Board and learn what's coming up next. Brother Steve Mandel successfully passed his proficiency exam on the First Section of the EA degree and we now look forward to scheduling the conferring of the FC degree for him. We were notified of the passing of Bro. Lawrence in April 2018 by the family. Apparently, Bro. Lawrence passed in January of 2018. The ball team and Girl Scout Troop are doing well and very busy as you can see on page 5 and 6 respectively. MASONICCon will be occurring on June 8-9 at the Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple. For more information contact KT Manis at (575) 441-5195 or email kmanis@KTMCATERING.COM or Steve Almager at (575)263-4362 or at steve-AlmageR@GMAIL.COM. Also, State John the Baptist (One of our Patron Saints) day is June 24th.



From the South

by JW Brian Burke

Our regular communication for Eddy Lodge #21 is May 3rd and of course we will have our supper at 6:00 pm. The Order of the Eastern Star is planning to provide the supper. Come and join us and bring your family and friends for this friendly discourse. Lodge will convene promptly at 7:00 pm. We have a lot going on in our lodge. Also, don't forget Scottish Rite Breakfast which will occur on Saturday May 5th. Cooking and coffee begins early (6 am) with breakfast at 8:00 am. Come and share in our discussions and fellowship.

Committee Reports: See our Website: eddyLodge21.com

Scholarship Committee – See a Full report on page 4 of this Newsletter

Masonic Education Committee – Topic for May 3, 2018. "Secret Architecture of our Nation's Capital." The Masonic Education presentations are given in a Tiled Lodge... Come and learn about the Craft.

Outreach Committee – Newsletter, Website (<u>www.eddylodge21.com</u>) and Robo-Calls. Come to your Lodge!

The Lodge Officers and Stations





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Treasurer: Rick Coy

Secretary: Randy Heine

Senior Deacon: Roman Villarreal, Jr.

Junior Deacon: Jeffery Robertson

Tyler: John Ford



Lodge Location and Phone Number



Eddy Lodge #21 meets every 1st Tuesday of the month. Supper served at 6:00 pm. Lodge Convenes at 7:00 pm. We also have Scottish Rite Breakfast every 1st Saturday of the month. Cooking starts around 6:00 am and Breakfast served at 8:00 am. Come drink coffee and join our discussions.

Located at: 513 N. Canyon St.

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Lodge Telephone Number: (575) 885-4252 (between

6 and 7 pm Tuesday and Thursday)

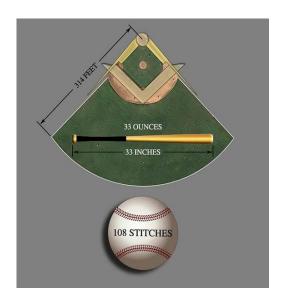
Eddy Lodge Masonic Scholarship Committee Report and Selections

After careful and exhaustive review of applications received from students of Loving, NM High School, Aleahbelle Brown has been selected to receive the 2018 Eddy Lodge #21 Masonic Scholarship award which was presented to her on April 16, 2018 by Scholarship Chairman Bro. Roman Villarreal. Aleahbelle Brown intends to pursue a degree in Business Management and Psychology at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales. We wish Aleahbelle the best in her studies and future.

Worshipful Master Rob Perozynski had the distinct pleasure of awarding the Carlsbad High School award to Miss Elizabeth Simonton on April 23, 2018. Both scholarship awards were \$750 for each school. We'll have more information on Elizabeth's plans in our next Newsletter.

Eddy 21 "Platinum" supporter of the Brawler's Row baseball team





The Brawler's Row USSSA travel baseball team participated in the King of the Turf Tournament in Hobbs, NM April 7th - 8th. The young men played hard throughout the tournament resulting in them taking 2nd place. They battled during the Championship game but were defeated. However, they showed great respect and sportsmanship toward the young men who were victorious. Their next tournament dates are as followed:

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

5/5 and 5/6 - Cinco de Mayo Tournament - Rio Rancho, NM

6/8, 6/9, 6/10 - 2018 USSSA NM State Championships Tournament - Rio Rancho, NM

7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7, 7/8 - USSSA Global World Series - Las Cruces, NM

7/28 and 7/29 - Last Chance for Rings Tournament - Hobbs, NM

Eddy 21 supports Girl Scouts of Troop # 12926 of Carlsbad, NM.





Girl Scout Troop # 12926 meets three times a month at Eddy Lodge #21 on Thursday nights. The troop currently consists of the following: Four Brownie girl scouts; three Junior girl scouts; and one Cadette girl scout. The Troop also has a leader and co-leader. Moreover, they have actively involved parents who help out each week. Troop # 12926 began meeting at Eddy Lodge in December 2017 and have since earned six different badges! They just finished up cookie sales, with proceeds from that the girls plan on completing three service projects which are:

- ✓ Plans to make self-care kits to take to the Battered Women's Shelter
- 1. For the Packs for Hunger program, they are making breakfast packs
- 2. and they will be making a bat box to take to Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

April was a great month for troop 12926. We completed one of the three service projects planned *as marked by the checkoff*. These ladies worked hard and filled 100 'snack packs' to go into the backpacks used by the Packs for Hunger program. The next two projects have been started. During the first weekend in April, they traveled to Ft. Stanton for a Girl Scout encampment event. They learned about how life was in the 1860's; the time when Juliette Gordon Low the founder of Girl Scouts was born. The girls were able to learn about how laundry was done then, the types of games played (walking on stilts is a challenge!) calligraphy writing and more! Moreover, they had a wonderful weekend of camping, making new friends, learning and having adventures. The girls all earned a badge while there and didn't even know it! One of the Troop 12926 four Juniors summited, which means she completed all three of the core Junior journeys. May is shaping up to be another adventures month!

Michele Robertson

Troop 12926 Leader