

# Eddy Lodge 21 Carlsbad, NM



## The Quarry



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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## Speaking from the East

by WM Rob Perozynski

Brethren, it's good to see all of the changes and improvements we have made in the Lodge this past year! The brothers have made space available by going through storage and making decisions about what to keep and not to keep. This involves asking questions about what is important to keep and why. My question to you, all of us, is why? Why is lodge important to you? We assume it will be there for us; communication and breakfast being the most tangible components. But, this month, ask yourself, why? It is important to think about what. What are you doing to help that "why"? We all ebb and flow in our active participation. Think about what you can do the remainder of the year. Come to the communication and share! See you there.

Fraternally,

WM Rob Perozynski



### EA DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED

Conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Roberto Moran on **August 2, 2018** during our regular stated communication. Come participate and support your lodge.

### 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.



## From the West

by SW Gary Scott

Brethren: There are many opportunities to enhance our lodge and affirm its future. Your lodge is reaching out via social media through Facebook, based on Brother Roman Villareal's work and research. After discussing how our lodge must shift its paradigm it is clear to me that we must make improvements in our *Ritual Quality, Coaching of Candidates, Social Media outreach and most importantly identify a targeted focus on how the millennial generation is impacting Freemasonry*. **We are beginning a new chapter in change at our regular communication on August 2, 2018 where we plan to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Roberto Moran...** we are moving toward an esoteric approach in our degree ritual that moves us toward a *Traditional* Masonic Lodge. This is one of several things we can (and possibly should) do to shift our paradigm. We need more lodge participation from our members... I request that you reach out to our Brothers who don't make lodge meetings on a regular basis and encourage them to come, participate and assist your officers to be successful. Shriners, York Rite Body and Scottish Rite Members I am appealing to you to please attend your Blue lodge. This is a critical appeal to your moral obligation to the lodge.



## From the South

by JW Brian Burke

Greetings from the South. Brethren, I would like to invite you to our August 8<sup>th</sup> communication. Fellowship starts at 5:00-ish and we will be having a fried chicken dinner with potato salad, bread, and deserts. Supper served promptly at 6:00 pm. Following dinner will be conferring an EA degree on Roberto Moran. Lodge will open at 7:00 pm. Please join us and support for Mr. Moran's first step in masonry.

## Committee Reports: See our Website: [eddyLodge21.com](http://eddyLodge21.com)

**Masonic Education Committee** – No educational discussion since we are conferring an EA degree, BUT, you may want to come observe our move toward a more esoteric degree ritual shifting our paradigm toward a more Traditional Masonic Lodge.

**Outreach Committee** –Website ([www.eddylodge21.com](http://www.eddylodge21.com)) and Robo-Calls. Brother Roman Villareal has helped us establish at Facebook account at: [www.facebook.com/eddyLodge21/](https://www.facebook.com/eddyLodge21/). We are approaching Instagram, and Twitter accounts to get our word out to the younger generation. This is at no cost to the Lodge. Also, Grand Lodge has the "Our Lodge Page" (OLP) app to connect you to all lodges in New Mexico to see what's going on in New Mexico Freemasonry. Come to your Lodge!

**The New Mexico Freemason** is emailed to everyone whose address is in the Grand Lodge data base. Grand Lodge asks that you please let everyone on Eddy Lodge know that they need to make sure that the Grand Lodge Secretary ([gndsec@nmmasons.org](mailto:gndsec@nmmasons.org)) has their correct email address.

# The Lodge Officers and Stations



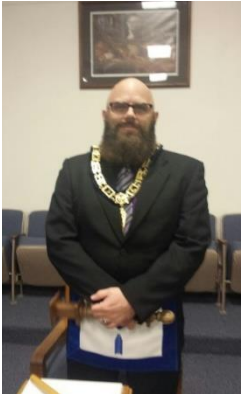
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**Contact Number (575) 725-9290**



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**Junior Warden – Brian Burke**

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## Places:

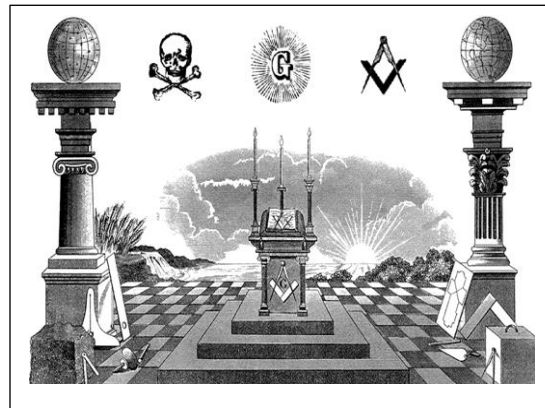
**Treasurer: Rick Coy**

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

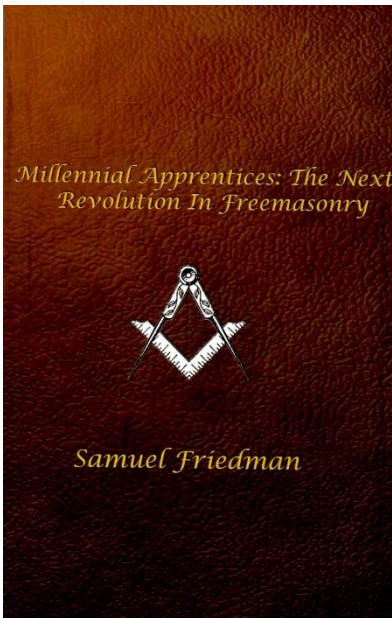
Located at: 513 N. Canyon St.

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Lodge Telephone Number: (575) 885-4252 (*between 6 and 7 pm Tuesday and Thursday*)

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### IS EDDY LODGE PREPARED TO MEET THE MASONIC DEMANDS AND NEEDS OF THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION?

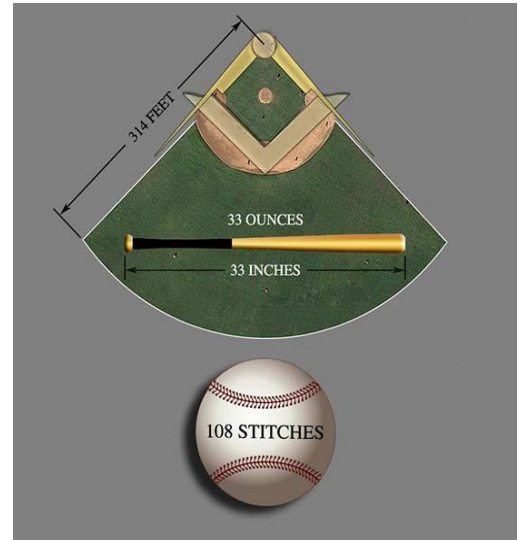


- 46 percent of Millennials surveyed proclaimed that they joined Freemasonry because they were searching for either personal or spiritual knowledge.
- The words Esoteric and Education were used many times in their responses to gaining knowledge.
- Only 12 percent were drawn to the Craft because of our charitable works or community activism.
- Most educated generation in history with 47 percent of millennials receiving post-secondary degrees!
- Millennial population is 75-million expected to reach 80-million by 2036.

Dr. Gary Scott, our Senior Warden introduced a discussion on this topic at our Stated Communication on July 5, 2018 concerning *the Millennial Generation and their search for Moral and Social Development*. He plans to continue that discussion in open lodge because the principles of Freemasonry are a perfect match for their search. Millennials are applying to lodges and its up to **US** to bring them along in their development and keeping them steadfast in Freemasonry. ARE WE PREPARED TO ENGAGE THIS NEW PARADIGM?



## Eddy 21 “Platinum” supporter of the Brawler's Row baseball team



### Brawlers Row

The Brawlers Row 9U USSSA travel baseball team participated in the USSSA NM State Championship Tournament in Rio Rancho, NM from June 8th - 10th. The team played extremely well and disciplined resulting in 3 wins and 2 losses. Although the team did not make it to the championship game, they played hard and with heart. The director of the tournament personally spoke to the Brawlers and said they were his favorite team to watch because they are respectful, disciplined, and play their hardest in every game. He also told the young men that they are ambassadors to the game of baseball and great role models for their siblings and younger children watching them. The acknowledgement of their behavior and respect is worth much more than a championship win!

Their next tournament is the “Last Chance for Rings Tournament” held on 7/28 and 7/29 in Hobbs, NM. If any of you are in Hobbs during this time, we encourage you to attend.

Also, I’m told that in their off season, the Brawlers may be seeking community service projects which we as Masons can truly support. Let’s help these young men help us to succeed in our community!

## 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 several different badges! They are working and planning on completing remaining service projects which are:

- ✓ Completed for donation self-care kits to take to the Battered Women's Shelter
- ✓ For the Packs for Hunger program, they are making breakfast packs
- ✓ Manufacturing and delivering bat boxes to Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

The Troop took a little break during July, lots of us were out on vacations and enjoying summer break with our families. The troop enjoyed a hiking adventure at Sitting Bull Falls at the end of June, it was hot and we were happy to have the cool water to play in! Some of the Brownies completed their snacks badge during our summer break! Two Troop 12926 scouts who were in town for United Way's annual Stuff the Bus campaign went out with other Girl Scout troops to collect school supplies for area scholars! We are anxiously awaiting the verdict of which organization collected the most supplies to see who will be awarded the traveling trophy! Regular meetings start back up in the middle of August! We have a whole new year of adventures ahead of us, so stay tuned for all the incredible work, fun, service projects, trips and excitement we will be having!

Yours in Scouting  
Michele Robertson  
Leader, Troop 12926

# Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium

## Check your email for details and registration

### Event:

The Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium is the largest gathering of Masons in North America who are expressly committed to observing the highest standards of excellence in the Craft. This year we will be holding the Symposium in the Southwest, in the alluring desert atmosphere of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Symposium will take place from August 10-12, 2018 and will be hosted by Montezuma Lodge No. 1 and Cerrillos Lodge No. 19, with part of the event taking place at the adjacent Santa Fe Scottish Rite Building. As usual, the event will begin with a Harmony [Festive Board] held in the Dining Hall on Friday evening, conducted by the host Lodge, and featuring comments from our Keynote Speaker, prolific author and Worshipful Brother John Bizzack, Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, in Lexington, Kentucky. Along with our usual lineup of interesting speakers, brothers will have the opportunity to attend a Master Mason degree on Saturday afternoon. Registration for the Symposium is \$125.00 USD, and \$75.00 USD for the Saturday session only. Brothers who wish to attend only the Friday night Harmony will pay \$50 USD.

We are hoping that this will be an opportunity for an exchange of different perspectives and methods of Masonic practice in North America. All the information you need to participate is found here on this web site. We look forward to seeing you at the Symposium!

### Dress Code for the Symposium:

The Harmony on **Friday evening** will be formal (tuxedo is preferred, but black suit and black tie will be acceptable). **Saturday** all attendees are required to wear dark suit and tie. No casual wear will be permitted during the Symposium. As the tyled lodge is taking place during the day, either morning dress or dark suit and tie are appropriate. **The Sunday session** will be more relaxed, however, the Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico will be addressing the Symposium, so brethren are expected to dress accordingly.

### Lodging:

After years of offering a group rate at a "Symposium hotel", this year we are simply making suggestions for accommodations. While the attendance at Symposiums is consistently strong, we have found that at the last two events, brethren did not make use of the group rate hotel option to the degree that would justify our offering it again. So, this time, we are taking advantage of the smaller size of Santa Fe (in terms of getting around) and the independent-mindedness of our participants, to let you find your own way.

The following hotels are recommended for your convenience:  
[In order of their proximity to the Temple]:

**1, Drury Plaza Hotel, 2. La Posada De Santa Fe, 3. Inn on the Alameda, 4. Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, 5. Eldorado Hotel and Spa.**

We are, however, offering twenty rooms at the Scottish Rite Center for \$25.00/night. These rooms are double occupancy, dormitory-style, and are first come first serve. If you're interested in these admittedly spartan accommodations, please contact Scott Jaquith [[scottjaquith@gmail.com](mailto:scottjaquith@gmail.com)] about reserving your space there. All hotels are within a five-minute drive/fifteen minute walk from the temple.