



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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Speaking from the East

by WM Rob Perozynski

Greetings Brethren! As we head toward the final months of the year, it is time to look forward to the future of the Lodge. What would you like to do? We are looking for brothers, old and new, to participate in the Lodge. What would you like to change? What do you want to bring back? We have done quite a bit to make the physical building better. It is time to improve the spiritual part. Let me know what you think. You can contact me at peroman67@gmail.com.

Ritual Practices scheduled for September are Sept. 4th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th.

A Master Mason Degree will be conferred after Scottish Rite Breakfast on Sep 1, 2018 for Bro. Steve Mandel. Please come to lodge and support the candidate and your officers.

Fraternally,

WM Rob Perozynski



EA DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED

We Conferred an Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Roberto Moran on August 2, 2018 and Bro. Steve Mandel passed his FC proficiency examination on August 14th. We are preparing a MM degree to be conferred on Bro. Mandel on Sept. 1 after Scottish Rite Breakfast. We will also ballot on two applicants during our September 6, 2018 stated communication. Messrs Salomon Soto and Glen Freeman pending a favorable report from the investigation committee.

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

Brethren: There are many opportunities to enhance our lodge and affirm its future. Your lodge is reaching out via social media through Facebook and our Website (www.eddylodge21.com), based on Brother Roman Villareal's work and research. 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.

Also, the Grand Lodge of New Mexico is requesting all lodges to participate in a parade to be conducted on Saturday - September 8th in Albuquerque. See *page 7* of this Newsletter or Check your New Mexico Freemason qtrly Summer edition for details

We are also happy to announce that we will be balloting on two applicants during our regular Stated Communication on September 6th. Messrs. Salomon Soto and Glen Freeman pending a favorable report of the investigation committee. We are also planning to confer a MM degree for Bro. Steve Mandel on September 1, 2018 who successfully



Brethren, greetings from the South, I would like to summon you to our September 6th regular communication. The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will be providing a pot-luck dinner at 6:00 pm. Our Regular communication will begin, promptly. At 7:00 pm. I beseech you to join us for fellowship and companionship to begin at 5:00 pm.

From the South

by JW Brian Burke

Committee Reports: See our Website: eddyLodge21.com

Masonic Education Committee – We welcome Guest Speaker Worshipful Brother Phil Houtz, PM, 32' KCCH, KT, IX' Chief Adept who will provide a discussion "*What does the Widow's Son Symbolize*" during our September 6th Stated Communication. The discussion will be in a tiled lodge of Master Masons.

Outreach Committee –Website (<u>www.eddylodge21.com</u>) and Robo-Calls. Brother Roman Villareal has helped us establish at Facebook account at: <u>www.facebook.com/eddylodge21/</u>. 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) has their correct email address.

The Lodge Officers and Stations





Worshipful Master – Rob Perozynski Contact Number (575) 725-9290



Senior Warden – Gary Scott

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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 1st Thursday 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)

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New Mexico State Fair Parade September 8, 2018

THE THEME "Love Is in The Fair"

Here's an opportunity to be a part of history! For the very first time, The Grand Lodge of New Mexico AF&AM and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New Mexico, along with appendant bodies and individual Blue Lodges, will march together as Masons All!

Let's show the people of New Mexico that Masonry is very much alive and well in our State, and that we are all the same family!

In addition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the Prince Hall Shrine Clowns will be participating with the Ballut Abyad clowns. The Masonic youth organizations will be represented, as will York Rite and the Daughters of the Nile, and other appendant bodies.

We also would like a good showing from Blue Lodge Masons. Some are already building their parade floats!

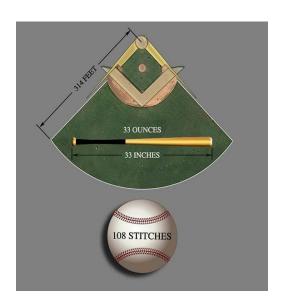
We will all assemble at the Shrine Temple, 6600 Zuni S.E., Albuquerque, at 6:45 a.m. on September 8th and go as a group to the parade starting point, the SE corner of Expo New Mexico. The parade will travel on Central Avenue, disbanding at Girard and Central Avenue, about 1½-miles west from the starting point.

Also, there will be a post parade party at the Shrine Temple, and one for the youth groups at Mesa 68 Charity Building.

For more information, please email me at justice_1@hughes.net.

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





Brawlers Row

The Brawlers Row Baseball team had an excellent 2017-2018 USSSA Season! A major accomplishment was their move from an AA team to a AAA team in the middle of the season - an accomplishment all parents and coaches are proud of. The team did a great job in the season World Series where they placed 5th. The Brawlers Row ended their 2017-2018 season with a 29-25-2 record! We congratulate these young men on their excellent season.

The team's 2018-2019 season has begun with their first tournament held in El Paso, TX on September 1-3. We look forward to witnessing their growth and progress both on and off the field. The young men are constantly reminded to "be better today than they were yesterday" not only on the baseball field but also in their everyday lives.

Identified planned dates for the team are as follows and changes will be communicated:

- Labor Day Tournament September 1st 3rd El Paso, TX
- Concession Stand Fundraiser at Milton's Brewery Carlsbad, NM September 22, 2018
- Fall Mountain Brawl October 5th Ruidoso, NM
- Toys for Tots Tournament December 8th Carlsbad, NM

Eddy 21 is proud to support Girl Scouts of Troop # 12926 of Carlsbad, NM.





Stuff the Bus Trophy

Troop 12926 is at it again! Our first official meeting for the fall was August 16th. During this time the girls made several decisions as to what they will be doing over the next few months, so be sure to stay tuned to find out what they are up too! Our troop has grown over the summer, we welcome three new members to our troop!

Girl Scout troops 12926 and 12013 were announced as the 2018 winners of United Way's "**Stuff the Bus**" traveling trophy (See picture above). These ladies worked hard during their two-hour time slot at Wal-Mart to collect school supplies for area scholars. They won by a huge margin, collecting over \$600 more cash donations and supplies than 2nd place!

Several of the girls helped place flags on Veterans graves on Memorial Day with the local VFW; and the VFW held an appreciation dinner for all those that helped out (see picture below). These ladies are honored to be a part of this annual event, and are lucky to be able to visit with and learn from our Veterans.

VFW Work - "Flags on Veterans graves"



Yours in Scouting, Michele Robertson Leader, Troop 12926