



Eddy Lodge 21 Carlsbad, NM

The Quarry



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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Speaking from the East

by WM Gary Scott

We had a tremendous turn out for our 2019 Installation of Officers on December 6, 2018. By my count we had 121 individuals attend the "open to the public" event. Grand Lodge Officers performed the installation ceremonies with the Most Worshipful Brother Adam Hathaway, Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico in attendance along with the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masons, Stephen Balke and the Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and her members in attendance. The Knights Templar Honor Guard provided an awesome escort to the altar. [We now have a Masonic Coffee Club that meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 10:00 am. Come join us for coffee and cake. Moreover, we will ONLY confer degrees on the Last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm and/or Immediately following Scottish Rite Breakfast.](#)

Fraternally,

WM Gary Scott

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From the West

by SW Brian Burke

We have a lot of work on hands in 2019 (see page 8) and at the request of our Worshipful Master that ALL Masons attend lodge, help with work details, and come to the aid of your lodge. We are also collecting non-perishable foods for Jonah's Pantry to feed the needy in Carlsbad. You can help by bringing in canned vegetables, rice, any non-perishable food you wish. The one requirement is that you must ensure the "best by date" is as far out in the future as possible... 1 or 2 years. This permits us to store the supply until we have a pickup full to deliver to the food pantry for use.

We are conferring a FC degree immediately following Scottish Rite Breakfast on January 5, 2019. Come to lodge and support your officers and degree team.!



Worshipful Master Gary Scott will provide Sauerkraut and Country Rib supper with Mashed Potatoes, black eyed peas, rolls and desert. Why you may ask? Because in the New Year we want to *ROOT FORWARD*... In Appalachian folklore (where our Worshipful Master grew up) it was always known that chickens scratch backwards, cows linger in the grass, fish swim in circles... BUT Pigs root forward! So, lets root forward throughout 2019! Supper at 6:00 pm, Stated Communication at 7:00 pm.

We are conferring a FC degree immediately following Scottish Rite Breakfast on January 5, 2019. Come join the fun!

From the South

by JW roman Villarreal

Committee Reports: See our Website: eddyLodge21.com

Masonic Education Committee –January 3, 2019 education topic for our Stated Communication is: **"A summary of our 2019 Business Plan."**

We are establishing 4 Standing Committees and 3 Special Committees --- Come to Lodge on January 3ed and learn what they are, what their Mission Statements command, and Who is Chairing each committee!

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.

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The Lodge Officers and Stations



Worshipful Master – Gary Scott

Contact Number (575) 361-7336



Senior Warden – Brian Burke

Contact Number (915) 234-3403



Junior Warden – Roman Villarreal

Contact Number (575) 725-7282

Places:

Secretary: WB Randy Heine

Chaplain: Bro. Lee Post

Senior Deacon: Bro. Roman Villarreal,

Senior Steward: Bro. Roberto Moran

Tyler: Bro. John Ford

Treasurer: WB Rick Coy

Marshall: WB Casper Brown

Junior Deacon: Bro. Jeffery Robertson

Junior Steward: Bro. Calvin Baker

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*)

Grand Lodge Installed your 2019 Officers





Bro. Gary Scott Taking the Obligation of a Worshipful Master with KT Honor Guard and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico Adam Hathaway Laying on the Hand of Fraternal Leadership.



Closing the 125th Installation of the Officers of Eddy #21.



Brother Brian Burke -- Senior Warden



Brother Roman Villarreal -- Junior Warden



Treasurer: Worshipful Brother Rick Coy



**Secretary Randy Heine (right) placing the
Jewels of The Worshipful Master**

Grand Lodge Officers in Attendance

- Most Worshipful Brother Adam Hathaway – Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico
- Installing Officer was Most Worshipful Brother Jeffrey Johnson – Grand Lodge Lecturer
- Installing Marshall was Right Worshipful Brother Gary Baker – Senior Grand Warden
- Installing Chaplain was Right Worshipful Brother Bill Pogue -- Grand Lodge Senior Deacon
- RWB Thomas Schenk – Junior Grand Deacon
- RWB Dan Sutcliffe – Grand Lodge Secretary

Distinguished Visitors

- First time visitor --- Worshipful Brother Gregory Ebershlag of Lake Shore #307 F&AM
- Felix 29 AF&AM in Hagerman, NM was represented
- Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of Masons in New Mexico Stephen Balke
- Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Ms. Christy Breen and her Officers
- Worshipful Brother Dick Van Dyke -- President of the Carlsbad Shriner Club



Appointed Officers of Eddy Lodge # 21 AF&AM

Tyler: Brother John Ford (to the Left of the Installing Marshall)

Junior Steward: Brother Calvin Baker (to the right and behind the installing Marshall)

Senior Steward: Brother Roberto Moran (to the left and behind the installing Marshall)

Senior Deacon: Brother Jeffery Robertson (to the Left of Bro. Calvin Baker)

Junior Deacon: Brother Emory Johnson (to the left and behind Bro. Robertson)

Marshall: Worshipful Brother Casper Brown (to the left and behind Bro. Johnson)

Chaplain: Brother Lee Post (to the left and behind WB Brown)

2019 Events for Eddy Lodge # 21

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO TRY AND ATTEND

December 19, 2019 (Wednesday) --- Family Christmas Night at Eddy Lodge #21

January 19, 2019 (Saturday) --- MLK Day Grand Lodge parade in Albuquerque all masons invited by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge per Most Worshipful Brother Adam Hathaway, Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico

January 21, 2019 (MLK Holiday) --- March in the Carlsbad, MLK Day Parade at 10:30 am

March 14-16, 2019 --- Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Albuquerque, NM

May 25, 2019 (Saturday) --- Memorial Day Parade in Carlsbad, NM

June 21 - 23, 2019 --- **MASONICon** Shrine Temple in Albuquerque, NM, with a **TABLE LODGE** convened on Friday June 21, 2019

June 29, 2019 (Saturday)--- **Feast at the Pavilion** celebrating St. John the Baptist Day, which occurs on June 24th

August 8, 2019 Eddy Lodge #21 **TABLE LODGE** (Spouses and Significant others invited to attend... reservations required.)

August 31, 2019 (Saturday) --- Labor Day Parade in Carlsbad, NM

September 7, 2019 (Saturday) --- State Fair Parade in Albuquerque, NM

October 3, 2019 --- Regular Communication ---**PAST MASTERS night on the 125th** anniversary of Eddy Lodge #21

October 5, 2019 --- Celebrate Eddy Lodge 21 "*Providing more light in Masonry since 1894!*" **OPEN HOUSE EVENT** come visit the lodge, meet the Masons ... 4 pm thru 7 pm.

October 31 --- Halloween Candy Giveaway at the Eddy County Court House lawn

November 9, 2019 --- (Saturday)--- Veteran's Day Parade in Carlsbad, NM

November 30, 2019 --- (Saturday)--- Carlsbad Light Parade

December, 5, 2019 --- Installation of 2020 Officers

New Lodge Projects for 2019

As your newly installed Worshipful Master I am declaring several changes that should benefit your lodge in the long run. First, I have established a lodge vision and mission:

Vision --- Eddy Lodge #21 provides visibility to the local communities ensuring a positive reflection of the Craft while maintaining a fiscally responsible management structure supporting community participation and Lodge projects.

Mission --- To establish a long-term manageable business model and a practiced ritual structure that provides for personal and moral development for our craft creating a platform for successful and responsible membership while demonstrating visible support to local communities.

To achieve the mission and make the vision come to fruition, I am declaring the establishment of four (4) new **STANDING COMMITTEES**:

1. **Ways, Means, and Accounts Committee** (WM, SW, Secretary, Treasure, and a selected Past Master*)
(WB Rick Coy Chairman)
2. **Building Maintenance and Planning Committee** (SW, Stewards, SD, and a select Past Master) (Bro. Brian Burke, Chairman)
3. **Public Relations and Outreach Committee** (SW, JW, New Masons and a select Past Master) (Bro. Roman Villareal Chairman)
4. **Charity and Scholarship Committee** (SW, Select Past Master, Deacons, New Masons) (WB Ron Sanders, Chairman)

In order to improve our ritual structure and develop the moral and academic fabric of our membership, I am also declaring the establishment of three (3) Special Committees:

- **Masonic Education Committee** (SW, JW, New Masons, and at least one member in Lodge of Research)
(WB Rob Perozynski Chairman)
- **Coaching and Mentorship Committee** (SW, SD, Past Masters, Select Coaches) (Bro. Jeff Robertson Chairman)
- **Ritual Committee** (WM, Degree Teams, Past Masters and New Members as appropriate) (WB Ken Johnson Chairman)

Each Committee chairman is responsible to develop a budget request for submission to the Ways Means, and Accounts Committee and will report progress, issues, and needs for their respective committees in open Lodge. This should provide a higher degree of transparency of budget needs and Lodge finances for the membership.

The Senior Warden is accountable to *manage and ensure* the progress of each candidate as they progress through their degree proficiencies, therefore the Coaching and Mentorship Committee Chair will provide a report directly to the SW who will then present in open lodge any progress or lack of progress of the candidates. We lose too many good men after initiation and it is thought that this process will put an end to that problem for Eddy Lodge #21.

Each Committee has a Mission statement to meet and all budget requests shall be discussed with the Ways, Means, and Accounts Committee. A budget will be formulated beginning in January and voted upon in Open Lodge by the membership during the Stated Communication held on February 7, 2019.

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



Troop 12926 had an incredible year! We participated in three trash pickups, helped fill backpacks with Packs for Hunger about 12 times, built bat boxes, made self-care kits, camped, hiked and more! We had an increase in girls, 2018 started with five girls in the troop, we are ending the year with eleven! A big thank you to Eddy Lodge #21 for letting us meet in the building. We appreciate you all!

During December the girls went to Domino's Pizza to take a tour of the store and make their own pizzas! The ladies celebrated the season with each other by having a troop Christmas party with food, crafts and fun! We also picked up trash around Veterans Memorial park and Lower Tansil Dam, collecting 13 bags of trash. On Dec. 18th, we helped fill the Christmas break backpacks. Some of these bags end up weighing 30+ lbs. each, full of food to help ensure our area kids have food over the break.

Recent badges earned: First Aid

Cookie season is coming up! Jan. 12th, we begin our biggest money earning event of the year! #cookiesarecoming

Cheers to all for a blessed and adventurous 2019!

Michele Robertson, Troop Leader

**Eddy Lodge 21 will hold a
Christmas Family Night
on December 19th
at 5:30 p.m.**

**The kids will decorate the
tree, listen to music, and
afterwards watch a
Christmas movie.**

Come enjoy the festivities!



The event was a success... everything worked just as the children planned... cookies were great, pizza delicious, and once our Senior Warden put his glasses on and read the instructions... the POPCORN was abundantly good!

The kids had fun making their own decorations and adorning the tree with them... lots of laughter and fun! Christmas movies had everyone's attention including the adults. A great time was had by all... A Merry Christmas was definitely accomplished and hopefully will be a celebration fixture every year for the Lodge. Good job to all who participated and made this event happen!



Fun was had by all!