

Eddy Lodge 21
Carlsbad, NM

The Quarry



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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by WM Gary Scott

Greetings from the East Brethren, with the January MLK parades behind us we now look forward to several items coming up for the Lodge. Our Masonic Coffee Club that meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 10:00 am is a huge success with growing numbers every meeting. Come join us for coffee and cake and bring your friends... its open to the public. Moreover, we are preparing for the Annual Communication which occurs March 14-16, 2019 in Albuquerque. Eddy Lodge #21 is proposing a change to the Grand Lodge Constitution in regard to Code 191 "Advancement" (See page 8). Brother Stan Patchet is championing this effort with support from the members.

Fraternally,

WM Gary Scott

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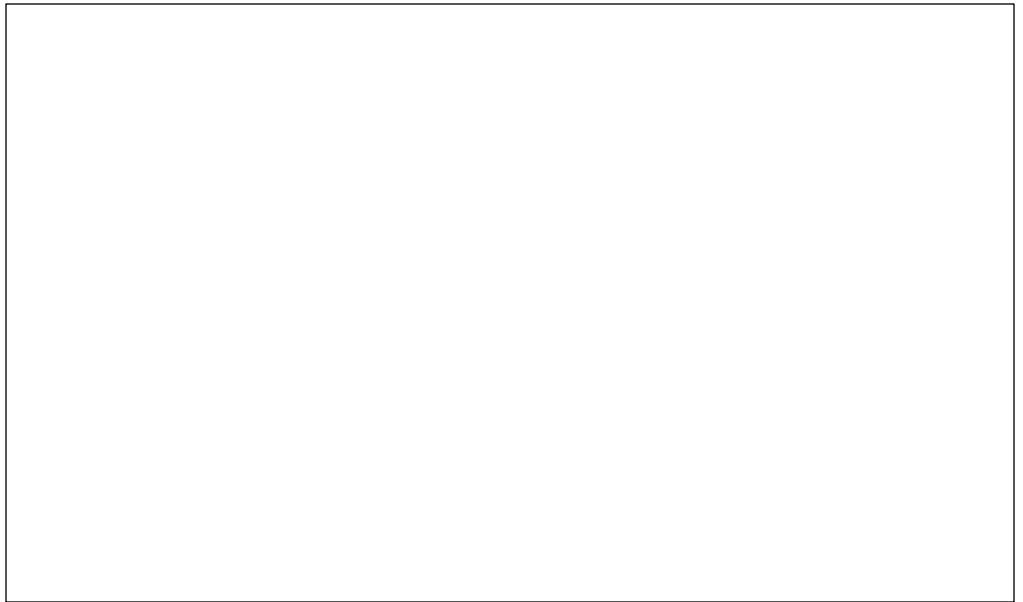
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From the West

by SW Brian Burke



A chili Cookoff and competition will be held during our supper prior to our Stated Communication on February 7, 2019. Please contact me if you plan to enter the contest and see if your chili can withstand the scrutiny of your Lodge!



FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:00 PM.

Stated communications to follow.

From the South

by JW roman Villarreal

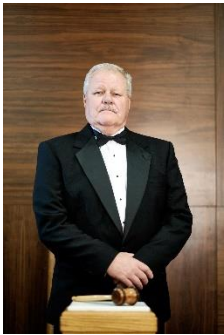
Publications and Access to Public Relations

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*)

Don't forget our Coffee Club meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 am.
Coffee and Cake, great Fellowship and Discussions. Open to the Public, bring a friend and join in the conversation!

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.

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.**”

Standing Committees:

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

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**)

2019 Events for Eddy Lodge # 21

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO TRY AND ATTEND

February 2, 2019 --- Scottish Rite Breakfast

February 7, 2019 --- *Chili Cookoff Competition Night at 6:00 pm* come join the fun, bring your best chili recipe and see if it can stand the scrutiny of the Lodge in competition. Stated Communication at 7 pm.

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 --- **MASONIC** 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 1, 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

Proposed Change to Grand Lodge Constitution

Current Language in the Constitution

Code 191. ADVANCEMENT. (a) No candidate shall receive more than one degree at the same communication. Before advancing from one degree to another the candidate must, at a regular or special communication, pass satisfactory proficiency examination on the proficiency lecture covering the first section of the preceding degree or pass a satisfactory examination covering the steps, signs, tokens and obligation of the preceding degree, to be determined by the majority vote of the members present. This examination may be conducted by a committee appointed by the Master. (b) Examination committees shall consist of at least three (3) members of the examining Lodge.

PROPOSED CHANGE Revision of Code 191

Rev: 1, December 10, 2018 and discussed and accepted in January 3rd 2019 Stated Communication

CHAPTER V – CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Code 191. ADVANCEMENT

A. No candidate shall receive more than one degree at the same communication.

B. A period of at least 30 days shall elapse between the conferral of degrees.

C-1. After conferral of a degree and before conferral of the next, the candidate shall pass a proficiency examination on the first section of that degree using the appropriate section of the current version of the Ritual Cypher, The Grand Lodge of New Mexico, AF&AM. The examination shall be performed at a regular or special communication. A pass shall consist of a majority vote of Master Masons present at that communication.

C-2. With the majority approval of the Master Masons at a regular or special communication, the examination may be modified to cover only the steps, signs, tokens, working tools, word(s) and obligation of the preceding degree based on the current version of the Ritual Cypher, The Grand Lodge of New Mexico, AF&AM. Any such approval does NOT imply or confer approval for use of the modified form at any subsequent examination(s). If approved the examination shall be performed at the next regular or special communication. A pass shall consist of a majority vote of Master Masons present at that communication.

C-3. With the majority approval of the Master Masons present at a regular or special communication, the Master shall appoint an examination committee of at least three Master Masons. At a time of their choosing, the committee shall proceed with the examination as determined in 191.C.1 or 191.C.2 and shall make their recommendation as to the adequacy of the proficiency examination at the next regular or special communication. A pass shall consist of a majority vote of Master Masons present at that communication.

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



Happy New Year! So, the girl scout troop 12926 is back again this 2019 in full force. As of January 12, we have initially started selling our famous and delicious girl scout cookies. We have spent some of this year already preparing the girls with their sales pitch and creating their goals. You will start seeing girl scout cookie booths all around town in different businesses until March 10, when the cookie program ends. The troop has decided to use the raised funds from cookie sales in buying children's undergarments to donate to the Assistance League to help with their Operation School Bell, they want to purchase board games and supplies to do hair and nails and visit nursing homes to spend time with the residents, purchase dog and cat food for Noah's Ark, try and help the environment by partnering with the Arbor Day tree committee to plant trees, and to speak with the City to see if they can plant butterfly trellis in a park. The girls also have in mind visiting the Meow Wolf Museum in Santa Fe, and going out on some camping adventures. Which brings me to also recognize and thank you on behalf of the troop, for having donated a portable Coleman water heater, that will come very handy for the troop on those many camping adventures.

Also, the troop will be working on creating another bat box to place in Dog Canyon Campground and squirrel boxes that they will donate to the Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

As always, thank you for supporting our troop!
Michele Robertson, Troop Leader

Eddy Lodge # 21 is Working in the Community

Three Targeted Efforts of Charity as Requested by the Worshipful Master

1. We are collecting non-perishable foods (At the Lodge) for Jonah's Pantry to feed the needy in the local area. You can help by bringing in canned vegetables, proteins, rice, etc. OR any non-perishable food you wish every time you come to lodge. 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.
2. We are working with the Battered Families' Shelter to provide toiletries, and other personal material needs for the ladies and their children to help them through their unfortunate and stressful times. Eddy Lodge #21 is happy to announce a donation of \$800.00 to the shelter.
3. We are investigating the possibly of working with Local Law Enforcement to ascertain IF the Teddy Bear Program should be reinstated by the Lodge. Children face terrifying stress during accidents, domestic violence, and other unfortunate events in their lives. Our first responders are able to bring assistance, and more importantly moral support to those in distress. Our lodge could offer Teddy Bear handouts for the children involved to help mitigate their fears and provide a calming effect.



“First Annual Chili Cook Off and Competition”

What:

Come to the Chili Cooking Competition. You be the JUDGE. Chili cooks bring your best stuff! Be prepared for some fun and make sure you have your anti acid relief pills handy!

When and Where:

February 7, 2019 at the Eddy #21 Masonic Lodge and bring your appetite for some serious competition and yahooing! Starts at 6 :00 pm sharp.

Contributes to the relief of the Carlsbad Battered Family Shelter Eddy Lodge #21.



Mason's attending the January Stated Communication donated funds and coupled by the Eddy Lodge #21 input we provided \$800.00 to the Battered Family Shelter to assist in purchasing toiletries and other much needed supplies during this very busy season. Masons giving to the community! Eddy Lodge #21 will also apply for matching funds from the Masonic Charities Foundation to help us maintain a strong support mechanism for those families that are in so much need. Thanks to all who helped!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parades in Albuquerque and Carlsbad

Putting our face out into the community: Eddy Lodge #21 was represented in both parades and both parades were a huge success.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall of New Mexico joined hands and called for all masons to represent their lodges in the parade. WM of Eddy Lodge #21 Gary Scott attended the Albuquerque parade on Saturday January 19th.



MASONIC COFFEE CLUB HELD AT THE LODGE EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH. Come and have fun!



FOOD DRIVE FOR JONAH'S PANTRY

Yes, we started a Food Drive for Jonah's Kitchen. Please bring some non-perishable foods with "Best by Dates" as far out into the future as possible. We are applying our Masonic duties to help our Community! Target delivery date in June 2019. HELP US PLEASE!

