

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, February has been a very busy month for Eddy Lodge #21. We are changing our **Masonic Coffee Club meeting time to 9:00 am on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month.** 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 our by-laws and we have posted that change on our trestle board at the lodge and I also emailed that change out to you and placed on our website. Also, I would like to remind the Brethren that we will Ballot for reinstatement of Bro. Britt Barnes on March 7<sup>th</sup> at our Reg. Stated Meeting. Please come to Lodge and join in on our doings and share in the fun and Fellowship!

Fraternally,

WM Gary Scott

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## From the West

by SW Brian Burke

Brethren, be sure to come to our regular scheduled communication on March 7th. Come and welcome our newly made Entered Apprentice, Brother Jeremy Bolduc, the newest member of our lodge. Bring your family for some Saint Patrick's Day converse and fun starting at 6:00. Lodge communication to begin directly after the dinner starting, at 7:00

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IS MARCH 14, 15, AND 16, 2019 IN ALBUQUERQUE. CHECK THE TRESTLE BOARD "IN THE LODGE" FOR DETAILS OF MEETING EVENTS AND TIMES.



## From the South

by JW roman Villarreal



Eddy Lodge #21 is celebrating the Irish by serving Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes and Carrots at the Stated Communication on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Since ST. Patrick's Day falls in March it is but JUST and PROPER to honor the IRISH!

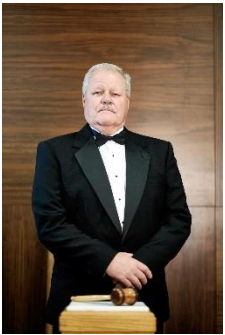
## Publications and Access to Public Relations

*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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 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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**Don't forget our Coffee Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at (NEW TIME) 9:00 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](http://eddyLodge21.com)

**Masonic Education Committee** –Meets the last Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm. March 2019 education topic for our Stated Communication is: **“The meaning of the Reflection Chamber”**

### Standing Committees:

- **Ways, Means, and Accounts Committee** (WM, SW, Secretary, Treasure, and a selected Past Master\*) (**WB Rick Coy Chairman**) met February 27<sup>th</sup> to begin building a long-term budget plan for the Lodge.
- **Building Maintenance and Planning Committee** (SW, Stewards, SD, and a select Past Master) (**Bro. Brian Burke, Chairman**) has submitted their budget request for projects thru out the next couple of years.
- **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**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>

**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 125<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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.



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



February is always a very busy month for girl scouts across the nation because we're in the middle of cookie season; and troop 12926 was not the exception. Our girl scout troop was very active in trying to meet their individual cookie goals, and maintaining a high level of commitment towards meeting their troop goal as well. The girls had a troop goal of 5000 boxes to sell, and I can tell you that they have done exceptionally well by surpassing it with a total of 5782 boxes!! Most of the girls have also met or surpassed their individual goals, and the last few are fast on their way to meet them before cookie season is over on March 10<sup>th</sup>. We graciously thank all of the Carlsbad community, friends and family, and all of you for your unwavering support to our troop!

#### **EARNING AN ENGINEERING BADGE**



During one of our days off school, we also managed to schedule an afternoon filled with engineering projects for the girls to work on and learn from. With the help of Mr. Scott Burns, Packaging Engineer at Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, the girls created and tested paper structures, earthquake aftershock building blocks and a prototype of a flotation device. The girls are on their way to earning the engineering badge with this learning and eventful experience.



# Eddy Lodge #21 Contributes to the Girl Scout Troop 12926

PICKING UP CAMP GEAR TO DONATE TO GIRL SCOUT TROOP 12926



Eddy Lodge #1 purchased \$250 worth of camping gear for Girl Scout Troop #12926 to help them during their planned camping trips while on Spring Break. Their first outing will be at Pine Springs Guadalupe National Park. Brother Stan Patchet met up with the girls and their leader at Big 5 to help them get their gear on behalf of the Lodge. Its great to support these young ladies in all of their endeavors! During our spring break next month, we are planning a Pine Springs camping trip in the Guadalupe Mountains. We are so excited to have received a BIG donation of camping gear from the Masonic Lodge, and we will be putting it to good use by then! Thank you to all of the Masonic Lodge members for their generous contribution!!

As always, thank you for supporting our troop!  
Rocio A. Espino-Martinez

**MASONIC COFFEE CLUB HELD AT THE LODGE EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 9:00 AM. Come and have fun!**



## **FOOD DRIVE FOR JONAH'S PANTRY**

Yes, we joined forces with the Order of the Eastern Star to help us succeed in our 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!



**WE NEED YOU TO BRING FOOD EVERY TIME YOU COME TO LODGE... WE WANT TO DELIVER IN JUNE AND ARE FALLING BEHIND SCHEDULE... HELP MAKE YOUR LODGE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ENDEAVOR!**





Eddy Lodge # 21 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Cooking Contest and competition was a huge success with six (6) entries. The vote was narrowed down to best three (3) and the final winner was Brother Senior Deacon Jeffery Roberston who took home a massive trophy with many slaps on the back! Good Job Bro. Senior Deacon!

NEXT BIG COMPETITION EVENT IS IN APRIL WITH A SOUP/STEW COOKOFF! COME BRING YOUR BEST SOUP OR STEW AND PREPARE TO BE JUDGED BY YOUR PEERS!

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### [Meet our new Entered Apprentice](#)



Brother Jeremy Bolduc was Initiated an EA on February 21, 2019 at a Special Communication