

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

Greetings from the East Brethren; March has proved to be another very busy month with renovation projects for Eddy Lodge #21. Our **Masonic Coffee Club meeting occurs 9:00 am on every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.** Also, **we are bringing back Family night at the Lodge which occurs the last Saturday of each month (March 30th at 4:00 pm.)** Come join us for coffee and cake and bring your friends... and let's get the families together for some quality time and fellowship... these events are open to the public. The Annual Communication was a big success. **We will be conferring a MM degree on Bro. James Melvin on April 6th immediately following Scottish Rite Breakfast. Please come and support the candidate and Ritual Team. Please participate in our Food Drive for Jonah's Pantry. We need much more food collected from every one coming to lodge. Please have a Best-by- Date that is far into the future... 2020/2021 if possible.**

Fraternally,

WM Gary Scott

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From the West

by SW Brian Burke

Renovations are underway at the Lodge. We have made considerable progress thus far. Carpet ordered and contracted to be laid in April for the Tyler's room, the Preparation Room and the Hallway in between the two rooms. Painting will also take place in that area. We need you DaVinci's and Michelangelo's to join our effort. Also, we have purchased new LED lighting for the Kitchen and Recreation room and could use some help installing these lights... it will save us utility costs in the future. We have completed an Energy Audit with Xcel Energy and look forward to receiving hundreds of \$\$\$s in credits for the Lodge. Front Door Crash Bars for quick emergency egress have been ordered and soon we'll have new fire extinguishers in place and Exit Signs with Battery Backlighting and exit lighting thanks to our Junior Deacon, Bro. Emory Johnston. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH OUR WORK CREWS IF YOU CAN... WE NEED THE HELP AND HAVE PLENTY MORE WORK TO DO.



From the South

by JW Roman Villarreal

SOUP/STEW COMPETITION NIGHT: APRIL 4, 2019 AT 6 PM. BRING YOUR BEST SOUP OR STEW AND TAKE HOME THE TROPHY!



Eddy Lodge #21 is having another competition cookoff at 6 pm for our Regular Stated Communication April 4, 2019 that comes to order at 7:00 pm.

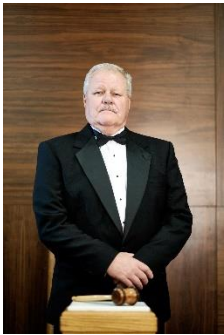
Publications and Access to Public Relations

The New Mexico Freemason is emailed to everyone whose address is in the Grand Lodge data base (MORI). To get the latest notices as to what's going on at Eddy Lodge 21, please send us your email and phone contact information. You will receive notifications of important events and also you can download the Our Lodge Page app for events.

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/eddylodge21/.



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

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Places:

Secretary: RWB Randy Heine

Chaplain: Bro. Lee Post

Senior Deacon: Bro. Jeffery Robertson

Senior Steward: Bro. Roberto Moran

Tyler: Bro. John Ford

Treasurer: WB Rick Coy

Marshall: WB Casper Brown

Junior Deacon: Bro. Emory Johnson

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)

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Please participate in our Food Drive for Jonah's Pantry. We need much more food collected from every one coming to lodge. Please have a Best-by- Date that is far into the future... 2020/2021 if possible.

WE NEED WORK CREW VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US RENOVATE THE LODGE: painters, electrical, clean up, etc. CALL BRIAN BURKE AT (915) 234-3403 OR Gary Scott at (575) 361-7336

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.

2019 Events for Eddy Lodge # 21

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO TRY AND ATTEND

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 10, 2019 Eddy Lodge #21 **TABLE LODGE** (Spouses and Significant others invited to attend... reservations required since this will be a catered meal. (Formal Attire for Gents and Ladies please))

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

Eddy Lodge # 21 is Working in the Community

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 that we worked with Lowe's to deliver a 20.9 cu ft freezer to the Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter. Brothers Brian Burke and Emory Johnston worked with Lowe's management on pricing and as it turned out LOWE's donated the Freezer free. See pic below.



Left to Right: Jeffery Robertson (SD) and his faithful sidekick Daughter; Scarlet Robertson, Emory Johnston (JD), Rob Perozynski, (PM), Brian Burke (SW), Bro. Steve Mandel, Brother Jeremy Bolduc

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



This month started with our end of cookie season on March 10th, and having our troop girls all meet or exceed their sale goals. We also continued our work on our STEM badge by going out to the community and helping with the Monterrey Elementary STEM night on March 14. However, most of this month was spent planning and preparing for our camping trip to the Guadalupe Mountain National Park. The girls were led by a group of park rangers who taught them all about animal tracks, staying safe in the outdoors, and how to enjoy and respect our environment. They have successfully met the requirements for the Junior Ranger Program, and they got the chance to use the camping gear that was donated by the Masonic Lodge just last month. Pics included below.

As always, thank you for supporting our troop!

Rocio A. Espino-Martinez



Worshipful Master's report of first 100 days in the East

In the first 100 days of sitting in the East, I am happy to report that Eddy Lodge #21 has accomplished many objectives by a great team of Officers and Members. These objectives were laid out in December 2018 and presented in Lodge in January 2019. Here is a summary of the actions of Eddy Lodge #21:

- Represented Eddy Lodge by attending the MLK parade in Albuquerque with the Grand Lodge
- Attended the MLK parade in Carlsbad with Prince Hall Roswell #11
- Established Stated and Special Committees to control Lodge Functions and Operations
- Created and Executed a business plan that includes an annual budget – WB Rick Coy Chairman of the Ways, Means, and Accounts committee focusing on Lodge Renovations in three phases
- Created and Executed a Coaching and Mentorship Committee to monitor Candidate development -- Chaired by Bro. Jeffery Robertson
- Created and Executed a Charities and Scholarship Committee to enhance our contribution to meeting the needs of our local/regional communities -- chaired by WB Ron Sanders
- Crated and executed a Public Relations and Outreach Committee in the Community -- chaired by Bro. Roman Villarreal
- Executed a Masonic Education Committee -- chaired by WB Rob Perozynski
- Created and Executed a Ritual Committee – chaired by RWB Ken Johnson
- Through a request of our Life Members for donation assistance, we received a VERY GENEROUS amount of much needed monies used to renovating the Lodge.
- Developed and executed Phase I of a 3- Phase Lodge Renovation Project - Bro. Brian Burke-Chairman of the Building Maintenance and Planning Committee
 - Tile in Tyler's room and Prep Room including the Hallway connecting these rooms was removed
 - Carpet Ordered for the Tyler's room and Prep Room and laying of Carpet scheduled for completion in early April
 - Plaster cracks in the wall of the Tyler's room repaired and Painting to begin Saturday March 30, 2019
 - Purchased LED light fixtures for the Kitchen and Recreation Room to be installed in April
 - Bro. Jeremy Bolduc fixed our vandalized outside faucet in front of building
 - Exit Signs and Battery backup lighting selected by Bro. Emory Johnston (JD) and soon to be ordered and installed
 - New Fire Extinguishers selected and soon installed in locations for quick access
 - Security Cameras donated by Bro. Roberto Moran (SS) to be installed prior to July 31, 2019
 - Bros. Jeffery Robertson (SD) and Calvin Baker (JS) are working on updating the Membership Board
 - IT systems website SSL Certificate, Website Hosting and Website Domain purchase is underway by Bro. Roman Villarreal (JW)
 - Crash Bars for quick emergency egress purchased from Crews Glass and plan to be installed in mid-April
 - Roof was cleaned of debris and other downspout clogging material

Community Charity Work

- Charitable work in the community included an \$800.00 donation to the Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter to purchase toiletries and toys for the families staying there.
 - A joint Food Drive with Artesia #18 Order of Eastern Star for Jonah's Pantry is on-going with planned delivery in late May
 - Eddy Lodge #21 worked with Lowes to provide a 20.9 cu ft Freezer to the Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter. Lowes donated the freezer outright and Eddy Lodge #21 delivered.
 - Eddy Lodge #21 has provided camping equipment for the Girl Scout Troop #12926 and strongly support their efforts in the community and their growth as an organization
 - The lodge has made progress in pursuing the Scholarship Program with contacts in both Loving and Carlsbad High Schools. We expect an award to be provided in late April early May timeframe for both schools.
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Lodge Fellowship Events

- Eddy Lodge #21 held a Christmas Family Night on December 19, 2018. Kids decorated a tree, listen to music, and afterwards watched a Christmas movie... Great quality time and family fun!
- Our Degree/Ritual teams are working on achieving ribbons for our banner by participating and competing in the Ron Brinkman Lodge Ritual Award
- Eddy Lodge #21 has initiated a coffee club which meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9:00 am
- Eddy Lodge #21 has initiated a *FAMILY NIGHT* that occurs at 4:00 PM on the 4th Saturday of each month
- We have established an Annual Chili and Soup/Stew cookoff competitions that comes with a Trophy... which is passed down to each winner
- We conferred an EA Degree on Mr. Jeremy Bolduc on February 21, 2019
- We successfully reinstated Bro. Britt Barnes on March 7, 2019
- We were successful in achieving special dispensation to allow Bro. Brian Cooke time to complete his EA Proficiency and remain in Masonry with our Lodge
- We have completed proficiency examination on a FC
- We are scheduled to confer a MM degree on Bro. James Melvin immediately after Scottish Rite Breakfast on April 6th
- We have identified three individuals interested in becoming Masons soon
- Newsletter and Trestle Board distribution enhanced
- Website www.eddylodge21.com and Facebook followers have www.facebook.com/eddylodge21/ has much information available