

EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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Speaking from the East

by WM Gary Scott

Greetings Brethren; Well, we sure had a GREAT time at our First Ever Table Lodge in the 125-year history of our Lodge (see pics on page 11). As we prepare for our 125th anniversary it is important to note that a "History Wall" needs to be established that displays the rich history of Eddy Lodge #21. The Mayor of Carlsbad will provide a Proclamation for our Lodge honoring our 125 years of providing light in Masonry. This Proclamation will be made at our supper on October 3rd at our supper. We will convene Lodge at 7:00 pm for a regular stated communication and take note... We will also celebrate our Past Masters that night as a tribute to them and our 125th anniversary. We are planning an OPEN HOUSE to occur on October 5th (Saturday) and we'll need as many Masons at the Lodge that day to help... from 4 pm to 7pm. One last note, we have two new fellowcrafts that will be raised to Master Mason in September and possibly one EA to be passed to Fellow Craft... so, another busy Month for Eddy Lodge #21. Come and enjoy the Lodge activities.

Fraternally,

WM Gary Scott

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From the West

by SW Brian Burke

Brethren, I ask that you consider two things for your Lodge:

- That you help us by volunteering to join our work crew so
 we can complete the kitchen project of removing a few
 cabinets and installing ranges and also removing the old sink
 and replacing it with a new commercial grade sink. These
 items are already purchased and in hand. Plus if you know
 of a plumber, could you please let us know if he can check
 out our plumbing.
- 2. Please help us establish a "HISTORY WALL" at the Lodge... we have a lot of history and that should be displayed for all to see. We are planning an open house on October 5th to allow the public to see the lodge and hear about its history.

We Officers would ALL appreciate your effort very much. Thanks.



From the South

by JW Roman Villarreal

Menu: September 3, 2019 is Pulled Pork Sandwich bar provided by The Order of the Eastern Star Artesia Chapter #18.



Eddy Lodge #21 invites all to join us for supper at 6 pm for our Regular Stated Communication September 3, 2019 which 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
Contact Number (575) 725-7282

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)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Renovation activities need Lodge Member assistance to complete.

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

We are starting on Phase II with the installment of two new ranges and a sink in our Kitchen plus the establishment of a history wall in preparation for our 125th anniversary celebration on October 3rd. Please come help us in this effort, your Lodge needs your help!

2019 Events for Eddy Lodge # 21

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO TRY AND ATTEND

<u>September 7, 2019</u> (Saturday) --- Immediately following Scottish Rite Breakfast on Saturday September 7th, the DDGL/DDGM will hold a Masonic Ritual Training Session based on the Duties dictated by the Official Monitor. <u>All Officers and any Masons to attend</u>.

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

<u>September 13-15</u> Outdoor Masonic meeting and MM Degree at the Mckenzie Ranch near Santa Rosa. Temple #6 will confer a MM degree on September 14th at 1:00 pm.

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

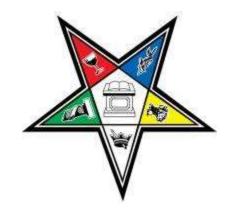
***October 5, 2019 --- Celebrate Eddy Lodge 21 "Providing more light in Masonry since 1894!" OPEN HOUSE EVENT come visit the lodge, meet the Masons ... 4 pm thru 7 pm.

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



The Order of the Eastern Star Artesia Chapter #18

Meets on the Second Tuesday of Each Month at the Eddy Lodge #21 located at:

513 N. Canyon St., Carlsbad, NM.

Contact Christy Breen, Worthy Matron

(575) 361-9777

Announcements: Artesia Chapter #18 will hold their regularly Stated Meeting on September 10, 2019

Eddy Lodge Renovation Projects Progress

Phase II approved in June

- ✓ Replace Glass tops on display cabinets in Foyer (\$353) estimate from Crews Glass scheduled for August 1, 2019 installation
- *Replace Kitchen Appliances (refrigerators, ovens and stove tops, etc.) the ranges have been purchased and ready to install, the Commercial sink is ready to be installed.
- *Kitchen Countertops Replaced on South and West walls and replace with Stainless
 Steel shelving and 3 deep bowl stainless steel sinks and cabinet tops/shelving, etc.
- *History Corner or wall and paint prior to October 1, 2019
- Thermostats in DeMolay Room properly installed (work detail no estimate)
- Update Restrooms
- Clean out and Paint Custodial Closet
- ✓ Denotes completed

*denotes high priority items

HELP US GET THIS WORK DONE... WE NEED MANPOWER

Commemorative Coins

All Masons, this is a *FUND RAISING EVENT* TO HELP MAKE REPAIRS TO OUR LODGE



The Commemorative Coins celebrating the 125-year anniversary of Eddy Lodge #21 are in-stock and readily available. Cost is \$25.00. These coins are sequentially numbered for collector's value. They're going fairly fast, so don't hesitate to get yours by coming to the Lodge to purchase. Contact Randy Heine or Gary Scott for your purchase or just show up at the Lodge we are always happy to see you.

Makes a perfect gift for any Mason... On hand now at the Eddy Lodge Secretary's Office

Mugs and Master Mason Challenge Coins

This mug is priced at \$15.00/each and is etched on the front "Eddy Lodge #21 AF&AM Providing Light in Masonry since 1894" On the back is an etching of the Flume. Mugs are in-stock at the Lodge and are going quick. They were included in the cost of the Table Lodge that was held on August 10th and we have a few left.



We also have "Challenge Coins" to purchase at \$15.00 each (not etched), that indicate your Name and dates Initiated, Passed, and Raised.

If you want the Lodge to have this information etched onto the coin, the cost is \$30 total.



Makes a perfect gift for any Mason... On hand now at the Eddy Lodge Secretary's Office

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









Greetings!

Troop 12926 took the summer off from regular troop meetings, but still had a busy summer completing some service projects, lending a helping hand, and having a little fun. The troop met up for an evening at the waterpark, always an enjoyable time. Several girls participated in the GSUSA's Girl Scouts love State Parks weekend. We helped at the Assistance League's annual Ducky Affair doing face painting and running games. The girls also donated a cart load of clothing necessities for local scholars who benefit from the leagues Operation School Bell.

Next the girls helped with United Way's annual Stuff the Bus campaign, collecting school supplies for area schools. The girls worked with their carpentry mentor Jeffery Robertson, to build squirrel boxes for Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. They also began construction of a bat box which will be taken out to the Dog Canyon Campground ranger station.

We held our "Back-to-Troop" meeting where we planned out the girl's big reward trip to Albuquerque and Meow Wolf in Santa Fe. We also attended the American Auxiliary of University Women (AAUW) 2nd annual brunch, where leader Michele Robertson received the Empowered Woman award for 2019. Stay tuned for more Girl Scout adventures!

Yours in scouting,

Michele Robertson, Leader Troop 12926

The Table Lodge Event

Eddy Lodge #21 held its first ever Table Lodge in our 125-year history... and man did we have a GREAT time!





Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers attended as well as Brothers from Hobbs, Eunice, Edgewood, Roswell Pecos Valley #7 Prince Hall, and Ruidoso! Brother Jeffery Robertson was in charge of the Cajun Boil with help form many other Brothers... all did a fine job and food was good too!





Cajun Boil Feast consisted of corn on the cob, potatoes, onions, shrimp, hush puppies and Cole Slaw. The Stewards, Deacons and Helpers did an outstanding job serving up the mess and our Senior and Junior Wardens performed in an outstanding manner as Captains of the Columns of the North and South... Your Master suffered at the hands of these Rascals... we ended the evening singing "Auld Lang Syne" with Peace and Harmony Prevailing!!!

Masonic Ritual Training for ALL OFFICERS and MASONS

WHO: Instructor: RWB Randy Heine

WHEN: Saturday, September 7, 2019 Immediately following the Scottish Rite Breakfast

WHAT: Instruction by the DDGL/DDGM concerning Requirements for Officers and Masons stated in the Grand Lodge Official Monitor

This is an excellent opportunity for the Officers and Masons to learn what's in the Monitor and what does it mean for actions in a Lodge of Masons.

- Conduct in a Lodge
- How to address the Worshipful Master
- How to Put or Set a Motion
- Balloting
- Proper Introductions of visitors and dignitaries
- Duties of the Tyler and Jr. Deacon when late arrivals desire to enter
- Whatever topic the Members and Officers wish to discuss will be addressed!

Bring your Monitors for reference. This will be very helpful to Masons of all ages and Officers of any Station or Place.

This instruction was provided by Grand Lodge at the 2019 MASONICon in June.

Please plan to Attend