



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

IN THIS ISSUE

Speaking from the East

by WM Gary Scott

Greetings Brethren; September seemed to have flown past. We had our First Ever Table Lodge in the 125-year history of our Lodge and conferred two Master Mason Degrees (see pic on page 7). 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. Looks like another busy, but historic Month for Eddy Lodge #21. Come and enjoy the Lodge activities. Unfortunately, we will drape our charter in memory of WB Max Wilson.

Fraternally,

WM Gary Scott

Words from the East, West and South ... pages 1 and 2

Publications and Public Relations ... page 2

Lodge Officers and Places ... page 3

Announcements and Mission and Vision Statements ... pages 4

Obituary and 2019 Events ... page 5-6

Meet our 2 newest Master Masons... Brother Soto and Brother Cook on ... page 7

Our new Master Masons ... page 7

OES and Lodge Rennovation Projects pages... 8 - 10

Commemerative Coins celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Eddy Lodge 21 ... pages 11 -12

Girl Scout Troops ... page 13



From the West

by SW Brian Burke



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 Octoberber 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:

We are trying to create a "History Wall" for our Lodge, but we need help.

If you have any knowledge of what should be on the wall, please come to

Lodge and help us make it a special affair for our Members and the Public.

Obituary

Draping of the Charter

Brethren, once again a Brother of our adoption, a companion of our choice, has been called to that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Worshipful Brother Max Wilson born October 16, 1958 Funeral services were held at Epworth Methodist Church on September 28, 2019. We will Drape our Charter on October 3, 2019

2019 Events for Eddy Lodge # 21

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO TRY AND ATTEND

***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



"A once in a Lifetime Event for Your Lodge"

You are Cordially invited to attend the 125th Anniversary of Eddy Lodge #21 on October 3, 2019 at 6 pm to eat and 7pm to convene our Regular Stated Communication including

Past Master's Night celebration

Please come and help us celebrate 125 years of providing

Light in Masonry

Fraternally, Gary Scott, Worshipful Master

Our New Master Masons



To the immediate left of the Worshipful Master (front row) is Brother Salomon Jose Soto and to his immediate left is Brother Brian Cook. We are pleased and honored to have them as Master Masons of Eddy Lodge #21. Please enjoy our Masonic Fellowship and offer your congratulations on a JOB WELL DONE!

Eddy Lodge #21 is growing in membership and in Masonic Strength.



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 ovens and stove tops, etc. 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 \$40 total.



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

Eddy #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.

Yours in scouting,

Michele Robertson, Leader Troop 12926

Eddy Lodge has opened our doors to another Girl Scout Troop and that information will be available in the November Issue.

So, we are home to two Girl Scout Troops and proud to have them as part of our facility!