



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 Brethren; Time appears to be flying past us at an accelerated rate. Here we are already installing our 2020 Officers. Looking back on 2019 and the accomplishments we achieved I'm proud of the effort put forth by the Lodge. We renovated our Lodge, updated our kitchen, held our first ever Table Lodge, Celebrated our 125th Anniversary in Grand style. We received new members, raised Master Masons, and focused on our ritual work. We also played a major role in community charities, Girl Scouts, etc., and participated in many parades to get our name out into the public. I'm proud of our accomplishments.

Come to Lodge on December 5th and get engaged in the activities of Blue Lodge... we are rejuvenating our efforts and casting a bright LIGHT in Masonry.

WE ARE OPENING AT 5 PM on December 5th UNDER SPECIAL DISPENSATION. WE ARE BALLOTING ON MR. JOHN GARRETT

Faternally,

WM Gary Scott

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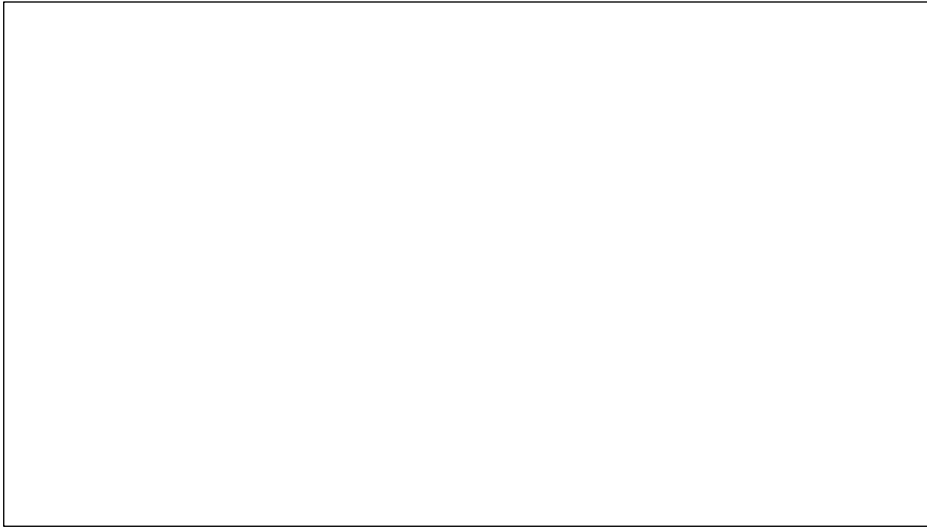
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From the West

by SW Brian Burke



From the South

by JW Roman Villarreal

Menu: December is installation night. Supper will be Turkey, Ham, all the fixings.



Eddy Lodge #21 invites all to join us for supper at 6 pm for our Regular Stated Communication and installation of Officers December 5, 2019. Lodge opens at 5:00 pm, go to refreshment to eat at 6:00 pm. then open to public for installation 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:

Installation of 2020 Officers will be held on **December 5th** at our Regular Stated Communication. **[WE OPEN AT 5:00 PM](#)**

Big shout out for our Brother Jeremy Bolduc who has passed his FC Proficiency Examination. Give him a big pat on the back... we'll be conferring a MM degree on this Brother very soon.

We are Balloting on Mr. John Garrett on December 5th. Come cast your ballot.

2019 Accomplishments for Eddy Lodge # 21

Battered Women's Shelter we provided cooked meals, collaborated with LOWE's to deliver a new 15 cuft freezer to the Shelter, and provided \$800 to purchase toiletries for the patrons, and through the efforts of Bro. Calvin Baker and his wife, provided much needed children's clothing.

Community food bank - Food drive A very successful effort that involved all Masons and the Artesia No. 18 - Order of the Easter Star to provide canned goods, boxed goods, etc. for delivery to the community Food Bank.

Successfully raised funds for our Building fund drive using Membership Donation Flyer. We raised a considerable amount of funds to accomplish our renovation projects and OWE A GREAT DEAL OF PRAISE TO OUR PERPETUAL MEMBERS FOR THEIR GRACIOUS DONATIONS.

Renovations to the Lodge with the following activities:

- Egress markings (Lighted Exit signs)
- Fire Extinguishers (Placed in Strategic Locations)
- New Carpet and Painting of the Tyler's and Prep Room including hallway between
- LED Ceiling Lights replaced in Lounge and Kitchen lights in Kitchen and Lounge
- History Corner placed in NE corner of DeMolay Room
- Name plates in Membership Roster for both Eddy Lodge #21 and Artesia NO. 18 OES
- Repaired Ceiling water damage in tow Storage Rooms (SW Corner of Lodge and NW corner of Lodge)
- Hamilton Roofing performed repairs on our Roof to stop leaking in DeMolay Room and other areas
- Renovated the Kitchen by removing the old wall ovens and cabinet and the sink and replacing them with two-ranges and a new deep 3-bowl stainless steel commercial sink and stainless steel work table.
- Installed white board paneling in the Kitchen for easy cleaning
- Cleaned and removed OLD non-usable kitchen equipment and utensils
- Installed CRASH bars on the Front Doors for quick egress outside in an emergency
- Purchased new Emergency First Aid kit

We have continued our role with the Girl Scouts by supporting Troops #12926 and ADDED Troop #12013 of Carlsbad, NM to our support efforts.

2019 Accomplishments for Eddy Lodge # 21

(Continued)

Established Christmas Family night including: Tree set up for the Kids displaying their handmade decorations. This is a great opportunity to get members and their kids involved in sharing Christmas get togethers

We continued Family nights on Last Saturday of each month beginning at 4 pm, for movies, popcorn, treats etc.

We established Coffee Club Saturday meeting at 9:00 am for coffee and cake every second and fourth Saturday of the Month.

Eddy Lodge #21 participated in the following PARADES to make us more Visible:

- **January 19, 2019** (Saturday) --- MLK Day Grand Lodge parade in Albuquerque
- **January 21, 2019** --- MLK Day Grand Lodge parade in Carlsbad, NM
- **May 25, 2019** (Saturday) --- Memorial Day Parade in Carlsbad, NM
- **August 31, 2019** (Saturday) --- Labor Day Parade in Carlsbad, NM
- **September 7, 2019** (Saturday) --- State Fair Parade in Albuquerque, NM

Eddy Lodge Officers participated in the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on March 14-16, 2019 making our presence known

Eddy Lodge Master attended MASONICon on June 21st to represent Masonry in SE New Mexico

Eddy Lodge had a “FEAST AT THE PAVILLON” on June 29th Celebrating JOHN the BAPTIST

Eddy Lodge Conducted its FIRST EVER “TABLE LODGE” on August 8, 2019

Eddy Lodge celebrated its “125th ANNIVERSARY” and Past Masters Night on October 3, 2019

We had a successful OPEN HOUSE celebrating “PROVIDING LIGHT IN MASONRY SINCE 1894” conducted jointly with our OES sisters on October 5, 2019

We received a “FRAMED DECLARATION” from the Mayor for 125 years of Providing Light in Masonry and recognition for our giving back to the Community

October 31 --- Halloween Candy Giveaway at the Eddy County Court House lawn

Within 2019 Eddy Lodge has conferred: 1 EA degree, 4 FC degrees, 3 MM degrees and on December 5th we are balloting on Mr. Garrett for the degrees. Unfortunately, we had to convene a Lodge of Sorrow twice in 2019. Your Lodge is performing rituals and also, we saw an influx of new Masons. We are going Strong.

Departing Words from the Worshipful Master of 2019

As I finish up my year as your Worshipful Master, I want all Masons to know how much of an honor it has been for me to serve the needs of our Lodge. I had a great band of Officers both elected and appointed, that without them, could not have met my desires to enrich the Lodge for all of us. I leave you now in the immortal words of George Washington addressing his Officers as he was leaving his post of General of the Army after defeating the British in the Revolutionary War:

“... you are from this period to be considered the actors on a most conspicuous theater, which seems designated by providence for the display of human greatness. With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you. I devotedly wish that your latter days be as prosperous and happy as your former ones been glorious and honorable.”

As I repair to the sidelines, I will always be ready to assist my Lodge and the new Officers to achieve success in 2020 and beyond and see to the progression our Lodge and Masonry in general into the realm of the future. I encourage you to do so also. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Gary Scott

Gary Scott, 2019 Worshipful Master

Eddy Lodge #21

SPECIAL NOTICE

EDDY LODGE #21 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DECEMBER 5, 2019

5:00 PM

- **LODGE OPENS AT 5 PM**
- **WE WILL BALLOT ON MR. JOHN GARRETT**
- **LODGE RETIRES TO REFRESHMENT**
- **MEAL SERVED AT 6 PM**
- **LODGE OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 7 PM FOR
INSTALLATION OF 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:

Commemorative Coins

All Masons, this is a ***FUND RAISING EVENT TO HELP MAKE 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.



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Eddy #21 is proud to support Girl Scouts of Troop # 12926 and Troop #12013 of Carlsbad, NM.



Greetings!

Yours in scouting,
Michele Robertson
Leader, Troop 12926