



Eddy Lodge 21
Carlsbad, NM

The Quarry



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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Speaking from the East

by WM Brian Burke

Brethren, Greetings from the East. There is no work on the Trestle Board for Eddy Lodge #21 until the COVID-19 Restrictions are lifted.

Fraternally,

WM Brian Burke

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From the West

by SW Roman Villareal

Brethren,

We hope you are staying safe during these trying times. As many of you know, Grand Master Easley has issued Edict #1 to comply with the Governor's orders and to keep us safe in regard to COVID-19. You can read the full edict on our website by going to <http://www.eddylodge21.com/>. Although we are unable to meet for fellowship, do not hesitate to contact me or anyone in the lodge to simply converse or if you are facing challenges. We can help you get through during these times. Call upon your Brothers if you need assistance! We will do our best to ensure you and your families receive any assistance needed.

Remain steadfast, Brethren, and continue to practice our Masonic duties.

Fraternally,



From the South

by JW Jeffery L. Robertson

Brethren,

Although we are shut down for all masonic business, our instructors are still providing instruction to their candidates on a one-on-one approach. We have two (2) EAs that are learning their proficiency lecture. We also have two petitioners who have been successfully balloted upon. However, we are unable, due to the restrictions concerning COVID-19, to confer degrees upon them so they remain in waiting until the restrictions for lodges to meet is lifted. Stay safe my brothers and continue to take every precaution you possibly can to protect yourself and families. I encourage you to reach out to your brothers for wellness checks as much as possible.

Peace and Harmony prevailing

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 – Brian Burke

Contact Number (915) 234-3403



Senior Warden – Roman Villareal

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Junior Warden – Jeffery L. Robertson

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Places:

Secretary: RWB Randy Heine

Chaplain: Bro. Jeremy Bolduc

Senior Deacon: WB Robert Perozynski

Senior Steward: Bro. Salomon Soto

Tyler: Bro. John Ford

Treasurer: WB Rick Coy

Marshall: Bro. Todd Tindol

Junior Deacon: Bro. Calvin Baker

Junior Steward: WB Stanley Barnhill

Lodge Location and Phone Number



Eddy Lodge #21 IS DARK until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions issued by the Grand Lodge and the State Health Dept. of New Mexico. Stay Safe and Healthy!

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:

MW Ralph A. Easley, Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico, has directed that the following instructions be sent to the Craft:

To the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico:

We hope this finds you all in good health. Regrettably, COVID-19 has claimed its first New Mexico Freemason. This sad fact underlines the need for continued social distancing to protect ourselves and our families. However, we can remain social despite our distance. The Grand Master's Edict does not allow for business or tyled communication at this time, but several lodges have tested virtual meetings to stay engaged with members and stave off cabin fever. Of the tools that have been tested around the state, Zoom seems to be the most approachable and user-friendly. All other meeting tools are allowed, including Facebook, Skype, WebEx or just plain phone calls and text messages, and the Grand Lodge is interested to hear your results and opinions. To clarify: lodges are not to conduct business, read/vote on petitions, confer degrees, discuss ciphered ritual, or otherwise perform any activity requiring tyled communication. Lodges may meet on the phone, or via online communications and videoconferencing for social hours, to catch up with each other, to organize relief, discuss/plan upcoming activities or any other non-tyled purpose, to include coaching sessions for masons awaiting advancement. If any lodge or brother has a question about what is permissible, please ask the Grand Secretary. Please do not use your business' corporate videoconferencing solution without prior approval: the free versions of various conferencing tools are often more than adequate.

Grand Lodge Officers will attempt to join you in your meetings, and please keep lines of communication open. Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you in person as soon as possible.



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 Debbie Davis, Worthy Matron

(575) 626-6723

Announcements:

This month I would like to tell you about a program that we support, called Soldiers Smiles Inc. based in Alamogordo. It is a nonprofit organization started about 15 years ago to support military personnel in the field. We donate comfort items, such as those listed below, they are then packaged into gallon zip lock bags which are taken to Fort Bliss in El Paso. From there they are flown to wherever the troops are stationed. Here is the list of needed items:

Chapstick; toothbrushes; toothpaste (small); baby or foot powder (small); travel shampoo & conditioner; lotions (small); band-aids; sunscreen (small); pocket combs; playing cards; socks; travel size soap; hard candy & gum; pre-sweetened Kool-Aid tubes; nail clippers; wet wipes (Walmart brand); gallon size zip lock bags (freezer type)

We use gallon size baggies because they fit into the pocket on their pant leg. Please note everything needs to be small so we can fit lots of items in these bags.

If you travel save the little bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soap as they are the perfect size. If you have any unused travel-size items or can pick up a few items on the list on your next trip to the market, you can put them in the marked box.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Debbie Davis at debanndavis@outlook.com

Debbie Davis, Worthy Matron

Stan Barnhill, Worthy Patron

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.



GIRL SCOUTS

No meetings at Eddy Lodge #21 due to COVID-19 Restrictions