



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

Greetings from the East. Brethren, remember as the government eases restrictions to re-open the state please continue safeguard against a resurgence of the Covid-19 virus. Congratulations Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Baker who was elected as our Grand Master of all Masons in New Mexico. Grand lodge was held via zoon on May 23rd. I would like to further congratulate the brethren of Eddy Lodge #21; Worshipful Brother Gary Scott was awarded the top Worshipful Master of 2019 for all of New Mexico. This is a reflection on all of your hard work throughout the year. I would, again, like to strongly urge you keep in mind that we will most likely confer several degrees when the lodge is opened again. Our Entered apprentices have been doing a good job with their proficiencies and I am anticipating our degrees to be restarted within months. If any brother knows of anyone who is in need during these times, do not hesitate to call or email one of your lodge officers. **Your lodge will be conducting weekly meetings every Thursday at 7:00 pm. These meetings will be via zoom and I strongly urge your participation.** We are currently working to purchase televisions for the Battered Families Shelter. Senior Warden Roman Villareal has sent emails with the zoom log in information. Any brother who has not received that information, please call or email one of your lodge officers. We will be holding the June 4th stated meeting via zoom.

Fraternally,

WM Brian Burke

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From the West

by SW Roman Villareal

Brethren,

We are beginning to see some light at the end of the tunnel with businesses, organizations, and communities opening back up. Although these are good signs, we do want to continue to take precautions and adhere to Most Worshipful Grand Master Baker's Edict #1. In order to comply and continue our Masonic business, Eddy Lodge #21 has scheduled ZOOM meetings. We have had a couple of ZOOM meetings already, and, I must tell you, it is great to see you all!

If you do not already receive emails from us, please text me your name and email address at 575-725-7282 or email me at roman.v@live.com. We would like to include as many of you in our communications as possible. For those of you who are unable to attend lodge for various reasons, these ZOOM meetings are an opportunity to connect with your Brothers from the comfort of your own home.

We hope to see you online!

Fraternally,

Roman Villarreal, Jr.



From the South

by JW Jeffery L. Robertson

Brethren, this month our Lodge is still dark, but we have moved into a new age of Lodge meetings. We met on our computers and mobile phones using a program called ZOOM. It went pretty well for a first attempt. We also watched the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on Saturday May 23rd using ZOOM as well. You can participate also...Our next ZOOM meeting will be June 4th at 7:00 pm. If you can attend, just click on the address provided on page 8 of the Newsletter. URL If you have trouble, contact us and you are in!

We have 1 EA in proficiency training, one EA ready to be passed to the Degree of FC, and 1 candidate awaiting Initiation

Although we are still DARK, if you need anything or know of another Brother in Distress and Want... PLEASE CONTACT us... we are here for you!

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/eddyldodge21/.



The Lodge Officers and Stations



Worshipful Master – Brian Burke

Contact Number (915) 234-3403



Senior Warden – Roman Villareal

Contact Number (575) 725-7282



Junior Warden – Jeffery L. Robertson

Contact Number (575) 706-1920

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:

Brethren, The Grand Lodge of New Mexico held its 143rd Annual Communication via ZOOM on Saturday, May 23, 2020. The meeting was split into two sessions. The morning session began at 9:00 am and consisted of the following:

- **Reading of the Grand Master's Address**
- **Announcement of Election of Officers**
- **Response to the Grand Master's Address**
- **Awards**
- **Announcement of Rifle Raffle Winner**
- **Refreshment (Break for Lunch)**

EDIT #1 Issued on May 23, 2021 is summarized below:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Baker immediately issued Edict 1 under his authority that essentially keeps the restrictions previously ordered under Most Worshipful Brother Easley in place until further notice.

However, Eddy Lodge #21 is still performing ZOOM meetings. The next ZOOM Meeting for Eddy Lodge #21 will be conducted on June 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This would coincide with our Regularly Stated Communications.

The Lodge is permitted to conduct "BUSINESS" but no Lodge Work (Ritual) can be performed. Eddy Lodge #21 can accept Petitions and perform investigations, Proficiency Training, etc. We will NOT be able to perform any degree work until the restrictions are lifted.

Memorial Day

A “tidbit” of information on Flag Etiquette

Flag Etiquette and Memorial Day



You may not be aware of this little-known fact in Flag etiquette!

An easy way to remember when to fly the United States flag at half-staff is to consider when the whole nation is in mourning.

On Memorial Day the flag should be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon only, then raised briskly to the top of the staff until sunset, in honor of the nation's battle heroes. This custom, unique to Memorial Day, honors the war dead in the morning of Memorial Day, but then the flag is raised to full-staff at noon by the living, "who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all." (Title 4 USC)

The flag should be briskly run up to the top of the staff before being lowered slowly to the half-staff position.

Eddy Lodge Donates TVs and Water Toys to Carlsbad Battered Family Shelter

Eddy Lodge #21 donated four (4) smart televisions including wall mounts to the Carlsbad Battered Family Shelter. The shelter made a request due to COVID-19 and the social distance requirements. Families were not able to share the family room to watch TV. We also included some outside water toys for the kids to play with in our summer heat.



**You are invited to attend our
WEEKLY scheduled Zoom meetings
conducted every Thursday at 7:00 pm.**

This meeting is NOT TILED and we will be discussing Lodge Business Only.

Topic: Eddy Lodge #21 Meeting

Time: June 4, 2020 7:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

To Join the Zoom Meeting, on the internet, type:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83837754204?pwd=MnFqNDZBQkFWelF1cGVldWFaUE1xZz09> Then Enter!

Meeting ID: 838 3775 4204

Password: 619673

One tap mobile

+12532158782,,83837754204#,,1#,619673# US (Tacoma)

+13462487799,,83837754204#,,1#,619673# US (Houston)

If you experience problems in connecting, call the Senior Warden,
Brother Roman Villarreal at (575) 725-7282.

Meet your 2020-2021 Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge

Grand Master	Gary J. Baker
Deputy Grand Master	Jonathan R Andrews
Senior Grand Warden	William J. "Bill" Pogue
Junior Grand Warden	Thomas L. Schenk
Grand Treasurer	David L. Baker
Grand Secretary	H. C. Sky Olsen
Senior Grand Deacon	Steve Almager
Junior Grand Deacon	Robin K. Justice
Grand Chaplain	Donald G. Schossow
Grand Marshal	Virgil L. Brumbelow
Senior Grand Steward	Lance A Hale
Junior Grand Steward	Donald G. Bovia
Grand Tyler	Leon T Alderette
Assistant Grand Tyler	Charles W. Marx
Grand Musician	Tony Christophersen
Grand Lecturer	Scott G. Jaquith
Grand Historian	Tyler R. Anderson
Grand Sword Bearer	Steve Henry
Grand Orator	Jay S. Williams
Grand Tech and Editor	K. T. Manis

Deputy District Grand Masters

DDGM District 1	Jimmy W. Clugston
DDGM District 2	Michael J. Freitas
DDGM District 3	Dean L. Scoggin
DDGM District 4	Sam A. Kelley
DDGM District 5	David L. Millis
DDGM District 6	Sean Sullivan
DDGM District 7	Gary L. Scott
DDGM District 8	K. T. Manis
DDGM District 9	David M. Mullins
DDGM District 10	Gene G. Rutledge
DDGM District 11	Randle K. West

Deputy District Grand Lecturers

DDGL District 1	Matthew D. Stevenson
DDGL District 2	Michael J. Freitas
DDGL District 3	Dean L. Scoggin
DDGL District 4	James B. Payne
DDGL District 5	Gary L. Stendel
DDGL District 6	Garry B. Willis
DDGL District 7	Randy L. Heine
DDGL District 8	K. T. Manis
DDGL District 9	Ronald G. Rosin

ZOOM Classes on Fellow Craft Lecture, G-Lecture and Charge

Brethren would you like to learn the Fellow Craft Lecture, G-Lecture, and Charge? It's easy on ZOOM. Most Worshipful Brother Jeffery Johnson is providing classes on ZOOM, three times a week for about an hour per session. We are currently wrapping up the Entered Apprentice Lecture, Charge and Gavel Lecture and are looking for volunteers to take the next class (Probably in mid-June).

If you are interested, please contact either RWB Gary Scott (DDGM for District 7) or RWB Randy Heine (DDGL for District 7).

Eddy Lodge#21, Felix #29, and Roswell #18 could use as many Ritual and Degree leaders as possible and this is a great opportunity for you to make a MAJOR Contribution to your Lodge.

Once the classes are completed and you are proficient, you may choose to earn Sections as a personal Satisfaction... this path will make that much easier than struggling on your own.

Please give it some thought. It is a commitment of time and effort. Classes are small in size, normally 5 or 6 students at a time.



FREEMASONRY NEEDS YOU! NOW IS YOUR CHANCE --JOIN UP NOW!

“MASTER OF THE YEAR 2019” AWARD



Brethren, it is with great humility and pride that I accepted this award for Eddy Lodge #21 from the Grand Lodge. This is the first year for Grand Lodge to provide this type of award and I pray that more Masters of District 7 receive the honor. I am humbled by the support that the Lodge gave me during my investiture as your Master in 2019. You sacrificed many hours to help restore and renovate your Lodge; The Ritual Teams worked diligently to ensure the Lodge could confer degrees; We had the first Table Lodge in Eddy Lodge history; marched in many Parades, supported local Charities and got Freemasonry out into the public eye. I'm proud of you and very proud of where we, as a team of Brothers, were able to take our Lodge. I humbly accepted this award on your behalf for without your dedicated effort, none of the great achievements we accomplished could have successfully happened without your due diligence and attention. Thank you again for helping Eddy Lodge #21 achieve several "first time events."

Your Humble Servant,

Gary

RWB Gary Scott, Past Master Eddy Lodge #21

125th Anniversary Commemorative Coin

All Masons, this is a ***FUND RAISING
EVENT TO HELP 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 of Eddy Lodge... On hand now at the Eddy Lodge Secretary's Office

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



Greetings!

There hasn't been a whole lot going on in our GS troop right now. Our Council has canceled all in person activities through July for now. My co-leaders and I are working on ways to get our girls together outside for something, but it is a work in progress. We did however, get to participate in one of our most cherished community events; the placing of flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day with the VFW. Until next time, stay safe!

Yours in Scouting,

Michele Robertson
Leader, troop 12926

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