



**EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO** 

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by WM Brian Burke

Greetings from the East.

Fraternally,

WM Brian Burke

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From the West

by SW Roman Villareal



#### From the South

by JW Jeffery L. Robertson

### Brethren,

I hope you are doing well and continue to stay safe during these extraordinary times. Although we are still unable to meet at the lodge, we want to emphasize **WE ARE NOT DARK**. We have been conducting business meetings every Thursday at 7 pm and are conducting our Regular Stated Communications through ZOOM. Our next Regular Stated Communication is scheduled for July 2, 2020 at 7 pm. The ZOOM meeting information has been sent out through email. If you did not receive it, contact me at <a href="mailto:roman.velive.com">roman.velive.com</a>.

There is a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2020. We will meet at the lodge at 8 am then meet up with the Shriners on the East side of the CMS building on Canyon Street. The parade will start at 9 am. We hope to see you there!

A Lodge of Instruction is held every Tuesday at 6 pm at the lodge. The Lodge of Instruction is an opportunity to discuss and learn Masonic etiquette, Parliamentary Law, ritual work, and/or other topics of interest.

Our lodge is busy at work and we encourage you to attend and participate in our ZOOM meetings.

Fraternally,

Roman Villarreal, Jr.

### **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
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: "WE ARE NOT DARK"

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

Brethren,

This is a message on behalf of WM Brian Burke.

As the social distancing and gathering restrictions continue, Eddy Lodge #21 is continuing to conduct business and meetings through ZOOM. We meet **every Thursday at 7 pm**. This Thursday is our Regular Stated Communication. Instead of meeting at the lodge, we will meet through ZOOM. We encourage you to join us and enjoy the company (virtually)!

FOR THIS THURSDAY (7/02/2020) - REGULAR STATED COMMUNICATION - use this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89474498397?pwd=U2djUmNRNzh5eU03TXFCRX FxYWxEUT09

<u>FOR OUR WEEKLY MEETING EVERY THURSDAY (EXCEPT THIS THURSDAY - 7/02/2020)</u> use this meeting link - this is a recurring meeting and the link will not change:

 $\frac{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84969008016?pwd=VG92d0ZPYXI5TVYyWmVsN}{25rMlE4dz09}$ 

You can join from your smartphone or your computer. If you have issues connecting, do not hesitate to contact WM Brian Burke, WB Gary Scott, or me. We hope to see you this Thursday!

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

### **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, (Evening and Day). We are currently wrapping up the Entered Apprentice Lecture, Charge and Gavel Lecture and are looking for volunteers to take the next class which will be the Fellow Craft Stair case Lecture, G-Lecture and Charge. (Probably in late July/August timeframe).

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 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!

## MASONIC THOUGHTS: TAKEN FROM THE 1971 "Transactions of the Missouri Lodge of Research," Volume 28

### Let George Do It

Some members keep their Lodges strong,
While others join and just belong.
Some dig right in, some serve with pride,
Some go along, just for the ride.

Some volunteer to do their share,
While others lay back and just don't care.
On meeting nights some always show
While there are others who never go.

Some always pay their dues ahead,
Some get behind for months instead.
Some do their best, some build, some make,
Some never give, but always take,
Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do.
Consider, which of these are you?

**Anonymous** 

# 125<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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