



Eddy Lodge 21 Carlsbad, NM

The Quarry



EDDY LODGE #21 --- CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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by WM Brian Burke

Greetings from the East.

Brethren, as our lodge continues to be restricted for the foreseeable future, I would like you to keep in mind that when our lodge restrictions are lifted, we will have numerous degrees we will need to confer in order for our candidates to progress and stay engaged in our fraternity. I encourage the brethren to study our degree work and if there are any parts in our degree work that you are interested in learning please advise Brother Roman Villareal or myself. We will no longer have ZOOM business meetings every Thursday. Our ZOOM meetings will be held only on the first and third Thursday of the month. Worshipful Brother Stan Barnhill has been reassigned to his home lodge in Texas. He will remain a member of our lodge but will rarely be able to attend; therefore, we no longer have a Junior Stewart. I wish him and his father the best.

Fraternally,

WM Brian Burke

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From the West

by SW Roman Villarreal

Brethren,

I hope you all are well. Our lodge is busy at work and we encourage you to attend and participate in our ZOOM meetings. We have a Lodge of Instruction every Thursday at 6 pm as we are trying to prepare for the conferrals of degrees (which will be approximately 3 EAs and 2 FCs) as soon as we get the restrictions lifted. We can meet with 5 or less Brethren at one time. Practice social distancing and conform to the Most Worshipful Grand Master's edict.

Fraternally,

Roman Villarreal, Jr.



From the South

by JW Jeffery L. Robertson

Brethren,

We have two candidates in degree work. Brother Garrett Henson has completed his EA proficiency and is now waiting for the conferral of the FC. Brother John Garrett is about ready for his EA proficiency. Additionally, we have had three (3) petitions submitted to our lodge. We are excited that our lodge will be busy with conferral of degrees once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Fraternally,

Jeffery Robertson

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

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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 Regular Stated
Communications are conducted through ZOOM 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 *Bi-Monthly* ZOOM meetings
conducted every First and Third
Thursdays 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 **Bi-Monthly on ZOOM on the first and Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.**

FOR OUR Bi-WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS use this meeting link - this is a recurring meeting and the link will not change:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84969008016?pwd=VG92d0ZPYXI5TVYyWmVsN25rMlE4dz09>

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 looking for volunteers to fill the next class which will be the Fellow Craft Stair case Lecture, G-Lecture and Charge. Classes begin August 1.

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!

NEWS FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW MEXICO



“A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU IS ON THE HORIZON”

Brethren, have you thought you may like to petition the Scottish Rite and pursue more light in Masonry by achieving the 32 Degree if so,

“NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!”

Due to the restrictions placed upon all of us by COVID-19, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of New Mexico is offering a membership for ONLY \$150.

Usually this cost is \$300 plus whatever expenses you incur by traveling the reunion to achieve the work!

So, you may ask... what does the \$150 cover? The five mandatory degrees will be conferred on ZOOM in the Fall Reunion... (NO TRAVEL costs). The remaining degrees conferred in April 2021. You will receive a CAP of the 32° and a ring. PLUS, this includes your dues. Deadline to submit is September 28, 2020. The current plan is to have the Fall Reunion on ZOOM beginning October 2, 2020 from 3 pm to 6 pm... and goes through October 3rd 1:30 pm through 4 pm.

For more information or questions, please contact RWB Gary Scott at 575-361-7336. I will be more than happy to provide a reference for you on your petition... you must be a MM in Good Standing.

I AM HOPING FOR A STRONG SCOTTISH RITE PRESENCE IN SE NEW MEXICO!

**MASONIC THOUGHTS: TAKEN FROM THE 1971
“Transactions of the Missouri Lodge of Research,”
Volume 28**

“Knife and Fork Degree”

**I do not attend the meetings,
for I’ve not the time to spare.
But every time they have a feast,
You’ll surely find me there.**

**I cannot help with the degrees,
for I do not know the work.
But I can applaud the speaker,
and handle the knife and fork.**

**I am so rusty in the ritual that
It seems like Greek to me.
But practice makes me perfect
In the knife and fork degree!**

Anonymous

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.



GIRL SCOUTS

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