



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, the officers of Eddy Lodge #21 met to discuss Edict #4 issued by Most Worshipful Master Gary Baker. The edict dictates that opening the lodge is at the discretion of the Worshipful Master but must comply with social distancing regulations and cannot have more than 10 members present. After much discussion, the decision was made not to open the lodge at this time. Eddy Lodge #21 is not able to abide by this edict, as we routinely have in excess of 10 Masons present for our Regular Stated communications. As the WM of Eddy Lodge #21, I made the decision, based on discussions and recommendations, to continue to meet over ZOOM where ALL of our brethren have the ability or opportunity to come together in Masonic converse and unity. We will be requesting a dispensation for this decision in compliance with the edict.

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'd like to remind you that we continue to use ZOOM to conduct our Regular Stated Communication and business meetings. **We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm.**

In addition to our ZOOM meetings, we conduct a **Lodge of Instruction every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6 pm.** We are now allowed to have, at most, 10 members in the Lodge, which should be plenty for practice. As WM Brian Burke has stated, there are several upcoming degrees. We need to be prepared to give our candidates an experience they will not forget.

Lastly, **every 1st Thursday at 6 pm**, before our ZOOM meeting, RWB Gary Scott conducts a Lodge of Education to help us increase our Masonic knowledge. If you are interested, show up at the lodge, or contact RWB Gary Scott or me.

I hope to see you on our ZOOM meetings, Brethren!

Fraternally,

Roman Villarreal, Jr.

Brethren,

I am pleased to inform you that we have had the opportunity to meet with our EAs and petitioners this month. In compliance with Edict #4, we were able to host an education session with our EAs and petitioners presented by RWB Gary Scott. The information presented was excellent, prompted great conversation, and allowed us to continue building relationships.

We hope to continue having these sessions in the future.

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/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

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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 activity is restricted 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.**

NEWS FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW MEXICO



Scottish Rite Joint Reunion Correct Schedule of Events

Dear Brethren and candidates of the Orient of New Mexico:

You should have received your email invitation and ZOOM link for the Orient of New Mexico Virtual Fall Reunion to be held online this coming Friday and Saturday. Please note that the email contained a typo regarding the scheduled times on Saturday. The correct times for both the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions are highlighted in red below, please be sure to be online Saturday morning a bit before 9:00am. The link sent to you is still good and you should still plan to access the ZOOM meeting using it. Be sure to scroll down and read the invitation in its entirety, it contains some important instructions. Thank you for your attention, brethren, see you starting Friday afternoon!

**YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS ZOOM REUNION AT EDDY LODGE
FRIDAY/SATURDAY**

Orient of New Mexico's Fall 2020 Virtual Reunion

Opening & Lodge of Perfection 4° & 14°

Friday 2 October 2020, 3:00pm – 6:00pm Mountain Time

Chapter Rose Croix & Council of Kadosh 18° & 30°

Saturday 3 October 2020, 9:00am – 12:00pm Mountain Time

Consistory 32° & Closing

Saturday 3 October 2020, 1:00pm – 3:00pm Mountain Time



Attention all Scottish Rite Members

In an effort to engage more Scottish Rite Members in Southeastern New Mexico, the Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite has approved a CHARTER for us to form a SCOTTISH RITE CLUB OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO.

THIS WILL PERMIT THE LAYING OF FOUNDATION TO ENHANCE OUR SCOTTISH RITE PRESENCE THROUGH CLUB MEETINGS IN THE REGION

ALL SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

For more information contact:

RWB Steve Almager (575) 263-4362 or stevealmager@gmail.com

OR

RWB Gary Scott (575) 361-7336 or glscott@bajabb.com

MASONIC THOUGHTS: TAKEN FROM THE 1971

“Transactions of the Missouri Lodge of Research,” Volume 28

**It costs nothing, but creates much
It enriches those who receive it, without impoverishing those who
give.
It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.
None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none are so
poor, but are richer for its benefits.**

**It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business and is
the countersign of friends
It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad
and nature’s best antidote for trouble.**

**Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen for it is
something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!
And if it ever happens that some of our members should be too tired
to give you a smile, may we ask you to leave on of yours?
AND REMEMBER --- no matter how handsome you are
You always look better when you**

SMILE!

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