

CARSON LODGE No. 1

Free & Accepted Masons

Masonic Trestle Board October 2018



Most Worshipful Mark A. Marsh
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| October 18, Thursday | Stated Communication - Official Visit and Homecoming of Most Worshipful Mark A. Marsh, Grand Master of Masons In Nevada | 7:00 pm |
| | Dinner open to all our guests and family | 6:00 pm |
| October 27, Saturday | Carson Lodge Open House and Pancake Breakfast
Invitation to all family, friends and community to join us
Pay at the door, cash only please, the cost in ONLY \$5
Look us up on Facebook for more details | 7:00 am |

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Future Events

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| November 12th – 13th | 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada
Registration forms and room reservation information on -
Website at www.nvmasons.org | |
| November 15, Thursday | Stated Communication
<i>Dinner open to all our guests and family</i> | 7:00 pm
6:00 pm |



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Messages from the East, West, and South,

From the East



Greetings from the East my brethren:

First, the most important news.

Special greetings to our latest Master Masons; MM Ryan Shane, MM Tim Sullivan, and MM Oliver Aikenhead. During the period Sept 6 to Sept 14, these three brothers were raised to the

degree of master mason; to emphasize, that is three degrees of significant sophistication done in eight days. Definitely a tribute to commitment and quality on behalf of the brothers.

Next meeting, Oct 18, will be the official visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. As Carson 1 is his home lodge, it is also his homecoming and normally signifies the end of his travels as MWGM. With the health complications he has experienced this year, this may not be the case. This is an outstanding opportunity for the lodge to perform ritual with a larger and more prestigious audience than normal. There will be more significant decorations and a corresponding menu. This will definitely be an evening that will be worth attending. Please do so.

On Sept 18, SW Glen Hallaway and I attended the meeting of Carson Assembly #7 in order to present the assembly with a check for \$1000. We explained that the intent of Carson 1 was to issue two checks for \$500 each, to help defray travel expenses of Grand Worthy Advisor Madisson Jacobs and to bolster their general fund. The assembly agreed to distribute the funds accordingly and was very grateful for the honor. Additionally, the assembly was grateful for the attendance of two of "their Masons". On October 2, Carson Assembly will hold their installation at 7:00pm. Pledge girls (girls not quite of the required age to join IORG) will be holding their installation at 6:30pm. Both of these installations are events open to all and I invite you to attend.

As I am pondering all the points I wished to include in this month's TB, I find two more that I want to cover. The first has to do with the IORG project which parallels our cemetery cleanup project. The girls have decided to continue to assist our cleanup by continuing their similar project in this next year. The next is a reminder to sign up to attend Grand Lodge, especially since it is being held at the Atlantis in Reno. The MWGM has invested copious amounts of time and personal money to ensure that we all have an enjoyable and productive meeting. This includes quality meals and a Pink Floyd cover band. I will attend if only to see if I can get them to do some bluegrass or Garth Brooks. Just as an aside, the wardens are expected to attend, any others are a bonus and an example of our support for Mark.

See you in lodge and, hopefully, Rainbow and Grand Lodge

David St. Onge, Master

From the West



Greetings, Brethren!

What a ride it's been this past month! First, I would like to congratulate our three newest Master Masons – Ryan Shane, Tim Sullivan and Olliver Aikenhead. I'd also like to thank and congratulate the degree team, who pulled together in the most admirable manner and who allowed us to put on this trifecta of outstanding degrees this month.

Now we have a little breathing room as we have no degrees currently scheduled; Mr. Perry has asked for a delay and it has been granted. This doesn't mean that we should slack off the degree work, however. It's become very plain to me that Carson 1 has put its degree eggs in a very few baskets and we need to fix that. Several brothers have come forward and volunteered to pick up parts of the Degrees and I hope to see that trend continue, so that we're not dead in the water should a single brother not be available for a given degree.

The morning of this writing (9/23/18), the Lodge and the Rainbow Assembly met to continue our mutual project of cleaning the Masonic Cemetery in Carson City. Present were Brothers John Chandler, Feryl Fitzgerald, Byron Morgan (thanks, Byron!) and myself, with GWA Madisson Jacobs and her parents.



Brethren, we'd appreciate your assistance with this mutual project. We cleaned an entire section of the cemetery and were done before 11 AM this morning as many hands made light work. Come out and help; we've started the habit of going to eat afterwards so it's as much a social event as it is a service to our past brethren.

And that, my brothers, is all that I have this month. See you in Lodge!

Glen Hallaway, Senior Warden

From the South

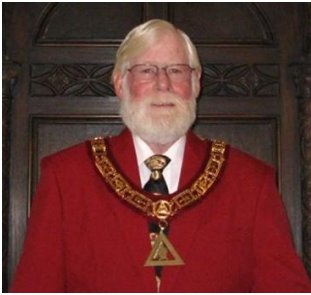


Forrest Mack, Junior Warden



CARSON YORK RITE UNIFIED TRESTLEBOARD

October 3rd – Edward C. Peterson Commandery No. 8 opens at 7 pm
October 11th – Capital Council No. 7 opens at 7 pm



Alan Troland, Excellent High Priest
Lewis Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons



Craig M. Lewis, Illustrious Master
Capital Council No. 7, Cryptic Masons



Brethren,

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation has been committed to preserving sight and preventing Blindness in the US, since its founding in 1955. Health care has changed over the years and our mission has changed too. Our mission now is to improve vision through research, education, and supporting Access to care for all those in need. Today, the focus of the Foundation moved out of direct patient care into research and education. This move was made because research benefits everyone's eyesight no matter where they live or who they are.

As Knight Templars our support of the Eye Foundation's annual drive is now more vital than ever. The Foundation benefits more of humanity by redirecting your generosity from treating (2,000) Two-thousand individuals per year to benefiting untold millions in generations to come. To date \$19 Million dollars have been spent on research.

This year's Sir Knight Senior Warden John Chandler. Lead for the fund drive and your brother Knight Templar, Urges you to renew your support of the Knight Templar's Eye Foundation by making a donation in support of the annual grants that impact the care of countless Infants, children and adults around the world.

This year Your Commandery is asking for a minimum of (\$10.00) ten dollars per member. Or, even better, become a "Life Sponsor" with a (\$30.00) thirty-dollar donation, an "Associate Patron" with a (\$50.00) fifty-dollar donation or a "Patron" with a (\$100.00) hundred-dollar donation. Your donation is tax deductible, so, Please be generous Commandery will be ready for our next Right Eminent Grand Commander Kevin McCans' visit.

SK Pedro Leon Rojas

Eminent Commander



From Our Recorder's Desk

Wed., Oct. 3 - 5:30 dinner at Tito's followed by Commandery meeting at 7:00 p.m. Balloting on a new member who will take the Orders at the Colorado River Fall Festival Oct. 21-23 in Laughlin, NV, at the Riverside Hotel. All members are encouraged to attend.

Oct. 11 - Chapter and Council meeting at 7:00 (preceded by dinner at 5:30 at Tito's) with Council to open and Chapter will declare. Reminder to wear PURPLE jacket. Remember that it takes 9 for a quorum so please come to support the officers.

We have two candidates who are Byron Morgan and Joe Donato who will be receiving their Degrees in Chapter and Council as well as the Orders for Commandery. We hope to see you at the Colorado River Fall Festival. So far, we know that those attending will be John Chandler, Bill Barbie, Jim Phelps, Craig Lewis, and Paul Pabon. You still have time to register if you want to attend and wives are also invited.

James D. Phelps
Secretary/Recorder





US Flag Tribute – Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions – 2013

By Companion and Sir Knight Alan Power

I am pleased and honored this year to provide the tribute to our US flag. This year, I'd like to discuss the Masonic symbolism behind the flag vice its historical aspects - as we all know about Betsy Ross, the first flag, and the stars of the 50 States.

We know: that the 13 stripes represent the thirteen colonies or original States. We know the red stands for the blood that was shed and the white for the newness and innocence in starting on such a great endeavor – such as – building this new country. For Masons, red means zeal in pursuing an endeavor and white for innocence – but also for a purity of life and a rectitude of conduct.

The blue field that the stars rest upon stands for fidelity, friendship, and brotherhood. To Masons: this evokes the principle of Brotherly Love and affection binding us into one common mass or society of friends and brothers.

We know that each star represents one of the States within the United States. And, so it is now that we come to the most meaningful part of the US flag for Masons: the star or the pentagram – representing spirit. Just as the five-pointed pyramid found in the Great Seal of the United States represents spirit so does the five-pointed pentagram found in our flag. For Masons, it also represents the five senses, the five steps, the five points of fellowship and the fifth element – that of spirit.

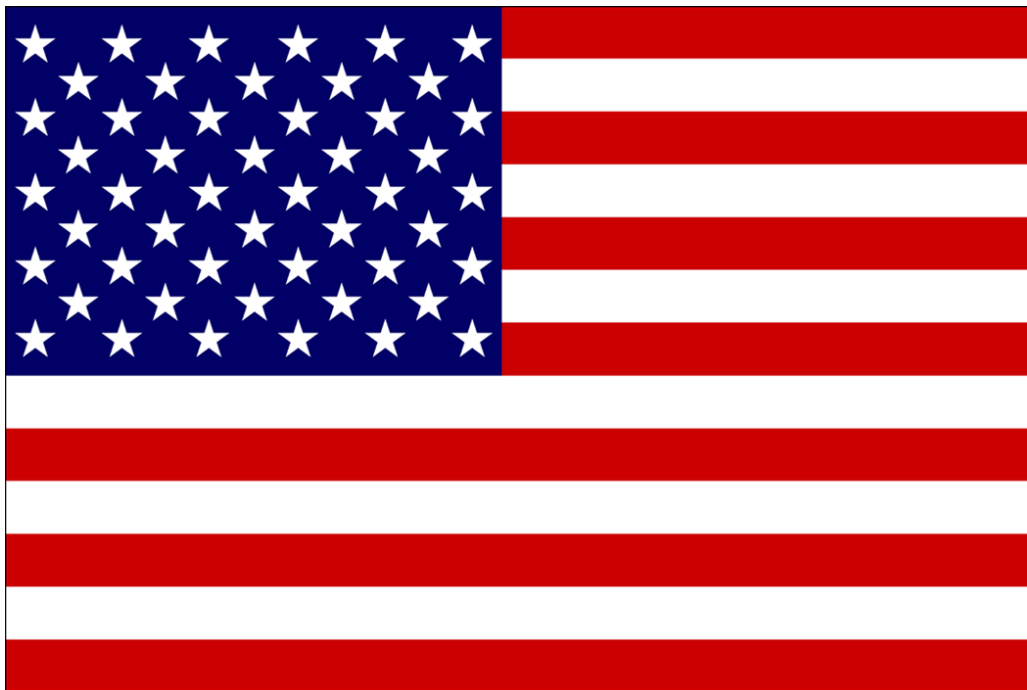
As taught in the ancient teachings, the four elements of this world – earth, fire, air, and water are completed and bound together by the fifth element. That element that makes life possible in this world. A gift from God that forms a common bond between us and God and allows for the creation of life and our soul.

The pentagram is not just a five-pointed star. It is also a triple triangle. The first triangle is formed by the arms of the star. Two additional triangles are formed by the legs and top point of the star thus giving us three triangles. For Masons, this is significant in that it represents our three great lights, our three principal officers, our three founders of

Masonry, and the three pillars to be found in the Tree of Life. Indeed, spirit is represented in the third pillar or central pillar and binds our mind and body together. And so, the number nine so formed by the triple triangles represents – humanity. You can now see, that the star in our flag really represents the spirit of humanity for each State in the union.

So, next time you look at the US flag, don't just see its history, instead, invoke in your heart the symbolism for which this great country stands for and see with clarity the true meaning that the Masons that founded our country meant for you – as a Mason – to understand.

Thank you for allowing me to speak to you today on the Masonic symbolism that is found in the US flag.





Esther Chapter No. 3
Order of the Eastern Star
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STATED MEETINGS 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:00PM
(Dinners 6:00 PM prior to meetings unless otherwise stated)

Meetings held at Carson Lodge No.1
113 East Washington Street, Carson City, NV

Worthy Matron Rosie Laird
Worthy Patron Cliff Gordon, PP

Contact Secretary: Jeanette "JJ" Gordon (775)
220-3038

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Ms. Madisson Jacobs

Grand Worthy Advisor

It's almost Fall and we're back into the routine of school.

September begins some of our yearly events, which we hope to see you at!
(All events are at Carson Masonic Lodge unless otherwise annotated.)

- We look forward to seeing you soon!

Do you know any girl who would love to make everlasting friendships, gain leadership training, and give service to their community? Let them know about our small but mighty assembly! Rainbow love, Worthy Advisor Madisson Jacobs

CARSON ASSEMBLY No. 7 ADVISORY BOARD

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Grand Deputy

Diane Hatfield

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Chet Hayes

Treasurer

Feryl Fitzgerald

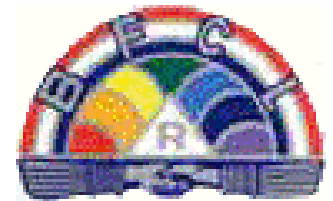
Parent Liaison

Tina Holder

Pledge Mom

Ruth

Fitzgerald



Schedules for Our Masonic Neighbors

1st Thursday	Amity No. 4 Silver City	Stated Meeting Dinner	7:00 pm 6:00 pm
1st Saturday	Escorial No.7 Virginia City	Stated Meeting Breakfast	10:00 am 9:00 am
2nd Wednesday	Douglas No. 12 Genoa	Stated Meeting Dinner	7:00 pm 5:30 pm
3rd Tuesday	Carson Valley No. 33 Gardnerville	Stated Meeting Dinner	7:00 pm 6:00 pm

NEW CHANGE to the luncheon held at Douglas Lodge No. 12, Genoa. - Every **Friday, starting at 10:30 am**. The Lodge will be **open at 9 am** with coffee and donuts, the buffet lunch **starts at 11 am**. Questions, call 775-297-5180 for **Byron Morgan**. Come and join the Fellowship.

Remember – to schedule an event at Carson Lodge send an e-mail to:
scheduling@carson1.com

The **website address** for Carson Lodge #1 is www.carson1.com.

Check our Calendar of Events for current information.

The **office phone** number is 882-3931.

Office hours: ~ 9 A.M. to ~ 11:30 A.M., Mondays through Fridays. depending upon what must be accomplished for the week.

We have received several inquiries about having the Trestle-Board sent electronically. If this is your wish, please e-mail your interest to our e-mail address: secretary@carson1.com so we may include you in our distribution.

Also, if there is anything the Brethren would like to see added to the electronic Trestle Board please forward your suggestions to the Secretary, or if you wish to forward a submission for inclusion into the Trestle Board, a special need, request, or an item you wish to sell, again forward to the Secretary.