

CARSON LODGE No. 1

Free & Accepted Masons

Masonic Trestle Board December 2018

Most Worshipful Stephen V. Robison, Jr.
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada



OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| December 9, Sunday | Knights Templar Christmas Observance
Gold Dust Casino, Carson City, Nevada
Masons, Friends and Family are invited
RSVP James Phelps jamesdphelps2015@gmail.com | 9:00 am |
| December 20, Thursday | Stated Communication
Election of Officers for 2019
Dinner open to our guests and family | 7:00 pm
6:00 pm |
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<u>Future Event</u> | | |
| January 5, 2019 | 157th installation of Carson Lodge Officers
Refreshments to follow | 10:00 am |
| January 17, Thursday | Stated Communication
Dinner open to our guests and family | 7:00 pm
6:00 pm |



Carson Lodge No.1 2018 Officers

David St. Onge, W.M. (Rhonda)

1-530-542-3439

Glen Hallaway, P.M., S.W. (Pat)

1-707-364-2088

Forrest Mack, J.W. (Melissa)

629-9611

Craig Lewis, Treas. (Paula)

392-0070

Mike Williams, P.M., Sec. (Velda)

315-5364

Chet Hayes, P.M., Chap. (Jean)

445-9398

Enri Mendoza, S.D. (Sheila)

297-1723

John Chandler, J.D. (Michelle)

450-1530

Sorin Popa, S.S. (Cristina)

1-(505) 507-8408

Billy Barbie, P.M., Tyler (Cathy)

882-8109

Cliff Gordon, P.M., Marshal (JJ)

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Chet A. Hayes, P.M., 3-year Member (Jean)445-9398

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Carson Lodge No. 1

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Messages from the East, West, and South,

From the East



David St. Onge, Master

From the West



Greetings, Brethren!

For my last article of 2018, I'd like to start by congratulating WM Dave, the officers and members of Carson 1 for an outstanding year. We've supported MW Mark during his year in the Grand East, done some fine degree work, supported our community, made new friends and reluctantly bid farewell to others. I hope that we all will have just as good a year in 2019.

At our November communication, we draped our altar in memory of Bro. Warren E. Williams, PM. He was raised a Master Mason in the year of my birth; over his lifetime the world has changed more than anyone could have guessed. Each of us must face the continuing change around us in our own way; likewise, the Craft must change if it is to survive. Keep that in mind during the coming year, my brothers; look forward to it; be ready to think about how to use it to advantage.

For example, it is my hope that we take a serious shot at winning the Silver State Award in 2019. As Bro. Terry pointed out, we already do pretty much everything that's required – all we have to do is get it documented. For anyone who isn't familiar with the Silver State Award, the details can be found on the Grand Lodge website. A specific requirement is the participation in a parade; Bro. Terry informed us that Roseville has a presence in their parade each year in which we could participate and Bro. Russ (maybe jokingly, maybe not...) mentioned the Virginia City Outhouse

Parade – which could be fun if you think about it! In any event, we need to keep that award in the back of our minds during the coming year and work towards it.

MW Mark Marsh, PGM, gave a report on our Grand Communication for 2018. It was an excellent event, about as far from the dry sort of proceeding that many think it is as you could get. Okay, that sounded a little confusing... so, let's consider some of the highlights: A Pink Floyd tribute concert after the banquet; a Hospitality Room manned by the Las Vegas contingent that really lived up to its name; the award (and wearing) of a peacock cape (you had to have been there!!). MW Mark remarked that a couple of out-of-state Grand Masters went home with the thought that their Grand Communications should be more like ours. There is tribute indeed!

Work for the Month

Bro. Ryan Shane delivered his MM Proficiency at November's communication. Congratulations to Bro. Ryan and his coach, Bro. John Chandler!

We have petitions for the degrees in waiting once again. Even though it's the end of the year, I'd like to try to get them off and running before the holidays. Keep an eye on your emails for proposed degree and practice dates. Since we've done an EA Degree in the recent past, we shouldn't need much practice.

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

Glen Hallaway, Senior Warden

From the South



Greetings Brethren,

It was so nice to see everyone at the last stated meeting.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Forrest Mack, Junior Warden

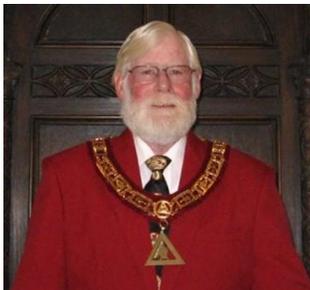


CARSON YORK RITE UNIFIED TRESTLEBOARD

December 5th – Edward C. Peterson Commandery No. 8 opens at 7 pm

December 9th – Knights Templar Christmas Observance at Gold Dust Casino at 9:00
am, please RSVP Sir Knight James Phelps

December 13th – Capital Council No. 7 opens at 7 pm



Hello Companions:

As I write this message, Thanksgiving is tomorrow, and I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. Just a month away is Christmas and there is going to be a lot of events between now and then. Starting on the 23rd of November is Black Friday; can anyone tell me what is Black Friday? So get up early and hope to see some of you at Home Depot, Lowe's, and Harbor Freight for their sales. Don't forget the flowers and plants for your lady.

At the last Chapter stated we did not have a quorum, but I still presented the Sweetheart award to Karen Pabon and she was happy to receive the award. The Council will open this month so please attend.

Wishing you all and Merry Christmas.
Alan Troland, Excellent High Priest
Lewis Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons



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



**SK Pedro Leon Rojas
Eminent Commander**

From Our Recorder's Desk

Wed., Dec. 5, 2018, stated meeting of Commandery at 7:00. Dinner before meeting at Tito's at 5:30.

Sun., Dec. 9 Christmas Observance at Gold Dust West in Carson City. \$20 Assemble at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast at 10:00. Traditional toasts. Family and friends invited.

Thurs. Dec. 13, stated meeting. Capital Council #7 will open; Lewis Chapter #1 will declare. Wear PURPLE coats.

Remember it takes NINE (9) members to meet the quorum. Because of lack of a quorum on Nov. 8th no business was transacted as was reflected in the minutes.

Dates for your calendar:

Joint conclave for the purpose of conferring Orders at the Reno Masonic Bldg. Date to be announced. This will be Reno, Fallon, and Carson City together.

Feb. 14, 2019, stated meeting for official visit of Most Illustrious Craig Phillips Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of Nevada.

March 6, 2019, stated meeting for official visit of Right Eminent Grand Commander Kevin McCans.

March 14, 2019, stated meeting for official visit of Most Excellent Billy J. Barbie Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons State of Nevada.

Carson City Companions and Sir Knights wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. Enjoy the holidays with your families.

James D. Phelps
Secretary/Recorder

Modern Lessons by Robert Bruneau

From Knights Templar Magazine Volume LXIV No. 10, October 2018

Our craft, as a viable organization, must learn and change to conform to the modern times."

When I read this statement, I think of the man who prayed: "Lord protect me from my friends, I can take care of my enemies."

There is one thing in the statement that is true! Our craft is a living thing. Those members who have a deeper understanding of it would like to keep it that way! How long must the Craft continue to suffer from the attacks of well-meaning but Masonically ignorant members.

It is not the primary function of Masonry to initiate candidates or to enlarge its membership. Were it so, there would be no basis for our laws against proselytizing. The ordinary function of a Masonic Lodge, indeed, the primary function of our Craft, is to train its members to an understanding of the truths which its ritual and its ceremonies are calculated to inculcate, to develop its members as benevolent men, to cultivate the social virtues among men, and to propagate the knowledge of the art.

Service organizations have found a place in society. They do a great deal of good, and they deserve a great deal of credit, but Freemasonry is not a service club. A study of the earliest documents of the evolution from operative to speculative, of the principles which were carried over, of the development of new principles, of the growth of the ritual and ceremonies... in all these there is nothing to indicate that Freemasonry was ever intended to be a service club.

The chief concern of the Lodge is with its welfare, the happiness and the Masonic development of its members, not with the admission of those who seek entrance to its doors. Its success as a Masonic Lodge cannot be gauged by the length of its membership roll or by the size of its accumulated funds.

W. L. Wilmshurst said, "If they (Freemasons) do not spiritualize the order, they will increasingly materialize it." Those members who wish to turn the craft into a service club would materialize it and eventually destroy it.

Some members regard Masonry as an allegory of physical birth, life, and death, but every Fellowcraft should know that it is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man which Masonry regards. The beauty of our ritual and the good fellowship among the members of our Lodges cannot be conserved when the chief aim is to make Masons and money.

For a man's life consists not in the abundance of things which he possesses, and a Lodge's life does not consist in its acquisitions but in the contributions which it makes to civilization and society through the influence of those whom it has helped to train to what we call "Masonic character." It is in the hidden esoteric symbolism that the primary purpose of the ceremonies of the craft is revealed.

Therefore, it should be the duty of every Masonic Lodge to put into action a plan for the education of its members in Masonic history, symbolism, and philosophy, devoting more of its meetings to this much neglected function. This is why the birth, life, and death view is applicable to the spiritual, as well as, the physical life.

Some members regard Masonry's aim to be the building of character. In this regard there is stressed the realization of a higher ratio, a greater proportion on the Divine in the character of man as contrasted with his original natural qualities and instincts... and again, the search "for that which is lost" is the symbolic effort to find the abstract truth, that is, the Divinity in ourselves and others.

The Masonic light shines for those who have eyes to see, and while some of its rays may fall upon things material, the light is not to be found in materialism.

Sir Knight Robert W. Bruneau is a past commander of Commandery 38 in Gulfport, Mississippi. He can be contacted at rwbruneau@yahoo.com.



Esther Chapter No. 3
Order of the Eastern Star
P.O. Box 1508
Carson City, Nevada 89702

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 Sharol Thomsen
Worthy Patron David St. Onge, PP

Contact Secretary: Sharon Grecian-Hoff
775 324-7759

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Ms. Madisson Jacobs

Grand Worthy Advisor

As I write this note Carson Assembly # 7 is preparing for their Thanksgiving feast in the hopes that we will have guests from Carson Lodge # 1 and Esther Chapter # 3.

- The girls have had a rough few months, band, soccer, basketball, and illness have made having a Rainbow meeting difficult; however we continue to struggle along.
- Our big upcoming event is Gift Wrap at the Mall. This is one of our big fund raisers and Carson Assembly has been doing the Gift Wrap project for over 30 years. We will be setting up on Friday, December 14th, and will finish at noon on December 24th. We hope to see a lot of you Masons there, so we can make your packages pretty.
- Our Pledge Girls have a few projects of their own in the works.
- Carson Assembly and Sunshine Pledge wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ruth Fitzgerald, Pledge Mom, Sunshine Pledge.

Past Grand Deputy, Carson #7

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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Gennie Hudson

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Michelle Jacobs

Grand Deputy

Diane Hatfield

Board Chairman/Co-Grand Deputy

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	Escurial 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.