

CARSON LODGE No. 1

Free & Accepted Masons

Masonic Trestle Board

April 2019



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

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14, Sunday	Lodge of Sorrow - Memorial Service	
	Worshipful Brother Ross W. Price, P.M.	11:00 am
April 18, Thursday	Stated Communication	7:00 pm
	Dinner open to our guests and family	6:00 pm
<u>Future Event</u>		
May 16, Thursday	Stated Communication	7:00 pm
	Dinner open to our guests and family	6:00 pm

“Thursday Night is Lodge Night”. Any Mason can attend! We will use “Lodge Nights” to practice any and all facets of the degree work, but are open to including other topics as well. Worshipful Master Glen Hallaway is looking forward to seeing you all on “Lodge Night”.



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Messages from the East, West, and South,

From the East



Greeting Brethren,

Our March Stated Communication was marked by the Official Visit of Most Worshipful Stephen V. Robison, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, and his corps of Grand Officers. MWGM Robison delivered an impressive address, touching on several subjects; among them were: Digital floor work plates are nearing release; the consideration of “occasional Lodges” which may be able to meet less often but also able to confer degrees; our own Mark Marsh, PGM having been named to chair a Resolution Committee; a discussion of Short Form ritual and saluting the Flag in place and why those edicts from 2018 will not be renewed; carryover resolutions from last year’s Grand Communication and the Grand Master’s request to support those resolutions in 2019; a brief on the subject of “improper solicitation” of a man to become a Mason and the common misunderstandings involved with this subject; and finally, a discussion of the need for community involvement of our Fraternity, to show our communities that we’re still alive and still here.

I would like to congratulate the officers of Carson 1 for their outstanding ritual work during the Grand Master’s Official Visit. Despite having new officers, and substitute officers as well, our ritual work looked and sounded in every way up to the standard that Carson 1 has always set and performed to. MW Mark Marsh, PGM condescended to serve as our Senior Warden at short notice and I would like to extend special thanks to him as he did triple duty that evening; sitting in the West, as a part of the Grand Master’s Official visit as a PGM, and as coach for Bro. Oliver Aikenhead’s MM proficiency. As always, Mark, we are grateful for your support.

Speaking of proficiencies, Bro. Olliver delivered himself of an outstanding performance and is now Carson 1’s newest proficient Master Mason. Congratulations to both Oliver

and his coach, MW Mark A. Marsh. MWGM Steven V. Robison, Jr. joined me in congratulating Oliver and presented him with his Proficiency Card.

Work for the month also included balloting on the application of Mr. David L. Ward. That means we have two candidates in waiting for the EA Degree.

We draped our altar in memory of Most Worshipful Gerald L. Ogle and Stanley E. Williams, and also our own departed brother Worshipful Ross Price, PM. Bro. Price's memorial service will be held at Carson Lodge on April 14th at 11 AM. My brothers, please make every effort to attend as this is the last service that we can do for our brother.

Our "Thursday Night is Lodge Night" program will continue on March 28, on which evening we will continue tuning our performance of the Entered Apprentice Degree in preparation for conferring that degree upon Mr. Nicholas Fontanez and Mr. David L. Ward. Continuing through April, we will have "Thursday Night is Lodge Night" on April 4. As we now have two candidates in waiting for the Entered Apprentice Degree, this will be our subject. I hope to have the full team in attendance on both days and get two good practice sessions in so that we can schedule both degrees. As the subject on the next two Lodge Nights will be the Entered Apprentice Degree, any Mason can attend! Please check the Lodge calendar for the topics through the rest of April and be on the lookout for email announcements as well.

As March is Youth Observance month; we were pleased to have Miss Madisson Jacobs present at our Stated Communication dinner of March 21. Madisson brought us up to date on the activities and plans of the Rainbow Assembly and also spoke on the opportunity for her to travel to the Philippines to represent Nevada Rainbow. She has asked for financial assistance with this trip and we shall be discussing it in Lodge. Financial assistance need not come solely from the Lodge; I am sure that individual donations would be very much appreciated as well. Let's show our support to Madisson and help her attain this goal.

Madisson also informed us of her planned Cemetery Cleanup on Sunday, March 24 at 1PM. Regretfully, that date had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. The next Cemetery Cleanup date is April 27 at 9 AM. I hope that we have a good turnout of the brethren, not only to help and support Madisson, but to do a service to our passed brothers and sisters.

Well, I have gone on long enough. I'll see you in Lodge!

Glen Hallaway, Master

From the West



**Forrest Mack
Senior Warden**

From the South



Well my Brethren, we made it through our GMOV unscathed. Congratulations to the Lodge and all its members for a successful meeting. Thank you to all those that helped out with the food and cleanup.

Onward to the next meeting! I'm thinking it's time for some chicken for the meal before the stated meeting. To those who don't like chicken, sorry.

In the coming months as the weather warms up, we'll look at utilizing our grill and have some cookouts at the lodge.

Always looking for ideas and favorites of someone that we can try for the dinners, if you have one or an idea let me know.

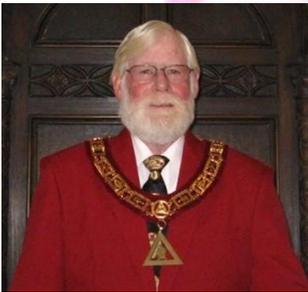
**Terry Edis, PM, Grand Sword Bearer
Junior Warden**



CARSON YORK RITE UNIFIED TRESTLEBOARD

April 3rd – Edward C. Peterson Commandery No. 8 opens at 7 pm

April 11th – Capital Council No. 7 opens at 7 pm



Hello Companions,

Last month we had the official visit of Most Excellent Billy J. Barbie, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nevada on Friday, instead of Thursday, with a corned beef and cabbage dinner. This event was also a fund raiser for both the Chapter and Council charities. We raised over a thousand dollars for the two funds.

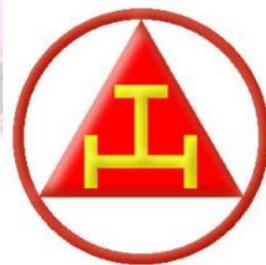
There were 50 people who attended, and it was a great success.

We also gave Most Excellent Companion Clarence Burr his certificate for fifty years of service in Lewis Chapter. The officers of the Carson City York Rite also did a skit on the York Rite degrees for the Blue Lodge members and guests.

This month the Council opens so please attend.

Alan Troland, EHP

P.S. Extra petitions will be printed out.





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

THE RULES FOR BEING HUMAN
HANDED DOWN FROM ANCIENT SANSKRIT

YOU WILL RECEIVE A BODY.

You may like it or not, but it will be yours for the entire period round.

YOU WILL LEARN LESSONS.

You are enrolled in a full-time, informal school called life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

THERE ARE NO MISTAKES, ONLY LESSONS.

Growth is a process of trial and error, experimentation. The 'failed' experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately works.

A LESSON IS REPEATED UNTIL IT IS LEARNED.

A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it, then you can go on the next lesson

LEARNING LESSONS DOES NOT END.

There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

'THERE' IS NO BETTER THAN 'HERE'

When your 'there' has become 'here', you will simply obtain another 'there' that will look better than 'here'.

OTHERS ARE MERELY MIRRORS OF YOU.

You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you love or hate about yourself.

WHAT YOU MAKE OF YOUR LIFE IS UP TO YOU.

You have all the tools and resources you need, what you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

THE ANSWERS LIE INSIDE YOU.

The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen, and trust.



Sir Knights,

I would like to share an interesting article about York Rite in Israel, describing a tour of some iconic sites related to the Holy Land and the knight s Templar. For all those who would love to go on a pilgrimage to Israel someday. I had the pleasure to be there before and sometimes: I feel the Holy Land in Israel calling me again. Enjoy.

Templar Masons in Jerusalem

by Sir Knight Sanford Holst

As Knights Templar, we bear the name of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. On that sacred site, the original Templar order was formed in 1119. The hands of their masons then raised a grand headquarters building that can still be seen today.

During the hours visitors are allowed to enter Temple Mount, you walk up an incline at the southwest corner of those grounds and enter the large green door built into the western wall. As you step forward onto the Mount, the buildings on your right were built by Templar masons. Archaeologists found mason's marks and tooling on the stones that confirmed their origin. Today a museum is housed where the Templars once lived and dined.

The king's palace in those days occupied all of Al Aqsa Mosque, but he eventually gave this to the Templars for their use. The knights made it into their own building by adding several massive stone arches in front to serve as an impressive entry to the Grand Master's hall. Those central arches still stand today, flanked by small arches added later.

In front of that grand entrance are stairs that lead down to a double gated entryway far below in the southern wall.

Solomon's Stables

The men who walked down those stairs and emerged through the double gate could turn left and walk a short distance to a triple gate. Inside that entryway was what has come to be called Solomon's Stables. The courtyard outside these gates at the foot of this towering south wall was a convenient staging ground for Knights to mount up and ride to battle in the Holy Land with their Beauceant banner waving overhead.

Exploring Under the Mount

Another underground passageway led up from the stables to the plaza around Al Aqsa and the Dome of the Rock. This is among the tangle of corridors, cisterns, and crypts beneath the Mount that have still not been completely explored. These mysterious places figure into intriguing stories about what the Templars may have discovered there. Following in their footsteps, I found further evidence leading to the location of Solomon's Temple. Who knows what you will find?

Castles

From this headquarters in Jerusalem the Knights ruled many castles across the Holy Land. You can still see several of these in Lebanon, such as the Sea Castle and Fortress of St. Louis in Sidon, the citadel in Tripoli, and the Castle of Beaufort about twenty miles west of Tyre.

To Get There

International flights to Israel arrive in Tel Aviv, with buses and taxis frequently making the thirty mile trip to Jerusalem.

Flights to Lebanon arrive in Beirut. To see the castles and the ancient Phoenician cities from the time of King Solomon, hire a car and guide or book a seat on one of the local tour buses.

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Sir Knight Sanford Holst is the author of *Sworn in Secret: Freemasonry and the Knights Templar*. He is an historian who lectures at universities in the United States of America and overseas. Holst is also Senior Warden of the Southern California Research Lodge, a 32o Mason, and a member of the Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 Drill Team.

Sir Knight Pedro Leon Rojas**Eminent Commander****Edward C. Peterson Commandery No. 8**



From Our Recorder's Desk

On **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**, Commandery will have dinner at 5:00 at the Carson Olive Garden followed by our meeting at 7:00 p.m. Plans will be made for the Easter Observance on Sunday, April 21st. General Order No. 4 has been sent out and will be read to all Knights Templar who are present. We will be draping the altar for our member Ross Price who passed away on March 13, 2019. The memorial service for Ross Price will be at 11:00 a.m. on April 14th at the Carson City Masonic Temple. The altar will also be draped for Donald Hinslea Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master who passed away Feb. 27, 2019, in Richmond, Kentucky. Other business will include preparations for elections coming up in May.

June 23, 24, and 25, 2019, will be a very busy time with our Nevada Grand York Rite Annual Convocation being held at the Atlantis Hotel in Reno. Reservation information is available on our website along with meal menus and prices. We encourage all members to attend and support our local leaders. Room prices are extremely reasonable at \$69 plus tax and fees. There will be a special activity for the ladies on Monday afternoon. Please arrange your calendar to be part of this important event and to exercise your vote on the resolutions that will be presented.

ROYAL ARCH & CRYPTIC MASONS

Thursday, April 11, 2019, again dinner at the Olive Garden with meeting at 7:00 p.m. Chapter and Council both will be honoring the life of Ross Price. Council will open so wear your **PURPLE COAT**. The official visit of Most Excellent Billy J. Barbie, Grand High Priest was a huge success both socially and as a fundraiser. We received a petition for the Degrees and Orders.

\$1,220 was generated from the dinner, door prizes, and other donations. Our charities of RARA and CMMRF will benefit from this wonderful evening of fraternal fellowship.

Jim D. Phelps, PGC
Secretary/Recorder



**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 Sharol Thomsen
Worthy Patron David St. Onge, PP

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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Ms. Madisson Jacobs

Worthy Advisor and Grand Worthy Advisor



Thank you to Mr. Hallaway for attending our Paint with a Pal & Chili Fundraiser on March 23rd, we really appreciate your support!

Do you need a little more sunshine in your day? We'd love to have you join us at our following events:

- Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:30pm, Sunshine Pledge Group Meeting followed by Carson Assembly's Meeting Have some fun with us and wear your fun/crazy socks, we'll be wearing ours!
- April 4th-9th Maddie will be representing Nevada at California's Grand Assembly sessions.
- April 13th & 14th is an Official Visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor and a Reception for Southern Nevada Grand Officers in Las Vegas.
- Tuesday, April 16th, 6:30pm, Sunshine Pledge Group Meeting followed by Carson Assembly's Meeting. Bring your favorite stuffed animal for show & tell, we'll be bringing ours!
- Saturday, April 27th, 9am, clean up the Masonic Cemetery.
- Save the date our May 7th Masonic Family Memorabilia Meeting. Quarter-a-Dip Dinner starts at 5:30pm. We are hoping you will come and share your Masonic Memorabilia with us! Everything from bibles to aprons to dresses/suits to jewelry to rituals and everything in between. We'd love to hear your Masonic story and see some of your treasures (if you're able to bring them).

Our Service Project this term is cleaning up the Masonic Cemetery, we'd love to have you work with us! Upcoming dates include:

April 27th, 9am

May 18th, 1pm

Do you know any girl who would enjoy the benefits of being a Rainbow Girl: friendship, leadership training, and service to community? Let them know about our small but mighty group of girls!

Fraternally,
Ruth Fitzgerald, Pledge Mom, Sunshine Pledge.
Advisory Board Chair, Carson Assembly #7
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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

Every **Friday, starting at 10:30 am**. Douglas Lodge No. 12 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 **Website 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.**