

FROM THE EAST



On the Square

Brethren:

No member of the Lodge is ever merely useless- he is either beneficial or injurious, either aids its progress, or hinders it. If ever in Freemasonry men become numerous who do not comply with their obligations, do neither appreciate nor understand the sublime truths it teaches, and only hold their membership as it insures to their personal benefit, then Masonry will be only a name and its God a word without meaning

What an awesome meeting we had in April! It was great to see the lodge so full that we had to put out extra chairs to seat everybody. Thank you to all the officers that made this year's Grand Master's Official Visit a success. The work that went into improving our building, cleaning the lodge and ritual practice paid off. Without the brethren working together as one body, we couldn't have pulled it off.

We still have a few ambitious projects to complete before our 150th celebration on September 15th. If you haven't been involved yet, please consider donating some of your time and/or talents to the lodge. One of the best things you can do if you haven't been involved this year is to simply come to lodge.

Our Fraternity can't be expected to grow if our current members don't get involved. I believe we are at the cusp of a Masonic Revival in our State and hopefully the world as a whole. Our society needs Freemason's to be a beacon of light in the darkness of a world that is falling away from Truth, Morality and Brotherly Love. Let us be those examples in our Families, workplaces and communities.

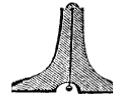
Ponder this: What does it mean to be a Man in today's society? If I asked you today, "What is the definition of Manhood?" What would your answer be?

Thank you again, from the bottom of my heart to all those who have contributed to the success of our Lodge so far this year. We have a way to go but it will be great to look back in December and say, "Wow, look what we accomplished!"

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Michael Chapton PM
Worshipful Master
Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

FROM THE WEST



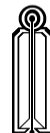
On the Level

Brethren:

I continue to have medical restrictions that prevent me from attending lodge, hopefully I will only have one more surgery, and start to get back to Lodge. I thank the brothers that have been filling my position during the GMOV and the 3rd Degree for John Wilson.

Fraternally,
Blair B. Clark
Senior Warden
Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

From the South



By the Plumb

Once again, we gathered on the Level, April 11th for great fellowship and our yearly GMOV. MW Mark Marsh, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada and several Grand Lodge officers were well received and heartily welcomed. It was great to see the lodge room filled, yes filled West to East and East to West along with several guests. MW Mark Marsh updated the lodge of on-going changes, upgrades and improvements concerning the Grand Lodge, redesigned and expanded web-site plus the upcoming NMLC in Las Vegas and Reno. (pre-registration form is online on the Grand Lodge website, cost is \$40, pre, or \$60 at the door. This will be a one-day conference only). All Masons can attend, so come and learn more about our future. The outlook for all Masons in Nevada is bright with strong GL leadership for years to come, but still needs our input and support to carry it through.

Well done officers, the practice's and hard work of learning our stations and places has greatly improved. "Well done brothers". Monday night the 16th, MM's gathered to raise brother John Wilson, officers did great and the degree was well attended. Brothers, if and when you can, go and visit other lodge's to meet and get better acquainted with the brothers. Our district 5 area is very active in supporting other lodges by attending stated meetings and helping with degrees. Take along an EA, FC or newly raised MM to help them see more Masonic light. Blood drive is getting near, Sat. May 19th at Douglas #12, 10am-1pm. UBS bloodmobile will be on site to receive the gift of life to help others. Keep spreading the word as you travel around

From the South with brotherly love and support,
Byron Morgan
Junior Warden
Douglas Lodge #12 F&AM

FROM THE SECRETARY



Congratulations to John Wilson on obtaining the Sublime degree of Master Mason. If any brother would like to attend Lodge but does not drive at night let me know and arrangements can be made to provide transportation.

Phone 775-720-0875

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SCHEDULE

May 9, 2018 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

May 19th, 2018 blood drive 10am-1pm

June 13, 2018 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

The meal for May 9th, 2018 will be:

Cheese Enchiladas, Tamales, Rice and Beans, Salad
Churros and Ice Cream

May Birthdays

Al Bergstrom, Roger Cole PM,
Walt Kesteloot PM, and Less Wilson

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John Wilson	TYLER
Roger Cole, PM	TRUSTEE (3 year)
Dayton Murdock PM	TRUSTEE (2 year)
Tim De Turk	TRUSTEE (1 year)

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Clarence Burr Jr.	1971, 1982, 1983
William J. Crowell	1977
Richard V. Ernst	1979
Richard Straw	1980
Lynn R. Baker	1990
Walter W. Kesteloot	1991, 1993, 2008
Robert A. Gunnoe	1992
Kent E. Mayer	2001, 2013
Jim Owens	2003
William J. Schilling	2007, 2010
Larry W. Darling	2009
Matthew D. Cottom	2011

David A. Severns	2012
Sean Summers	2014
Dayton Murdock	2015
Roger Cole	2016
Ian Murdock	2017

Past Masters by Affiliation

Trey R. Watts Pyramid 25	2012, 2013
Bill Earnhardt CV 33	2013
John E. Novak Skykomish 259	2013
Mike Chaption CV33	2016

High Twelve Club

High 12 (ROMEO) continues each Friday at #12. (open by 8:15, buffet lunch at 11). Stop by when you can even it's just to say "hello" and grab a cup of coffee & pastry. Lively conversation and food is *always* good.



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