

FROM THE EAST



On the Square

Brethren:

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover.
—Mark Twain

As you may or may not know Douglas Lodge #12 is not going dark this year. We have too much to get done before September. Talking about things getting done, I want to thank Roger Cole, PM for all his hard work on the lodge. He has just finished the new fire escape deck on the back of the lodge. No more waling across the roof to a rickety set of stairs. He did an absolutely beautiful job. I also want to thank John Novak, PM for the finishing work he's done with the stairwell. The walls and stairs look awesome.

The compass and square on the front of the lodge has been taken down to be refurbished and repainted. Thank you to Mark Jones for getting on that so quick. There are other projects that need to be done around the lodge. If you have the time please lend a hand with some of the ongoing projects at hand.

Next up on the calendar is the Nevada Masonic Leadership Conference in Reno on Saturday, June 2nd at 8:00am. If you are a sitting officer in the lodge I highly encourage you to attend. You can register online at the Nevada Grand Lodge web site or on the morning of the conference. The Carson Valley Days Parade is on Saturday, June 9th. After the parade the Carson Valley/Kit Carson Shrine Club will be hosting a BBQ at 1:00pm at our lodge. Please plan on attending so we can have a good showing of members from Douglas #12. Our stated meeting

falls on June 13th. Also this month on Saturday, June 23rd we will be holding a Table Lodge at 9:00am. This will be a joint table lodge with Carson Valley Lodge #33. All Mason's, from EA to MM are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have never attended a table lodge it is an event you don't want to miss. It is what fellowship is all about.

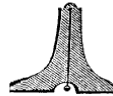
The Officer's meeting this month will be on June 6th at 6:00pm. We need to finalize our plans for the Table Lodge, the 150th Celebration and the Candy Dance.

We've got a busy summer ahead of us. Stay informed and stay involved. May we meet upon the level, act upon the plumb and part upon the square!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Michael Chaption 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 at the stated meeting hope to see everyone soon.

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

From the South



By the Plumb

Brotherly greetings from the South. May 9th stated meeting was very productive with lots of information about upcoming events and lodge remodel upgrades. 'We are moving forward' in very positive directions, Douglas Lodge #12 is alive and healthy. If you haven't been able to attend, we miss not seeing you, try to reconnect with a brother or lodge officer to stay updated. (good reminder to update all your contact info with the lodge and secretary). If driving in the evening is an issue we will find a brother to get you back and forth to lodge. Each Friday at High 12 (ROMEO) get-together is another way to stay connected. If you need a ride let us know.

Lodge officers are getting better with their stations, places and duties and showed great improvement on May 9th. "Well done officers". At June stated on the 13th, this will be the annual master's BBQ. WM Mike is making smoked tri-tip, the kitchen crew will back him up with other items for a great supper. Also plan on attending a joint 'table lodge', Douglas 12 & Carson Valley 33, Sat. June 23rd at Douglas 12, commencing at 10am. If you've never attended a table lodge you're in for a great time. Light lunch and libations on the menu. We will provide non-alcoholic choices for those who wish it. This is for all lodge brothers, EA, FC, MM. A head count would be appreciated.

The lodge is doing great with the Silver State Award, we have checked off numerous functions being completed. There are still a few more items to accomplish, come join us for a successful finish.

I have been working on the layout of our 150th re-dedication plaque to be unveiled Sept. 15th.

Bro. Mark Jones, MM, has stepped up to cover the cost, "many thanks Mark". Copies are available each Friday at High 12 and each stated meeting.

We had another successful blood drive on May 19th. UBS provided their mobile bus which parked in front of the lodge. 12 units of life saving blood was collected which equates to helping 36 others who are in need.

If you were not able to attend I encourage you to make a donation when you can at any UBS site.

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

FROM THE SECRETARY



The Lodge has purchased challenge coins for the 150-year celebration. If any brother would like to purchase a coin for \$10.00, please send me the money and I will send back a coin. Address: 122 Riparian Way CC NV 89701 Phone 775-720-0875 E-mail compillet@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

- June 13, 2018 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM
- June 23 Table Lodge 10:00 AM
- July 11, 2018 stated meeting
- August 8, 2018 Stated Meeting
- September 8th Oakland Durant Visit

September 15, 2018 150 celebration.

The meal for June 13, 2018 will be:
 Worshipful Master's BBQ-Tri-tip and other goodies.

June Birthdays

Clarence Burr PM, Blair Clark, Raymond Fredrickson SR, Thomas Susich, Don Wilkins, Daniel Martin SR, Stephen Edwards III

2018 OFFICERS

- Mike Chapton PM WORSHIPFUL MASTER
(Teneale) (775) 392-3102
- Blair Clark SENIOR WARDEN
(775) 691-3835
- R Byron Morgan JUNIOR WARDEN
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- John Novak, PM TREASURER
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- Kent Mayer, PM SECRETARY
(Shelly) (775) 720-0875
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- Alan Bergstrom Senior DEACON
(Juanita) (951) 303- 5450
- Wilburn Johnson Junior Deacon
(951) 303- 5450
- D. Russ Bacon Jr SENIOR STEWARD
(775) 671-2110
- Lawrence Rowe II JUNIOR STEWARD
(775) 671-2557
- Sean Summers, PM MARSHALL
(Jennifer) (775) 215-1679
- John Novak PM HISTORIAN

- John Wilson TYLER
- Mark Jones Master of Ceremonies
- 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 Chapton 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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