

## FROM THE EAST



On the Square

From the East...

***Some members keep their Lodges strong, while others  
join and just belong***

***Some dig right in, some serve with pride, Some go  
along, just for the ride.***

***Some volunteer to do their share, while some lay back  
and just don't care***

***On meeting nights some always show, while there are  
those who never go.***

***Some always pay their dues ahead, some get behind  
for months, instead.***

***Some do their best, some build, some make, some  
never give, but always take,***

***Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do. CONSIDER,  
which of these are you?***

What a great month September has turned out to be. We observed a California 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on the 8th and enjoyed great fellowship with our brothers from Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge No. 188, an event that won't soon be forgotten. Then we had our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our lodge was overflowing with brothers, so many we had to put out folding chairs to seat everybody, and that was just the Master Masons. The ceremony in the park and the re-dedication were awesome. It was great to see the culmination of all the hard work that the brethren put into our lodge and the anniversary planning come to fruition. It was a great day to be a Mason!

Now we have the Candy Dance coming upon us. We have another great opportunity to shine some beneficial light on our community. Please make some time to come out and help with the pancake breakfast and the setup and tear down. Many hands make light work!

If you can help with the Candy Dance this Saturday and Sunday (September 29 and 30) be at Tim DeTurk's house (228 Foothill Meadows, Genoa NV) at 0500 both mornings. We need all the help we can get.

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped make this year a resounding success! You have definitely earned your Masonic wages.

For all the Officer's, our planning meeting will be on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come ready to discuss our plans for the rest of the year, our Silver State Award agenda for 2019 and initial planning for next year.

For all the Brethren, Lodge Night is Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you need help getting to lodge, please give me or the Secretary a call. Hope to see you all in lodge!

***May we meet upon the level, act upon the  
plumb and part upon the square!***

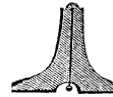
Fraternally,

Michael Chapton PM

Worshipful Master

Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

## FROM THE WEST



On the Level

The 150<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Our Jr. Warden is to be commended on the hard work and success of his planning. It was so great to see the brethren dressed in Masonic fashion, very sharp!!! I want to personally thank all the brothers who gave their time and labor this year getting the lodge in the shape it is. It shows pride in ownership and I know it will be continued. We had all our officers present and I am sorry you were not introduced or had a group picture to hang in the lodge. We can get one at our initiation of our new apprentice. It was great to see Worshipful Kesteloot, PM in attendance. As he is now retired he has committed to getting back involved with the lodge which I am very thankful of. It is that time of the year that we need to get our 2019 line in place. I was instructed to work on this as if all goes well, I will be elected by the brothers to serve as their Master. I have commitments for the

following: Byron Morgan, SW, Worshipful Michael Chapton, PM, JR Warden, Worshipful John Novak, PM Tres./Historian, Worshipful Kent Mayer, PM Sec., Worshipful Roger Cole, PM Chaplain, Alan Bergstrom, SD, Russ Bacon, JD, Larry Rowe, SS, Worshipful Sean Summers, PM Marshall, John Wilson, Tyler, Wilburn Johnson, Master of Ceremonies. We still need a JS. Committees will be posted soon.

The position of Deputy Grand Lecture for our lodge is appointed by the Grand Lecture of the State of Nevada. I am required to present the name of 3 Past Masters I would like to serve. Worshipful Roger Cole, PM has agreed to have his name listed as 1 of the 3. The election will be held at the stated meeting in December followed by the installation on Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM. My Wife and Daughter will prepare the meal.

Fraternally,

Sir Mark Jones

Senior Warden

Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

## From the South



**By the Plumb**

Greetings to all brothers. A touch of fall is in the air and the horrible smokie skies have left us. Sept. stated was really good getting updates of upcoming events.

When you read this, our 150th rededication on Sept. 15th and Candy Dance Sept. 29-30, 2018 will be memories. Our Rededication was a rousing success and very well attended by 70-75+ members, brothers, Nevada Grand Lodge (near and far), wife's, family, Rainbow for Girls, Order of Eastern Star, constituent bodys and JROTC color guard from Douglas High School. We were very pleased and honored to have MW Mark A. Marsh, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada attending and presiding over the rededication considering his recent health issues. MW Mark unveiled the new

plaque which now resides on the N.E. exterior wall corner.

*"My sincere thanks and gratitude to one and all who helped out with our 150th".*

If you took pictures please forward some to me so a scrapbook can be put together plus pictures will go into the time capsule. More details to come.

Brother, if you haven't been to lodge in awhile it's time to reconnect. Douglas 12 is alive and well moving ahead with projects to upgrade and improve ourselves and bldg.

Oct. stated meeting meal is 'Oktoberfest', prepared by Bro. Kent Mayer, come and enjoy.

From the south with lots of Masonic pride,

**Byron Morgan**

**Junior Warden**

**Douglas Lodge #12 F&AM**

**FROM THE SECRETARY**



The Grand Lodge Annual Communications will be held in November. One of the resolutions is to raise the per capita rate that Grand Lodge charges the constituent Lodges from \$25.00 to \$35.00. If this resolution passes, Douglas Lodge will have no recourse but to pass the increase on to our members. The dues notices will not be sent out until after the Grand Lodge session and will reflect the results of the voting.

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### SCHEDULE

Candy Dance Sept. 29-30

Stated Meeting October 10

Grand lodge Annual Com. Nov 12-13

**The meal for October 10, 2018 will be:**

Oktoberfest with all the fixings.

## October Birthdays

Bill Crowell, Gary Davis, Ian Murdock, Dave Severns, John Wilson

### 2018 OFFICERS

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(Jennifer)	(775) 215-1679
John Novak PM	HISTORIAN
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, PGS	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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