

## FROM THE EAST



On the Square

*Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth wile. -Wilfred T. Grenfell*

It's hard to believe that my year as Worshipful Master is coming to an end in a few short weeks. It was an honor for me to preside over such a great lodge as Douglas Lodge No. 12. I've made many new friendships with brothers inside and outside of our lodge. My work is not done though. I plan to stay active with our lodge as long as physically possible.

I want to thank all of the officers for their hard work and dedication to our lodge. I especially want to thank those who have chosen to step up and go above and beyond merely attending meetings. These brothers have chosen to put in many hours in practicing ritual work, assisting in degrees, coaching new brothers, attending Lodge and Grand Lodge events, and putting many, many back-breaking hours ensuring that our humble lodge will be the envy of the state. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart to those who have chosen to take a lion's share of the work.

To those who chose for whatever reason not to come to lodge or lend a helping hand, what is keeping you away? What can we do to get you back in lodge? We have initiated a few new Masons this year. What is the message we send to them that after all their hard work and time spent in memorization, they now sit in a lodge that over 80% of its membership chose not to show up? We have some very talented brothers who can be mentoring these new members.

There is a reason we are becoming a dying breed. When good men sit back and do nothing, lodges fail, close and become lost memories. We all knelt at the altar and swore upon the Holy Scriptures that we would "Help, Aid and Assist all Poor and Distressed Master Masons". Well my brothers our fraternity is in great distress and we desperately need your help!

Where can you start? Our stated meetings are at 7:00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month with dinner served prior to the meeting at 6:00pm. Just come and see the changes to the lodge and all the new faces. Come to Degrees and Special events. Start there and hopefully the rest will fall into place.

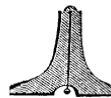
Thank you again for the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master and I want to wish the next Worshipful Master all the best in his year and know that I am here to serve you and the lodge.

Hope to see you all in lodge!

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

Fraternally,  
Michael Chaption PM  
Worshipful Master  
Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

## FROM THE WEST

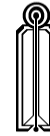


On the Level

I would like to thank the officers for the great night in advance stations. Sorry for the short article but wish all of you and your families a wonderful Christmas.

Fraternally,  
Sir Mark Jones  
Senior Warden  
Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

## From the South



By the Plumb

Brothers one and all, November has been a busy month. Our lodge was well represented at the 154th Grand Lodge Communication in Reno. We thanked MW Mark A. Marsh for a very successful year as our Grand Master and welcomed RW, now MW Stephen V. Robison Jr. Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, his core of officers of which our own WM Michael Chaption PM was appointed to the position of Grand Lodge Standard Bearer to lead us into the future.

Being the first time attending Grand Lodge I found it exciting, entertaining, enlightening and great fellowship. If you have never attended Grand Lodge, I would encourage you to do so. The 155th communication will again be in Reno at the Atlantis Hotel, Nov. 11-12, 2019. Nov. stated meeting was move-up night for prospective officers for 2019, all did really well. I'm very proud to say we have a continuing core of officers moving us forward in a positive direction. A lot has been accomplished this past year, more is yet to come.

Dec. stated is election night, we need one and all to attend by showing your support and voting. We voted on Jason Torrez to receive the three degrees of Masonry. His first degree will be on Mon. Dec. 10th at 6pm. Positions are

filled but we still need side-liners to welcome a new brother. Several brothers are in the works to advance plus several getting their proficiency completed.

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

From the South  
**Byron Morgan**  
 Junior Warden  
 Douglas Lodge #12 F&AM

**FROM THE SECRETARY**



The Dues notice was sent to all members the 14<sup>th</sup> of November and are payable before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019. Lifetime membership cards have been mailed.

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**SCHEDULE**

Stated meeting December 12  
 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Practice Friday Dec. 7 @ 9:00 AM  
 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Monday Dec. 10 @ 5:00 PM  
 Christmas Party Friday December 7 @ 7:00 PM at Carson Valley 33  
 Stated meeting January 9, 2019  
 Installation of Officers January 12, 2019

**The meal for December 12, 2018 will be:**  
 baked ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, veggies, rolls, dessert.

**December Birthdays**

Wayne Allred, Dale Radeleff, Bill Earnhardt PM, Byron Morgan, Richard Straw PM, David Vasser, and Edison Walker

**2018 OFFICERS**

Mike Chapton PM (Teneale)	WORSHIPFUL MASTER (775) 392-3102
Sir Mark Jones (Sheryle)	SENIOR WARDEN (619 823-7073
R Byron Morgan (Valorie)	JUNIOR WARDEN (775) 297-5180
John Novak, PM	TREASURER (425) 765-4461
Kent Mayer, PM (Shelly)	SECRETARY (775) 720-0875
Roger Cole PM	CHAPLAIN (775) 790-4136
Alan Bergstrom (Juanita)	Senior DEACON (951) 303- 5450
Wilburn Johnson	Junior Deacon 916-531-9006.
D. Russ Bacon Jr	SENIOR STEWARD (775) 671-2110
Lawrence Rowe II	JUNIOR STEWARD (775) 671-2557
Sean Summers, PM (Jennifer)	MARSHALL (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. Seaverns	2012
Sean Summers	2014
Dayton Murdock	2015
Roger Cole	2016
Ian Murdock	2017

**Past Masters by Affiliation**

Trey R. Watts PM Pyramid 25	2012, 2013
Bill Earnhardt PM CV 33	2013
John E. Novak PM Skykomish 259	2013
Mike Chapton PM CV33	2016
John K Borchert PM Arcadia 278	1965

**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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