

Masters Message



Brethren:

Happy holidays brethren!

I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was filled with family, friends, food and fun. I am also excited to wish you all a merry Christmas, a happy Hanukkah, an enjoyable nondenominational December, and a happy new year! I honestly can not believe how fast this year has gone. Thank you all for all of the support that you showed me and this lodge during my year as worshipful master. Each event throughout the year helped increase my knowledge of masonry and further spread the cement of friendship as I knew that we would all come together to make each degree a success.

I want to thank all the past masters for their continued fellowship, your knowledge and understanding of masonry and life is what keeps us who are new in the line invigorated. I want to thank all the members that are no longer able to make it to lodge for one reason or another for your continued monetary support. All of the contributions that are above and beyond your dues are what regularly supports our scholarship fund and keeps our masonic charity alive. Also I am excited to thank our brothers in the line of officers, your hard work and constant effort are proof that this lodge will continue to get stronger in the upcoming years. It reminds me of the old story of the carrot, the egg, and coffee. (cont.)

Schedule of Communications

Wednesday December 5, 2018

6:30 PM Dinner—Dining Room

7:30 PM Stated Communication

And elections!!

Friday December 7, 2018

Past Masters Degree Amity Lodge

Must be PM to attend

Saturday December 8, 2018

Installation of Officers of Mt. Rose Lodge #40

Installation to be from 2pm-4pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres from 2pm-3pm in the dinning room.

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When each item is placed in boiling water, they all react and are changed. The once hard carrot is made soft, the once soft egg is made hard, and the coffee bean has forever changed the water into something delicious. This to my brethren can be said of us as a lodge when adversity strikes. Hard personalities can be made softer, and the resolve to grow and strengthen our degree work will bare fruit, and help us to blend together as a lodge and truly integrate all the virtues presented to as in masonry. I love you all brothers, thank you for making this year great and I look forward to many more great years as a Mason.

Joey Rueckl Mt. Rose #40

Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

A Forgotten Holiday?

The holiday season is upon us.

The eight days of Hanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins on December 16. The Christian season of Advent, a time of preparing for the birth of Jesus and his eventual return, began on November 30. The twelve days of Christmas begins on December 25, and the African-American week of Kwanzaa commences December 26. There are decorations on our homes and in our workplaces, the stores are jam-packed, and there's festive music playing everywhere.

But aren't you forgetting a holiday?

"Whence came you?"

"From a lodge of the Holy Saints John ..."

Since the early days of Freemasonry, our beloved Craft has had two patron saints; Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist.

The feast day of St. John the Baptist is June 24. Every year, many Grand Lodges and local Lodges gather for recognition of the "Masonic holiday." It's a wonderful time for us and our families to commemorate the formation of the first Grand Lodge (in London) in 1717, rededicate ourselves to serving God and our brethren, and celebrate our ties of friendship and brotherly love.

From the desk of;
Ken N. McKim, Sr., PM

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Robert C. Rueckl, PM 2019

Brian Fleischer, PM 2020

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November Birthdays

Arthur K. Cronin, PGM	11
Fred A. Culter, IV	15
Gary Snider	15
Thomas V. Hultin, PM	20
John H. Miller	25
Daniel Furth	25

COMMITTEES

Cognizance

Ken N. McKim, Sr., PM²
Carl R. Rueckl PM²
David Baba, PM

Sickness & Distress

John Watson
Larry Snearly, PM

Refreshments

Daniel Furth
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Delinquency

Ken N. McKim, Sr. PM²
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High Twelve

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**Mount Rose Lodge
No. 40-F. & A.M.**

Lodge Chartered
June 8, 1950

*Trestle Board for
December 2018*

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*Stated Communication  
First Wednesday of Each  
Month except Dark in  
July & August  
40 West First St.  
Reno, NV.*