

Masters Message



Brethren:

Happy holidays !

I hope everyone's Christmas season was filled with family, friends, food and fun. I am also excited to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Brethren, Ladies, Guests & Friends: Thank you to my Installing Officers, under the direction of Installing Worshipful Arthur K. Cronin, PGM and his team of officers. You did a superb job of installing all the incoming officers today. Thank you, also, to those brethren who have agreed to be officers for the coming year. With this collection of such capable people, we are bound to have a great year. I want to say a special thanks to somebody who I really feel is responsible for my being here today - the man who made me excited and inspired me to be a Mason, a friend and like a real big brother to me .... Bro. Joey V. Rueckl, PM. Bro. Joey, you know... I owe a lot to you in my attainment of this position.

My thanks to all the Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40 Officers, past and present, who I have had the privilege to travel with and work with. To all the Past Masters of Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40..... They all deserve special thanks for the advice, guidance, time, and encouragement they offer in many different capacities. (cont.)

Schedule of Communications

Wednesday January 2, 2019

6:30 PM Dinner—Dining Room

7:30 PM Stated Communication

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They continue to form the "backbone" of our Lodge, and I am grateful for all that they do.

To all the members of Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40....., to all the past and current Worshipful Masters and Brethren from different Lodges, to our distinguished Past Grand Master..... who took time to be here for this special occasion, I thank you very much. Your presence is indeed an inspiring support for me.

To all family members and friends...I want to thank you all for being here today. We all come together with a common interest and a special bond.

Thomas Duffy  
Worshipful Master  
Mt. Rose #40

Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

"A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY"

The M.S.A. Hospital Volunteers represent the Masonic Fraternity in its finest image. They are constantly putting Masonry's best foot forward by helping the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and the dying at Veterans Hospitals throughout the country. They do this for any-one who needs them--not just Masons!

Our Masonic Fraternity can and should be a beautiful plum. But if we are only interested in ourselves, it will dry up and lose its beauty.

If we are dedicated to the service of God through brotherly love, relief and charity, then we will grow and prosper and be what The Supreme Architect intended this, the greatest Fraternal Order in the world, to be.

Last year, more than 71,000 visits were made in hospitals, nursing homes, and convalescent centers all over the United States, for a total of over half a million hours of Masonic charitable service by M.S.A. volunteers.

The Hospital Visitation Program is truly a sleeping giant! One that gives citizens through-out America a favorable impression of what Masons and Freemasonry really represent.

We are our Brother's Keeper! We can expand this Hospital Visitation Program into something that will help our beloved Craft.

But there is a catch to it--it is going to mean getting yourself involved. Are ye able, asked the Master?

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

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January Birthdays

Robert L. Haynie	01
Charles R. Sheehan	09
William W. Harrison	11
Jack L. Pine	14
James J. Ballard, PM	16
Ralph E. Covington, PM	17
Lester A. Conklin, Jr.	20
Will G. Crocket, PM	28
Jack E. Carrington	29

COMMITTEES

Cognizance

Daniel Furth  
Jesse J. Gregory

Sickness & Distress

Joey V. Rueckl, PM  
Jesse J. Gregory

Refreshments

Jesse J. Gregory

Delinquency

Ken N. McKim, Sr. PM<sup>2</sup>  
Joey V. Rueckl, PM

High Twelve

Craig Callahan, PM  
J.J. Ballard, PM  
Thomas V. Hultin, PM

Education

J.J. Ballard, PM  
Carl R. Rueckl, PM<sup>2</sup>



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

Lodge Chartered  
June 8, 1950

*Trestle Board for  
January 2019*

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*Stated Communication  
First Wednesday of Each  
Month except Dark in  
July & August  
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