

Masters Message



Brethren:

Mount Rose Lodge #40 was originally chartered June 8th 1950. It was truly amazing to hear the stories conveyed at May's stated meeting about the brothers who knew the very first worshipful master of our lodge and their masonic exchange between them. I am proud to be a part of this strong tradition and happy to continue spreading the cement of friendship and brotherly love. The future of Mount Rose #40 looks bright as discussions of fellowship and the morals and tenants of Freemasonry are continually discussed in round table style forums. We are about to have the Masonic leadership conference on Saturday June 2nd. The Masonic leadership conference has been my favorite event every year that I am able to attend. Please remember brethren to preregister as it is only \$40 if you do or \$60 at the door.

There are several things that I would like to see done while I am worshipful master, some of which I know will not get done within my term in office. I would love to see the hole in the ceiling fixed. Honestly this has bugged me since I joined the lodge and I know it is not an easy road to fix as it is not specifically within the power of Mount Rose #40 to simply repair. Any and all feedback and or guidance that anyone can offer will be greatly appreciated at our upcoming June stated meeting, please brethren show up and assist me and the lodge on the proper channels to fixing this long standing problem.

Schedule of Communications

Wednesday June 6, 2018

6:30 PM Dinner—Dining Room  
7:30 PM Stated Communication

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We are planning a fishing outing, coordinated by our Senior warden Tom Duffy, tentatively on Saturday June 23rd or 30th (the date to be officially decided at the stated). I am also going to be holding monthly masonic summer days while we are dark during July and August. I have recently become a big fan of the puzzle rooms that are now in full force around Reno. In these rooms up to 6 people are given 1 hour to solve a series of problems in order to solve sequential puzzles to eventually unlock yourselves from the room you have entered. I believe this to be a strong fit for masons as freethinkers whom best can work and best agree and are always meeting on the level. I would like to see one weekend day of each dark month where we can all meet for fellowship and to solve the problems given to us one at a time.

Thank you brothers for all you do to keep Mount Rose #40 strong and moving in a positive direction. Remember brothers "It is not how good you are, it is really about how good you want to be.

Fraternally,  
Joey V. Rueckl, WM

Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

The working of a lodge of Freemasons is a many faceted business which takes place, not just within a lodge hall or just among its (CONT.)

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members, but within the lodge's jurisdiction of compassion and service.

Suppose we find ourselves standing outside "Builders Lodge" in a place called "Needsville," Here, according to our ritual, gathers a certain number of masons duly assembled, inspired by the Sacred Book and guided by the compasses and the square. They are, by a charter, empowered to work—that is they have the honor of laboring as Freemasons. On reflection, we realize that Builders' Lodge, like all Masonic lodges, exists even when there are no masons meeting in the building. It exists in the shared belief system of the brethren and in their united endeavor to give concrete evidence of their beliefs through their service to others.

Jurisdiction defines a certain community of lodge members and wayfaring brethren alike. It is a community within the community at large, a community of the Craft, alive and operative.

Who are we as Masons if we do not look after our own? But there is more. What do we understand about our work if we curtail our mission within our own Masonic house? We all like to see a large number of brothers out to our meetings, for, after all, fraternal companionship is one of the great joys of Freemasonry. However, it is not the primary business, or even the business at all. Masons, even those who seldom attend lodge meetings, are duty bound to practice and to live Masonry within their own Needsville. Certainly we all tend to forget that below all that we do, welling up and giving strength to all building endeavors, are those moral principles which illuminate and stimulate the Masonic vision.

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

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June Birthdays

Frank C. Stokes, MD	04
Robert B. Bannister	07
Todd G. Shipley	12
David W. Bartlett	17
Gregory Ross	30

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Cognizance

Ken N. McKim, Sr., PM<sup>2</sup>  
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**Mount Rose Lodge  
No. 40-F. & A.M.**

Lodge Chartered  
June 8, 1950

*Trestle Board for  
June 2018*



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

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