

Masters Message



Brethren:

Hello brothers, I look forward to November with great anticipation. At the stated meeting I will be giving a presentation of my trip through out Egypt and the amazing display of masonry!!! I will be opening the presentation to the public so please bring your family and friends.

Also I am looking forward to our upcoming entered apprentice degree for David Clark on November 9th at 6:30! Please come and celebrate the craft by welcoming a new brother!!

Fraternally,

Joey V. Rueckl, WM

Schedule of Communications

Wednesday November 7, 2018

6:30 PM Dinner—Dining Room

7:30 PM Stated Communication

Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

HISTORIANS REPORT FOR MT. ROSE LODGE NO.40

The Future of Freemasonry – Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40

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"Freemasonry cannot forever be associated with the secret society syndrome. It is not a secret society, though when persecuted it has been sensible to be discreet. But a healthy society will promote greater openness and understanding for all. It is not good for Freemasonry to hide itself; it has no more trade secrets to defend." We proposed to examine the relevance of two of Freemasonry's main tenets in the 21st century. Those of 'Brotherly Love' and 'Relief' - translated into the more familiar social science terms of 'affiliation' and 'altruism' - and the surrounding issues of male bonding and charity. We would also explore whether there is a desire for a degree of ritual in our modern lives. We would speak with Lodge members and the discussions would be, forward looking - to what extent, (cont.)

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in their view, can/should Freemasonry evolve in the 21st century? For these discussions to take place we would need to test Freemasonry's claims for openness and transparency.

Mt. Rose Lodge, itself, has lost nearly 25 members to the ownings of death while raising only 8 to Master Masons in return. This begs the questions brought up in the above few paragraphs.

There has been a turnover of the Secretaries position in mid-stride over the last 3 years to wit the return of the past secretary who had been in office for the previous 12 years.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE'S

January 20, 2018

TO: The Officers and Brethren of Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40, F&AM

From: Lodge Trustees: Bros. Kenneth N. McKim, Sr. – PM, Carl R. Rueckl – PM and Brian Fleischer – PM.

SUBJECT: Income and Expenses for 2017, Proposed Budget 2018.

On the 20th of January, 2018, Trustees McKim, Rueckl, and Freischer met with Bro.'s Joey Rueckl, WM, Craig Callahan –PM Treasure and Karl Fendelander Secretary to review the Lodge financial records, and the Trustee's annual report to the Grand Lodge prepared by Bro. McKim and due this month. A Lodge budget for 2018 was prepared after careful review of the actual expenses for 2017 as compared with the budget expenses for 2017.

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

Frank M. Davis, Jr.	04
James E. Paullo, PM	05
Michael J. Jordan	17
Timothy J. Bertrand, PM	26
Jesse J. Gregory	29

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

Lodge Chartered
June 8, 1950

*Trestle Board for
November 2018*

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