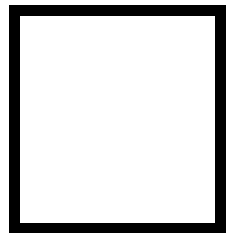


# January - 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Stated Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 6:30pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Officers Practice 7:00pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Past Master's Dinner 6:00pm at Lakeridge— 19th Hole
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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## Greetings from the East

Brethren and Friends,

I would like to thank all brethren and friends for their support of my Masonic journey. I would especially like to thank my wife, Celeste who has been instrumental in my Masonic career.

I would like 2024 to be a year filled with friendship and brotherly love. I have several exciting events planned for this upcoming year. Some delicious meals, fellowship and fundraising events. I wish most importantly to bring us together as a fraternity and for us to all work together for the common good of the lodge. I also want to focus on our Masonic youth groups that we sponsor and helping them to grow in their values as well as their membership numbers. They are our future, and I look forward to doing whatever we can to help these organizations. I plan on sending out regular communications to all of the brethren and friends via regular emails to keep everyone posted on all upcoming events. If any brother or anyone has anything to bring before me, please don't hesitate to call me. My door is always open. Here's to a great 2024!

Rich Jolly, W.M.

## Tidings from the West

Happy New Year Brethren. I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season with family and friends. I am very excited for this new year to be serving as your Senior Warden, and working alongside Worshipful Rich Jolly with a great lineup of officers. Your team of officers are working on a great calendar of Masonic events and opportunities for fellowship in the New Year, and I would encourage you to also resolve to ratchet up your attendance and involvement in Washoe Lodge. As the saying goes and holds true for any organization, "You Get Out Of It What You Put Into It". As we begin the new year, we often make other resolutions: "New Year, New Me" as the saying goes. Right along that in Freemasonry, we talk about "Making Good Men Better". I believe the principles taught and the social structure we have, provides great opportunity to improve in every way: physically, mentally, spiritually, financially, and socially. From wherever you currently are in life, to improve to the next level. I would encourage you to share your goals with your brothers, as we can help each other in achieving those goals. We will be working on some things this year together as a Lodge. May we resolve to become better men by applying the working tools taught us in our degrees. Not just at the beginning of the year, but every day is a new opportunity to start afresh and become better. Just as Solomon's temple wasn't built in a day, we can build our lives, brick by brick, to represent the handiwork of the Great Architect.

Fraternally, Glen Daily, SW

## Salutations from the South

A happy new year to you all! I am both nervous and excited to begin this year, as I am sure all new Junior Wardens are. We have many goals for making this a great year for the Lodge, with plans for fellowship and outreach to our Masonic family. There are several upcoming events, such as the Past Master's dinner, the Sweetheart's dinner, and plans for visitations.

I want to take a moment to congratulate our new Grand Lodge Officers: David O. Martinez—Grand Secretary, Ed Young —Grand Chaplin, Ron Vick—Grand Stewart, Nik Leiner—Grand Tyler, and a special shout out to John Reed who was named Grand Treasurer Emeritus. I also offer congratulations to our new Lodge Officers. I wish you all a wonderful year.

I am looking forward to our meals for the year's Stated Meetings and will be looking for ways to make it a more enjoyable experience, in hopes of enticing our Brothers to visit more often, and even to bring friends and family. We will be kicking off January with a Spaghetti Dinner, and February will celebrate Brother George Washington with a Mt. Vernon themed feast!

Lastly, I will be continuing to edit the Trestleboard for the upcoming year. We will be making some changes to counter rising printing costs, but I encourage anyone who is not already receiving the email version to contact me and get added to the list. Hope to see you all soon!

Yours fraternally, Chad Clarno, JW

## January Birthdays

Patrick Nerger	01/05
Scott Armstrong	01/11
Lynn Minedew	01/14
Charles Seifers, PM	01/16
Michael Schaupp	01/19
Jake Arnold, PM	01/23
Dana Nollsch, PM	01/24
Richard Hoy	01/29
Klaus Wohlgemuth, PM	01/31

## Upcoming Events

*Some upcoming events are planned as we continue to strive to be more present in our fraternity.*

### **January 20—Past Master's Dinner**

Washoe Lodge will host it's annual Past Master's Dinner for all of our Past Master's and their guest. 6:00PM at the 19th Hole Bar and Grill at the Lakeridge Golf Course. Tickets will be \$50.00/person. Contact WM Rich Jolly for more info.

### **January 27—Robert Burns Evening**

The AASR Valley of Reno, Knights of St. Andrew are hosting their annual Robert Burns dinner. There are still a few tickets available. Come for an evening of poetry, whiskey, and even some Haggis. Contact Todd Iverson or Kris Sorensen for tickets or more info.

### **February 7—George Washington Night**

February has been declared by the Grand Master as the month of honor for George Washington. Come to our stated meeting for a Mt. Vernon style feast and presentation as we celebrate that most famous of American Masons: Brother George!!

For any additions or corrections, or to sign up for the Digital version of the Trestleboard, contact Chad Clarno at: cclarno35@gmail.com.

## Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

### ***Shaquille (Shaq) O'Neal (1972-)***

*An All Star, who played 19 years in the NBA for Orlando, LA Lakers, Miami, Phoenix, Cleveland, and Boston. He is currently a sports analyst on Inside the NBA for TNT.*

*Member of Widows Son Lodge #328 Prince Hall, Boston, MA.*



## January Stated Meeting Dinner

### **Spaghetti Night**

**Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Mushroom Marinara, Garlic Bread, Cheese Broccoli, Salad, and Tiramisu**

(Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available)

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February Dinner  
Mt. Vernon Feast

## Washoe Lodge Youth Calendar

Valdo A Sei Chapter, DeMolay— Jan 22, 7PM  
Bethel #2, Job's Daughter's—Jan 4 and 18, 6:30PM  
Reno Assembly #1, Rainbow Girls—Jan 2 & 16, 7PM  
Mt. Rose Assembly #13, Rainbow Girls—Jan 9 & 23, 7PM



**2024 Installation of Officers**

Upper Left: WM Rich Jolly and his officers. Upper Right: Jerry Blanton PM being escorted by Installing Marshal Eric Bensen PM  
 Lower Left: WM Rich Jolly takes his obligation from Installing Officer, Patrick Tanner PM. Lower Right: Officers elected and appointed ready to be installed.  
 All photos courtesy of Brother Dana Nollsch PM



## Spotlight on 35

### **Worshipful Rich Jolly**

The Master of the Lodge for 2024 is Richard Jolly. Rich became a Mason in 2017, following in the footsteps of his late Grandfather, Archie Lovell, who was also a member of Washoe #35. At a young age he saw what good men Masons were and aspired to be the same.

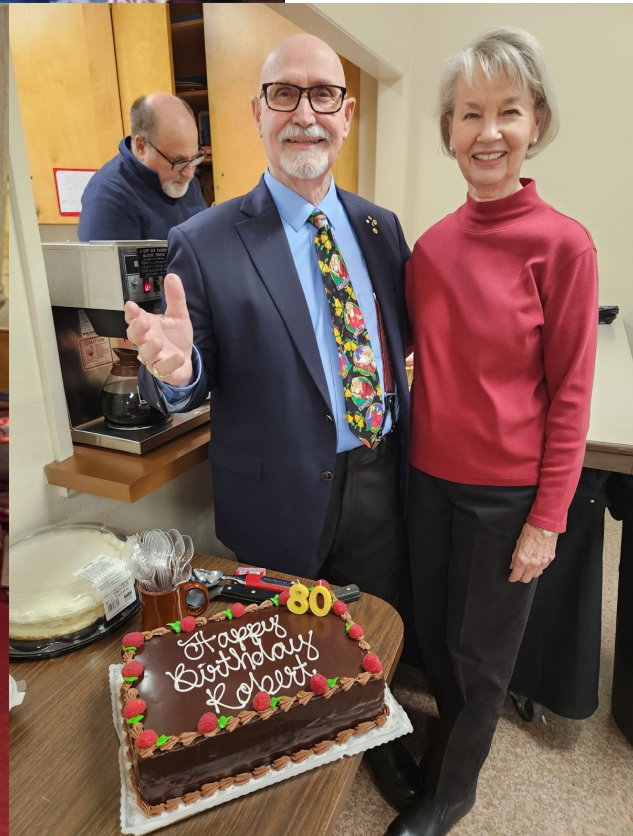
He currently runs his own plumbing company; Jolly Rooter. He is married to his wife Celeste and has two daughters, Anna and Monroe. In his spare time he enjoys deep-sea fishing, fine dining, and sports.

This year he wants to work to bring Brothers of the Craft together from all over, in peace and harmony. He is also a big supporter of the Masonic Youth groups and is looking to help shine more light and support on their efforts.

# TRAVELING MEN



Left: Members of Washoe 35 attend the annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec 2, hosted by Adah Chapter #4, OES. Pictured from Left are: Tony Zaki, Tim Blanton, Chad Clarno, Jerry Blanton PM, Santa Claus, WM Rich Jolly, Robert Pickens PM, Chris Thomas PM, Ron Vick PM, and John Reed PM. Our new SW Glen Daily was there earlier in the day, but mysteriously disappeared just before Santa arrived.  
 Middle Left: Santa meets with a young man at the Breakfast with Santa event.  
 Middle Right: Robert Pickens PM celebrates the big 8-0, with his wife Kathryn and the brothers at our last stated meeting. (Oh! There's Glen!)  
 Bottom: Members of the Lodge make a visit to Reno Assembly #1, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls on December 19, for their Masonic Appreciation Night. It was a Spa Theme that evening. Pictured are Adam Wilson PM, Chad Clarno, WM Rich Jolly, and Robert Pickens PM along with the girls of the assembly.



## Dues Reminder

Payment of Dues need to be submitted to the Secretary, Ron Vick ASAP.

The deadline was January 1st.

Current dues are \$110.00.

Please make checks payable to:

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## Washoe Lodge #35 , 2024 Officers

Worshipful Master	Richard Jolly (Celeste)
Senior Warden	Glen Daily
Junior Warden	Chad Clarno
Treasurer	Robert Pickens PM (Kathryn)
Secretary	Ronald Vick PM (Janet)
Senior Deacon	Todd Iverson (Hilary)
Junior Deacon	Nick Pavone
Chaplin	Christopher Thomas (Sarah)
Senior Steward	Kris Sorensen
Junior Steward	Tony Zaki
Marshal	Jeremy Matuszak PM
Tyler	Nik Leiner PM (Mandy)
Historian & DGL	Adam Wilson PM (Jessica)

### Lodge Trustees

Eric Benson PM, Jerry Blanton PM, Nik Leiner PM

### Building Trustees

Eric Benson PM, Nik Leiner PM, Patrick Nerger, Steve Robison PGM, Ron Vick PM

### Delinquency Committee

Robert Hall PM, Wally Olson, Ron Vick PM

### Cognizance Committee

Greg Brooks PM, Nik Leiner PM, Robert Pickens PM

### Communications Committee

Dana Nollsch PM, Chad Clarno, Chris Thomas PM, Ron Vick, PM

### “Fork & Knife” Committee

Chad Clarno, Jerry Blanton PM, Todd Iverson, Kris Sorensen, Patrick Tanner PM, Ron Vick PM



## Washoe #35 Past Masters Cum Vivum Vox

Daniel Weston – 1980	Patrick Tanner – 2000	Jake Arnold – 2013
Skip Larson – 1982	Klaus Wohlgemuth – 2001	Ed Young – 2014
Charles Seifers – 1985	Eric Benson – 2003, 2022	Jeremy Matuszak – 2015
Gary Christie – 1987	Robert Hall – 2004	Tim Evans – 2016-2017
Hampton Young, Jr – 1991	Ronald Vick – 2005	Alex Wilson – 2018
Robert Ince – 1994	Adam Wilett – 2006	Adam Wilson – 2019
Robert Pickens – 1995	John Reed – 2007	Nik Leiner – 2020-2021
Greg Brooks – 1996	Robert Swiatek – 2009	Jerry Blanton—2023
Claes Harde – 1997	Allan ‘Skip’ Pounds – 2010	
Andrew Wolfe – 1998	John Walter – 2011	
David O. Martinez, P.G.M. – 1999	Bill Hesser – 2012	

Robert Cordrey – Centurion 195, CO – 2012	Chandler Johnson – Escurial 7, Virginia City, NV
Don Peek – Montebello 451, CA – 1969, 1986	Louis Weston – Fernley 34, Fernly, NV – 2010
Stephen V. Robison – Ben Franklin #45	Robert Oliver – Waverly 304, TN – 2000, 2002
Don Keene – Lebanon 831, Augsburg, Germany –1990-1992	Christopher Thomas – Meudell-Oildale 695, CA –2019, 2020
Robert Martin – Inyo 221, Bishop, CA	Dana Nollsch—Wadsworths #25—2008