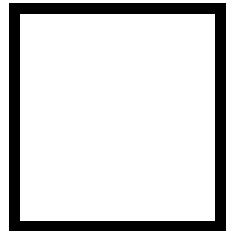


February - 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 Stated Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 6:30pm SPORTS JERSEY NIGHT 	8	9	10
11 Super Bowl Party 3:00 PM	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Degree Practice 7:00 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 EA Degree (Tentative) 7:00 PM	29		



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Greetings from the East

Brethren and Friends,

February is the month when we celebrate the history of our first President George Washington. Washington joined Freemasonry in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was 20 years old when he received the first degree of Entered Apprentice on November 4, 1752. He paid the lodge two pounds and three shillings to join. Ten days after turning 21, on March 3, 1753, he was passed to the second degree of Fellowcraft. On August 4, 1753, he was raised to the third degree of Master Mason. We will be having some Masonic education this month at the stated meeting about George Washington. Hope to see you there!

We have a lot going on this month. We will be having a first degree. For more information please check out our new website at washoe35.org

Fraternally, Rich Jolly, WM

Tidings from the West

Welcome to February! It is the month of love and happiness! Don't forget to get your special someone some flowers and chocolate or take them out to a nice dinner! Of course Valentines Day falls on February 14. The Super Bowl will also be played on February 11 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas (yes right here in Nevada!)...any interest in getting together for a Super Bowl game watch party!?

With new leadership comes new goals, ideas and aspirations In January recently installed Worshipful Rich Jolly made good on his promise to initiate a new Lodge website which is now up and running and can be accessed at washoe35.org. Information regarding our lodge is now available online and from anywhere through your PC and smartphone to obtain updated information regarding Lodge activities and events, officers, information for those who may be interested in Masonry, as well as current masons looking for a lodge in the Reno area, etc. Thank you Brother Dana Nollsch for your valued work in developing the Lodge website which will only grow and become better from here!

Though we are still shrouded in the cold days and nights of winter, the days are getting longer, and soon warmer days of spring will be here which also represents new growth in nature, as plants come out of dormancy and animals from hibernation. May this year also be one of new growth in our Masonic journeys both individually and together as a Lodge. I look forward to seeing you all at our stated meeting on February 7.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, Glen Daily, SW

Salutations from the South

I am please to se the sun a little more often each day, as we start inching our way towards Spring. For this month's Stated Meeting, the team and I are preparing a feast in celebration of our most famous founding father and memorable Mason, Bro. George Washington. There will be Virginia Ham just like Martha used to make, as well as other treats that were commonly found on the supper table in Mt. Vernon.

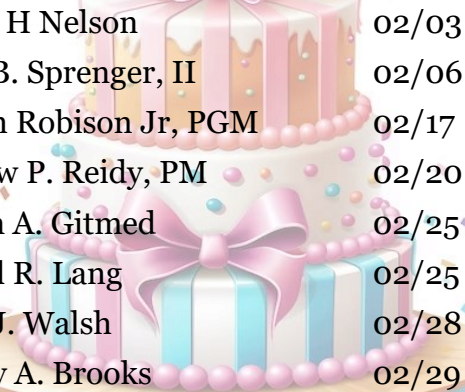
We hope to be conferring the first degree later this month, so I hope you can join us to bring a new member to light.

Lastly, look out for a Super Bowl party, hosted by Ron Vick, PM, at his home on February 11. This will be a pot luck shindig, though he will make sure there is plenty of protein (Brats, Burgers, and hot dogs) but you can bring other snacks and beverages.

It is a leap year, so remember we get one extra day this month. Use it well?

Yours fraternally, Chad Clarno, JW

February Birthdays



Eugene H Nelson	02/03
Henry B. Sprenger, II	02/06
Stephen Robison Jr, PGM	02/17
Matthew P. Reidy, PM	02/20
William A. Gitmed	02/25
Michael R. Lang	02/25
James J. Walsh	02/28
Gregory A. Brooks	02/29



Upcoming Events

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

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!!

Also: it's Super Bowl time, so come to the meeting dressed in your favorite sports Jersey!

February 11—Super Bowl

Ron Vick's House starting at 3:00pm. Side Dish Pot Luck. BYOB. The Vick's will provide plenty of Meats. Contact Ron Vick for more info.

February 17—Commandery Degrees

Grand Lodge Building—9:00 AM—York Rite Knight's Templars. Contact Robert Pickens for details.

February 21—Degree Practice

Officer practice for the EA Degree as well as opening and closing the Lodge

February 28—EA Degree

Conferring of the First Degree (pending election of the applicant at the Stated Meeting).

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

King Edward VIII of England, later Duke of Windsor (1894-1972)

Ah February, the month of love. What better Mason for Feb than King Edward, who in 1936 abdicated the throne for love. He married Mrs. Wallis Simpson, a divorcee. As Duke of Windsor, they toured Germany and met Adolph Hitler. While stationed with the British Military Mission in France, he was accused of being a Nazi sympathizer. He then became Governor of Bahamas and was retired after the war. He was a member of Household Brigade Lodge # 2614.



February Stated Meeting Dinner

Mt. Vernon Feast

**Virginia Ham, Game Skewers,
Turnip Gratin, Hoe Cakes,
Cherry Tarts**

March Dinner

St. Patrick's Dinner,
courtesy of Eric Benson PM

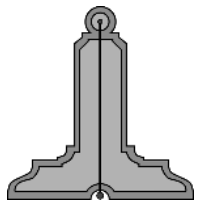
Washoe Lodge Youth Calendar

Valdo A Sei Chapter, DeMolay— Feb 26, 7:00PM
Bethel #2, Job's Daughter's—Feb 8 and 22, 6:30PM
Reno Assembly #1, Rainbow Girls—Feb 6 & 20,
7:00 PM
Mt. Rose Assembly #13, Rainbow Girls—Feb 13 &
27, 7:00 PM

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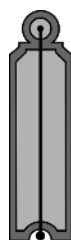


Not traveling too far as we have some photos in our home lodge as we waited to start. Clockwise from above: Glen Daily with the 35 vs 13 Fantasy Football Trophy to present later to WM Rich Jolly, who won this season. Jerry Blanton sitting as a PM for the first time, along with Steve Robison PGM, Eric Benson PM, and Greg Brooks PM. A view from the south with WM Rich Jolly getting ready to start his first meeting, with Robert Pickens PM to his right, and our new Senior Stewart—Kris Sorensen. On the next page we have several visits to installations: Members of 35 visit Golden #50, Job's Daughters Bethel #2, and the Installation of Officers of the Scottish Rite. At the bottom are pics from our Past Master's Dinner on January 20 at the 19th Hole Bar and Grill.



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: Washoe Lodge #35



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 – 1999	Bill Hesser – 2012	

Robert Cordrey – Centurion 195, Monument, CO – 2012

Don Peek – Montebello 451, CA – 1969, 1986

Stephen V. Robison, P.G.M. – Ben Franklin #45

Don Keene – Lebanon 831, Augsburg, Germany –1990-1992

Robert Martin – Inyo 221, Bishop, CA

Chandler Johnson – Escurial 7, Virginia City, NV

Louis Weston – Fernley 34, Fernly, NV – 2010

Robert Oliver – Waverly 304, TN – 2000, 2002

Christopher Thomas – Meudell-Oildale 695, CA –2019, 2020

Dana Nollsch—Wadsworths #25—2008

David O. Martinez
Past Grand Master in Nevada
2009

Stephen V. Robison, Jr
Past Grand Master in Nevada
2019