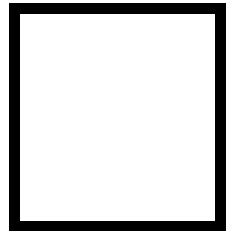


## March - 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Stated Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 6:30pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Ladies' Appreciation Dinner 6:00 pm Napa Sonoma Grocery Co.
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 am
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## Greetings from the East

Brethren and Friends,

Thanks to all who attended our lodge Super Bowl party! Extra special thanks to Ron and Janet Vick for hosting. It was a great time!

Now we enter the month that celebrates St. Patrick's day. St. Patrick died on March 17, 461 A.D. Although never officially canonized by the Catholic Church he is, in fact, recognized as a saint; and today we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick on the anniversary of his death.

We will be having a ladies appreciation dinner on Saturday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at Napa Sonoma restaurant on South Virginia and Longley. This is to celebrate our wives and widows who truly are the backbone and support of us as masons. For more details or to RSVP please give me a call or check out our website [www.washoe35.org](http://www.washoe35.org)

Fraternally, Rich Jolly, WM

## Tidings from the West

Welcome to March! It's hard to imagine, but the first two months of 2024 are in our rearview already. They were indeed productive months. In addition to our normal Stated Meetings, we held our annual Past Master's Dinner which was a good time had by all. We also launched our new Washoe Lodge website, bringing our Lodge up to the times for providing information regarding our organization, Officers, scheduled events, how to contact Lodge representatives by interested persons, etc. Four of our Lodge Officers: Todd Iverson, Chris Sorenson, Chad Clarno and myself, were also recently initiated into the York Rite, as well as Todd, Chris and myself into the Knights Templar. Unfortunately Chad was called to his work beyond his control so will have to go through the impressive initiation to this body at a later date. In March in addition to our normal Stated Meeting, on March 23rd we will have a Ladies Appreciation Dinner to honor the ladies in our lives.

As I'm writing this I am pondering the question: What is a Masonic Lodge? It is commonly used as a term for the building in which a band of brethren meets. It has many doors (at least two), a large open floor, seats on the sides, raised chairs on the sides, a roof, etc. But someone put on Wikipedia that technically Freemasons meet as a lodge, not in a lodge. In this context the word "Lodge" refers to a local chapter of Freemasons meeting as a body. That's exactly what we are. Washoe 35 is not about the building in which we get to assemble in, but *WE* are the Lodge ourselves. It is us brethren who make up the Lodge!

It is in the strength of our commitment to each other that makes us strong individually, and as a Lodge Masonically. In the coming months as we transition into spring, I look forward to seeing each of you at our Lodge as you are able, and to strive to increase that strength, and to increase that fellowship. Your Lodge Officers are working on a busy spring and summer event schedule to provide those opportunities and make them happen. If there is a specific activity you'd like to see added to the Lodge calendar, bring it up to Worshipful Jolly or one of us Officers, as well as get involved to help in making it happen. As with any voluntary organization, ultimately you will get out of it what you put into it!

Sincerely and Fraternaly, Glen Daily, SW

## Salutations from the South

Short and sweet this month, as it has been busy. A huge thank you to Bro. Eric Benson and Sue for preparing their famous Irish dinner for the stated meeting in March. I am very excited.

March is, of course, Masonic Youth Month for Masons in Nevada. Now is a great time to reach out to a local DeMolay Chapter, Job's Daughters Bethel, and/or Rainbow Girl Assembly and show your support to the great work and spirit these young people do and bring. For over 100 years, each of these organizations have helped to promote those fundamental Masonic ideals we hold most dear to young men and women all over the world. If you are looking for info on how to reach out, please contact me.

Yours fraternally, Chad Clarno, JW

## March Birthdays

Ronald Hood	March 11
Peter Test	March 13
David DeAngeli	March 17
William Harden	March 22
Paul Deane	March 27
Scott Hurley	March 27
Ronald Vick, PM	March 31



## Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

### ***Dr James Naismith (1861-1939)***

*It's March Madness, which wouldn't be possible if not for basketball's inventor Dr Naismith. Born in Ontario, educated at McGill University he invented the game of basketball at a YMCA gymnasium in Springfield, MA. He developed the 13 original rules. He was a Presbyterian Minister, with degrees in Philosophy, Religion, Physical Education, and Medicine. Naismith was initiated in 1894 at Roswell Lodge, Springfield, MA, and was Worshipful Master in 1927, 1928 at Lawrence Lodge #6, Kansas.*



## Upcoming Events

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

### **March 6—Stated Meeting**

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!

### **March 23—Ladies' Appreciation Dinner**

Dinner to celebrate the most important and beloved gift in the life of a Mason: his Lady. Join us on the 23 at the Napa Sonoma Grocery Co. at 6:00pm. Contact Worshipful Rich Jolly for more info.

### **March 30—Easter Egg Hunt**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Lodge starting at 9:30am. Bring the kids for food, fun, eggs, and to meet the Easter Bunny and take pics.

## March Stated Meeting Dinner

### **Irish Dinner**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
Provided By Eric Benson, PM,**

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#### April Dinner

Gumbo with Hushpuppies,  
provided by Bro. Steve Vick

\*\*\*\* **NEW WEBSITE** \*\*\*\*

Checkout the new Washoe Lodge Website at:

[www.washoe35.org](http://www.washoe35.org)

Updated calendar, pics, past trestleboards, and more!!

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

## Washoe Lodge Youth Calendar

Valdo A Sei Chapter, DeMolay— Mar 25, 7:00PM

Bethel #2, Job's Daughter's—Mar 7 & 21, 6:30PM

Reno Assembly #1, Rainbow Girls—Mar 5 & 19,  
7:00 PM

Mt. Rose Assembly #13, Rainbow Girls—Mar 12 &  
26, 7:00 PM

## Washoe Lodge #35 , 2024 Officers

Worshipful Master  
 Senior Warden  
 Junior Warden  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 Senior Deacon  
 Junior Deacon  
 Chaplin  
 Senior Steward  
 Junior Steward  
 Marshal  
 Tyler  
 Historian & DGL

Richard Jolly (Celeste)  
 Glen Daily  
 Chad Clarno  
 Robert Pickens PM (Kathryn)  
 Ronald Vick PM (Janet)  
 Todd Iverson (Hilary)  
 Nick Pavone  
 Christopher Thomas (Sarah)  
 Kris Sorensen  
 Tony Zaki  
 Jeremy Matuszak PM  
 Nik Leiner PM (Mandy)  
 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	Chandler Johnson – Escurial 7, Virginia City, NV
Don Peek – Montebello 451, CA – 1969, 1986	Louis Weston – Fernley 34, Fernley, NV – 2010
Stephen V. Robison, P.G.M. – 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

David O. Martinez  
 Past Grand Master in Nevada  
 2009

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