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Skip Larson — 1982	Klaus Wahlgemuth — 2001	Ed Young — 2014
Charles Seifers — 1985	Eric Benson — 2003, 2022	Jeremy Matuszak — 2015
Gray Christie — 1987	Robert Hall — 2004	Tim Evans — 2016, 2017
Hampton Young, Jr. — 1991	Ronald Vick — 2005	Alex Wilson — 2018
Robert Pickens — 1995	Adam Wilett — 2006	Adam Wilson — 2019
Greg Brooks — 1996	John Reed — 2007	Nik Leiner — 2020, 2021
Claes Harde — 1997	Robert Swiatek — 2009	Jerry Blanton — 2023
Andrew Wolfe — 1998	John Walter — 2011	Rich Jolly — 2024
David O. Martinez — 1999	Bill Hesser — 2012	
Patrick Tanner — 2000	Jake Arnold — 2013	

Robert Cordrey — Centurion 195, Monument, CO 2012	Chandler Johnson — Escorial 7, Virginia City, NV
Don Peek — Montebello 451, CA — 1969, 1986	Louis Weston — Fernley 34, Fernley, NV — 2010
Stephen V. Robinson, PGM — 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 — Wadsworth 25 - 2008

David O. Martinez
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
2009

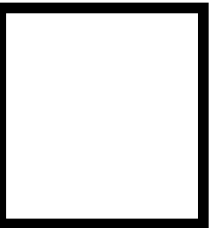
Stephen V. Robinson, Jr
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
2019

Feburary - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Ladies Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Greetings from the East

Greetings Brothers. Welcome to February!...and welcome to Winter! Yes it's cold outside, which affords us all the more reason to make it a point to get back to regularly attending Lodge stated meetings and events in the New Year, along with the fellowship with your Brothers it brings! The days are now steadily growing longer, and soon we will start seeing signs of new growth in nature, as it begins its annual cycle of renewal and rejuvenation.

Brothers we are going to be very busy for the next few months. As I'm writing this our annual Past Master's Dinner is going to take place this coming Saturday. Remember to honor and show appreciation for your loved ones on Saint Valentines Day, February 14 th , which can then continue at our annual Ladie's Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, February 15 th ! In March we are planning to have our 1 st Steak And Shrimp Night of 2025, with Master Chef Brother Kris Sorenson doing the honors in preparing our steaks to perfection! This in addition to our monthly Stated Meetings on the 1 st Wednesday of each month, as well as a number of upcoming Degrees scheduled.

Let us make sure to do everything we can to support our young Brothers entering Masonry, and welcome and encourage potential young Brothers who express an interest in Masonry and our Lodge. I'd like to make it a point to ask every potential Brother visiting our Lodge to introduce themselves to everyone, and tell us something about themselves, whatever they would like! And it almost goes without saying to do everything we can to support our youth groups, the teachings of which are needed now more than ever, for they are the future of the Masonic family!

Yes we have begun a great New Year, for which as Worshipful Master I will do everything I can to make as rewarding and eventful for all of you my Brothers!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Glen Daily, Worshipful Master

Tidings from the West

Greetings Brothers,

As we roll into February, I would like to start with a congratulations to our newest Fellowcraft, brother Chris Volker. We had a wonderful degree, and it was really nice seeing some faces that don't always have an opportunity to come to our meetings.

On that topic, I would like to take this opportunity to invite our brothers who haven't been around in a while to attend our February stated meeting. I know that many of us have simply gotten out of the habit of coming to Lodge, or perhaps you may have some difficulty in getting here. One of the most fundamental tenants of Freemasonry, his brotherly love. That time we spend together is absolutely priceless, and I would love to have the opportunity to spend it with as many of my brothers as possible. If you can't stay for the meeting, we would still love to have you at dinner. Our Junior Warden is working hard to prepare a feast in honor of George Washington. If anybody is simply having difficulty with transportation to the meetings, I strongly encourage you to reach out to myself or Worshipful Glen. We would be gleeful to work to arrange a ride to and from Lodge. Finally, for those brothers who cannot attend, be it health, business, or distance that keeps you apart, you are still in our hearts, and we hope you'll have an opportunity to be here again soon.

Yours fraternally,

Chad Clarno, SW

Salutations from the South

Dear Brothers, I hope this TrestleBoard finds you well and looking forward to our next stated meeting!

A quick note of congratulations to the 2025 Washoe 35 Chili Contest winner – Worshipful Nik Leiner has successfully defended his title from a tactically nuanced and bean-filled onslaught launched by Worshipful Jerry Blanton, who finished a mere two points behind Worshipful Nik in the final tally of the votes. Well done gentlemen!

For February's stated, in keeping with precedent set by our Senior Warden, I've decided to provide dinner selections where each dish is connected in some manner to our esteemed Bro. George Washington. Although Beaver skewers will likely not be on the menu again this year, the little research I've done so far suggests that there are myriad tasty dishes associated with our first president that can easily be updated for our "modern" tastes. As I write this the menu is still not fixed, but it will be finalized by next week. Please, if there are any dietary restrictions out there that I should be aware of, just let me know and I can pivot to ensure there is something for everyone!

Worshipful Glen has expressed his desire to make an effort to welcome new and potential Brothers, and I'd like to single out our long-time "old" Brothers and let you know that you are also welcome - we'd love to see you. While I'll be busy both before and during dinner, do please grab me and say hello if you've not been to a stated in a while. I'm easy to spot – the guy fumbling around the kitchen!

Fraternally,

Todd Iverson, JW

January Birthdays

Eugene Nelson
Hentry Sprenger II
Stephen Robison Jr, PGM
Matthew Reidy, PM
William Gitmed
Michael Lang
James Walsh
Gregory Brooks, PM

Our Lodges are supported by three great pillars. They are Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. Wisdom to contrive, Strength to support, and Beauty to adorn the inward man.

-First Degree

The principles of wisdom, strength, and beauty, when embraced by men (or anyone), can contribute significantly to making the world a better place. Here's how:

1. Wisdom

- Thoughtful Leadership: Wisdom promotes understanding, sound judgment, and compassion, encouraging men to lead with fairness and humility. Wise decisions prioritize the well-being of individuals and communities over personal gain.

- Lifelong Learning: Embracing wisdom means valuing education, curiosity, and open-mindedness, fostering innovation and collaboration to solve complex global problems.

- Mentorship and Guidance: Men can serve as mentors, sharing knowledge and experience to uplift younger generations and create a culture of mutual growth.

2. Strength

- Physical and Emotional Support: Strength is not just physical but also emotional and moral. Men who cultivate inner resilience can better support their families, communities, and themselves during difficult times.

- Advocacy for Justice: Strength allows men to stand firm against injustice, bullying, and oppression, using their position and influence to protect the vulnerable and promote equality.

- Commitment to Discipline: Strength in character inspires men to maintain integrity, persevere through challenges, and act as dependable role models.

3. Beauty

- Appreciation for Aesthetics: Beauty inspires creativity and the celebration of art, nature, and culture, enriching human experiences and promoting emotional well-being.

- Kindness and Empathy: Beauty in action reflects kindness, empathy, and respect, fostering harmonious relationships and uplifting others.

- Building Harmony: The pursuit of beauty encourages balance and harmony in all aspects of life, from personal relationships to urban planning, creating environments that nurture the human spirit.

Integrating These Principles

When men integrate these principles into their lives, they become forces for positive change. Wisdom ensures thoughtful action, strength empowers them to act with courage, and beauty reminds them of the importance of harmony and grace. Together, these qualities can create a world where people feel supported, inspired, and valued.

In Closing

"The construction of that momentous Temple in Jerusalem is a great symbol and guide for us in our lives. It is a metaphor for the life we attempt to build for ourselves founded on the high moral principles of the Order. When we build and whatever we build - whether it be in word, thought or deed - we should check that our edifice is also supported by these three pillars. We must ask ourselves, 'Is this wise? Is it built on firm foundations and therefore strong? And will it add something to the beauty and harmony of the universe?' Only if the answer to these questions is an unequivocal, 'Yes,' should we go ahead and lay the cornerstone." - Jonti Marks

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Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

George Washington

We all know about Washington as a Mason, General, and President. How about a couple lesser known facts about him. His first love was the wife of one of his best friends (where have I heard this before), Sally Fairfax, wife of George Fairfax. Seems that Sally smoothed out his rough edges by teaching him how to behave among the rich and powerful. Brother Washington was a tough guy to kill. He survived diphtheria, tuberculosis, smallpox, malaria, dysentery, and two horses shot out from under him. What did him in was infection from a cold. He feared being buried alive, so he directed that his body not be buried until three days after his death—just in case.



Upcoming Events

Dates:

2/5 Stated Meeting and Celebration of George Washington's Birthday
2/9 Superbowl - Any brothers interested in meeting at a local Taern/Sports Bar with a big screen to watch the game!?
2/15 Ladies Appreciation Dinner at the 19th Hole 6 PM Cocktales, 6:30PM Dinner.

Congrats. to Bro. Chris Voelker as our newest Fellowcraft! Great work Chris in advancing to the next level of your Masonic journey, and awesome work everyone in presenting an outstanding Fellowcraft Degree!



Washoe Lodge Youth Calendar

Valdo A Sei Chapter, DeMolay — 4th Mon, 7:00PM
Bethel #2, Job's Daughter's — 1st & 3rd Thur, 7:00PM
Reno Assembly #1, Rainbow Girls — 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:00 PM
Mt. Rose Assembly #13, Rainbow Girls — 2nd & 4th Tues, 7:00 PM