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Skip Larson — 1982	Klaus Wahlgemuth — 2001	Ed Young — 2014
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David O. Martinez — 1999	Bill Hesser — 2012	
Patrick Tanner — 2000	Jake Arnold — 2013	

Robert Cordrey — Centurion 195, Monument, CO 2012
Don Peek — Montebello 451, CA — 1969, 1986
Stephen V. Robison, PGM — Ben Franklin #45
Don Keene — Lebanon 831, Augsburg, Germany — 1990 - 1992
Robert Martin — Inyo 221, Bishop, CA

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Robert Oliver — Waverly 304, TN — 2000, 2002
Christopher Thomas — Meudell-Oildale 695, CA — 2019, 2020
Dana Nollsch — Wadsworth 25 - 2008

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

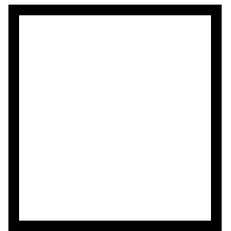
Stephen V. Robison, Jr
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
2019

September - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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Greetings from the East

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and eventful summer, fulfilled with fun and good times, spent with family and friends, in the outdoors, on vacation(s), fulfilling all of your hopes and desires going in to this beautiful time of the year. The summer is drawing to a close, and it has also has gone by quickly, which I have found when one is doing things in life which are fun, enjoyable and fulfilling, time has a way of going by quickly. That vacation which going in seemed like it was going to be long with many days, was over way too soon!

This summer has included activities enjoyed by Masonic Brothers, including outdoor gatherings, dinners, and celebrations of key national anniversaries. It reflects on the communal spirit of the season, and anticipates the resumption of monthly meetings in September, emphasizing fellowship, tradition, and the enduring values of Freemasonry. As we roll into September, and the last few weeks of summer, we once again recommence our monthly stated meetings, Masonic brotherhood, and fellowship.

Fall represents a busy time of year in Nevada Masonry, including such grand annual events as the Scottish Rite Reunion, and the Nevada Grand Lodge Annual Communication. As is tradition within Washoe Lodge, future Officers for the coming year will be "stepping up" to lead their next level offices in ritual and meetings, to help them prepare for their new roles. Though busy it is also a very fulfilling and rewarding time, and I look forward to seeing all my Lodge Brethren, some of whom I have not seen since last spring, at our End Of Summer Fellowship Dinner, and Stated Meeting on September 3 rd .

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Glen Daily, Worshipful Master

Tidings from the West

I hope everyone had an outstanding summer break. Despite our downtime, the summer has been filled with Masonic Fellowship for me. I was fortunate enough to attend Grand Assembly for the Nevada Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay Leadership Conference in July, and travel to visit several lodges Who were continuing to do work, including guardian 53 and Fallon, Nevada, and Nevada 13, in Nevada city California.

Traveling and spending time with members of our Masonic family is and will always be one of my most cherished aspects of Freemasonry. It is an opportunity to see new things, make new friends, and expand my understanding of Freemasonry and the joys of life. I am especially honored to get to spend time with the members of our Masonic youth groups, who never fail to impress me with their dedication to service and civics.

The annual come of the Nevada Grand Lodge - 2023 Grand Master and registration is now available at the grand Lodge website: nvmasons.org. I hope you will consider attending and help represent Washoe 35 as we begin to head towards our 100th anniversary.

Fraternally
Chad Clarno, SW

Salutations from the South

Hello Brothers!

I'm hopeful to see all (but will settle for some) of your smiling faces as we return to lodge activities after our summer break! We've an End of Summer Fellowship Dinner (i.e., picnic) this Saturday (August 30) at 5:30 PM, followed by our September stated meeting after the long weekend. We plan to have Bro. Sorensen working the grill and serving up some variations on the standard burger, and for the stated we'll be serving lasagna, garlic bread, and salad. Looking forward to some first class Fellowship!

Fraternally,
Todd Iverson, JW

September Birthdays

Ed G. Young, PM	9/3
Robert E Davids	9/3
Don Keene, PDDGM/PM	9/7
Chad T Clarno	9/7
Andrew Wolfe, PM	9/12
Robert A. Oliver	9/13
Nicholas Paul Braun	9/13
Kris Sorensen	9/16
Louis C. Weston, PM	9/16
Kenneth C. Etter	9/17
Keith King	9/18
Lee Lawrence II	9/23
Joseph Maffi	9/26
Gilberto Maldonado	9/26
Gustavo Carrasco	9/30

Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

Fred B. Balzar

Fredrick Bennet Balzar was raised on August 28th 1908 in Inyo Lodge #221. Later he affiliated with Carson Lodge #1 in Carson City NV.

Balzar served as the 15th Governor of Nevada from 1926 until his passing in 1934 from illness. His friend and Brother, Will Rodgers, said Balzar was a "real two-fisted governor." (LA Times 3/23/1934)



We had a wonderful turnout for the GMOV.



Rainbow Girls Assembly

Upcoming Events

Sep 8th - Golden #50 Chili Cook Off at 6PM RSVP with Rick Davis, PM 775-343-8059 - \$10 suggested donation

Oct 4th - Special Degree Event at the Historic Gold Hill Train Station hosted by Escorial Lodge #7. RSVP with Worshipful Kenneth Cordry

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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

Greetings from the East

Happy end of July and the beginning of Hot August Nights! I hope all my Masonic Brothers are having a wonderful and relaxing summer! Summertime, often associated with longer daylight hours due to Daylight Savings Time, is generally a period for outdoor activities, travel, and vacations. It is also a time for enjoying warm weather, spending time in nature, as well as with family and friends, and engaging in various recreational pursuits. I hope you all have been partaking in all of the above!

During the summer we celebrated the founding of the United States on July 4, 1776, when the Founding Fathers gave us the Constitution and, with it, the ability to grow, change, and amend with the maturity that only comes with the fullness of time. Fact one third of the signers of the Constitution were Freemasons! Next July we will be celebrating the ongoing 100th anniversary of Washoe Masonic Lodge #35, and the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration Of Independence!

During the summer we have enjoyed some fun and relaxing social activities including a camping and picnic weekend with Hope Lodge at Walker River State Recreation Area, a night at an Aces ball game, and most recently a Steak & Shrimp Night at Pignic Patio with Brother Kris Sorenson doing the honors of preparing our steaks to perfection and a delicious dinner! On September 3rd we will recommence our monthly Stated Meetings always accompanied by a wonderful dinner starting at 6:30 P.M. I look forward to seeing all my Lodge Brothers then to also renew our Masonic work and fellowship!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Glen Daily, Worshipful Master

Tidings from the West

The Worshipful Master has asked me to expand a little bit more on those amazing youth events that happened since last we met.

Over the Father's Day weekend in June the Nevada Rainbow Girls held their Grand Assembly here in Reno. It was a very beautiful weekend with assemblies from all over the state. Many young ladies from our area were appointed as new Grand Officers, as well as a new Supreme Deputy, with Brother David Bolshazy taking over from Heidi Haartz.

A few weeks later, we left for the Pacific Coast Demolay Leadership Conference in the mountains outside of Sonora, CA. This conference has grown to include representatives from all three youth groups coming together for a full week of learning and fun. This year, some very innovative ideas were implemented, dividing the children into four tracks to focus on improving leadership skills at various levels. The youngest children spent the week engaging in play that focused on teamwork and leadership skills, while those at the top level received an executive leadership training course like those employed at Fortune 500 companies. Through all this, the kids learned and built strong relationships.

Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to join our Job's Daughters as they attended their Grand Bethel this year. For those of you who don't know the Reno Bethel has affiliated with California Job's Daughters, similar to our DeMolay chapter. This has afforded them many opportunities and chances for growth.

Personally, I am very optimistic about the growing strength of our Masonic youth programs in Nevada, as we transition from recovering from the pandemic towards actively growing these organizations. I genuinely hope that you can take some time to come visit one of our local groups and see what they are accomplishing.

- Your faithful brother, Chad.

Salutations from the South

Dear Brothers:

What a great summer it has been thus far! Although we've officially been "dark" these past two months, since my last correspondence I've gained some wonderful memories, along with some of you, of a most excellent Table Lodge, a fun-filled baseball night at the Aces ballpark, and an extremely mouth-watering steak and shrimp night at our Junior Deacon's favorite watering hole, Pignic! There are several exciting events to look forward to as well. For example, our end of summer picnic to be held at the Lodge on Saturday, August 30th. Then the following week we officially turn on the lights again and meet for our September stated! And perhaps, just maybe, a Fellowcraft degree?

Wherever your summer has taken you this year, I hope you've all had a wonderful and relaxing time with your families and friends, doing whatever you do that you like the most :)

Fraternally yours,
Todd Iverson, JW



It was great to see so many smiling faces and Aces fans at the game in July. While the Aces didn't take home a win, we all won by being able to fellowship together.



Steak and Shimp Night

Awards

We are pleased to announce that DeMolay International has chosen to recognize two members of our Washoe 35 family for their dedication and efforts with the highest honor they can bestow, the Legion of Honor.

Brother Chad Clarno will receive the active Legion of Honor for his work with Valdo A Sei Chapter where he has served many years as including Chapter Advisor, and putting his A/V knowledge to good use on behalf of the Jurisdiction at major events. The active Legion of Honor is given to any Senior DeMolay who is so elected.

Mandy Leiner has been selected to receive the civic Legion of Honor, which is a newly created category that recognizes the contributions of non-Masons to the Order and to society. This honor is long overdue as Mandy has spent years helping to craft the Sweetheart program for the Jurisdiction at major and acting as a jurisdictional advisor for the youth leadership and as a representative for NorCal DeMolay all over the country and beyond. Chad and Mandy will be invested at a time and place tbd. We congratulate them on this achievement and thank them for their continuing efforts in supporting our Masonic Youth programs.



The joint fellowship event with Hope Lodge at the Walker River campground.