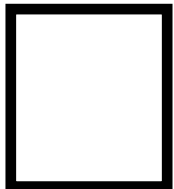


December - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 Pm	4	5	6 Installation 5 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Breakfast w/ Santa 9 AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

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Greetings from the East

Brethren...I have been deeply moved and overwhelmed with a deep sense of pride in the Brethren of Washoe Lodge No. 35. To actually be able to say, though humbly, but without hesitation or reservation, that I have had the honor and privilege of leading this Organization from the East in 2025, is something for which words fall short. The pride I feel is immeasurable in words, but indelible from memory.

Soon we will be selecting a new Corps of Lodge Officers, to serve and lead Washoe Lodge into its second century. I have every confidence that they will continue the traditions which have made Washoe Lodge one of the finest Masonic Lodges in Nevada. I hope you will join us for our Christmas dinner followed by our Stated Meeting on December 3rd, and for the Installation of Officers on December 6th. It will be wonderful to see everyone - especially those who have not been able to attend Lodge recently - and once again enjoy Masonic fellowship and share some holiday cheer and libation.

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped make 2025 yet another successful year at Washoe Lodge. A special thanks goes to my Officers, who so often worked behind the scenes preparing meals, setting up the Lodge for meetings and degrees, and quietly helping in performing all the tasks necessary for a successful Lodge. My gratitude also goes to our Past Masters for your guidance and wisdom, and to all the Brethren of Washoe Lodge, for the success of any Masonic Lodge is measured by the dedication and contributions of its individual members.

In closing, I wish all my Masonic Brethren a very Merry Christmas!...and thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU! for allowing me the pleasure and privilege of serving as your Worshipful

Master in 2025.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Glen Daily, Worshipful Master

Tidings from the West

Thank you to all for such a wonderful year. I want to congratulate our worshipful Glen Daily on all the work and successes that he has achieved this year. 2025 has been fun, entertaining, and educational. Thank you to all the officers and brothers.

I am especially looking forward to 2026 as it is our 100th anniversary. Many events are in the works, including a rededication of the Lodge on May 2.

The installation of the 2026 officers will take place at 5:00 PM on Saturday, December 6. Our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful David E. Bechtel, is scheduled to be the installing officer. This will be followed by a meal, prepared by brother Steve Vick. We hope to see you there.

Your faithful brother, Chad Clarno S.W.

Salutations from the South

Dear Brothers. On this my last and final communication from the South, I wish to thank EVERYONE who has helped me over the past year. From the Stewards who arrived well before the stated and stayed well after to lighten the load, to the Past Masters and Brothers (and oftentimes their families) who volunteered to put together a meal for the stated, and to our valued Masonic youth and their advisors who tackled dinner on several occasions - I sincerely appreciate you all, and it has been my pleasure to serve Washoe 35 as your Junior Warden. This office is truly a group effort where many hands make light work. Even the small act of hanging out in the kitchen to talk to me while I worked on dishes, or volunteering to pick up some item I overlooked was appreciated! Some names that particularly come to mind, in no particular order, Past Masters Eric Benson, Ron Vick, Nik Leiner, and Adam Wilson; Bros. Kris Sorensen, Steve Vick, Chad Clarno, and Chris Voelker. And a special thanks to the lovely Janet Vick who arranged for the installment of a great countertop to the left of the sink, replacing the combination of a drying rack supported by a garbage can that used to reside there. Thank you!

The meal preceding the last stated meeting of the year is being prepared and served by the young men of Valdo A. Sei Chapter Order of Demolay. All donations collected at the meal will go directly to the Chapter, so please come and support them! They are planning an absolute delicious holiday feast and will have for your enjoyment a Herb-roasted Pork Loin, slow-roasted and finished with a bright apple-cranberry pan sauce. Sides will include Honey-Kissed Winter Vegetables - roasted carrots and sauteed green beans, finished with butter, herbs, and a touch of sweetness - as well as Garlic and Herb Mashed Potatoes - fluffy and comforting potatoes enhanced with rosemary and roasted garlic. And lastly (but not leastly), there will be a Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Glaze - classic spiced gingerbread drizzled with a bright lemon icing - the perfect holiday finale! Additionally, there is a very high likelihood that we will have "special" beverages such as Egg Nog and Tom & Jerry's for your enjoyment. Past Master Adam Wilson will be attempting to replicate a true Gordon Ramsay "Hells Kitchen" experience for the Lodge so be sure to show up early to observe the drama! Of course I am joking (or am I?). But in all sincerity the Valdo A. Chapter (as well as Washoe Lodge #35) invites you and your family to join us for fine fellowship, flavorful food, and a memorable holiday evening.

Fraternally yours,

Todd Iverson, Junior Warden

December Birthdays

Brett Ruff	12/3
Christopher Schaupp	12/4
Robert Gifford	12/5
Fabian Vargas	12/6
John Little	12/8
Robert Winn	12/10
John Reed, PM	12/11
Jeffrey Blanton	12/13
Robert Pickens, PM	12/13
Ronald Thomsen	12/15
Timothy Baird	12/16
Brent Frazier	12/16
Christopher Earley	12/23
Timothy Evans, PM	12/24
Max Shen	12/25
Eric Benson, PM	12/26
Grant Myers	12/26
Marvin Rubin	12/27
Keith Mikaelson	12/29

Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

James Monroe (1758-1831)

Monroe was the 5th President of the United States in a period of national unity called "Era of good feelings". He is famous for the Monroe Doctrine which opposed European colonization in the Western Hemisphere. He also took part in negotiating the Louisiana Purchase, and acquiring Florida from Spain. Monroe was a member of Williamsburg Lodge #6, Williamsburg, Virginia.



Upcoming Events

New Officer Installation

Dec 6th, Dinner at 5 PM followed by Installation of Officers.

Breakfast with Santa - Dec 13th at 9 AM



Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 13, 2025
9am - 11am



Enjoy a complimentary breakfast,
 arts & crafts, and a free picture
 taken with Santa Claus!

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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

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Patrick Nerger, Steve Robison PGM, Ron Vick PM

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Robert Hall PM, Nik Leiner PM, Ron Vick PM

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Communication Committee

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Todd Iverson, Jerry Blanton PM, Kris Sorensen, Patrick Tanner PM, Ron Vick PM, Rich Jolly PM

Washoe #35 Past Masters Cum Vivum Vox

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
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

Chandler Johnson — Escorial 7, Virginia City, NV
Louis Weston — Fernley 34, Fernley, NV — 2010
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