



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Daniel Lee Venters, WM

Brethren, it is hard for me to believe my time as Master is over, but it has been a whirlwind year that has taught me so much, and I am so thankful for all the wonderful Brethren of Ben Franklin. There are not enough words of gratitude I can lavish on each of you who have supported me, especially the officers. We are still trying to build our Lodge into a thriving entity and we did raise three new Brothers this year, but unfortunately with our losses, we are about even with our total membership at this time last year.

We have Stated Communication on December 2nd at 7 pm, with dinner being served at 6 pm. The Installation of new officers will be Monday December 7th.

ON THE LEVEL

Robert L. Ammerman, SW

I've planned for an Open Installation of Officers on December 7th, with Dinner at 6pm and the Ceremony to begin at 7pm. Please call and let me know if you are coming and how many guests you are bringing. It is difficult to plan food for such an event without a head count; so please call me at 775-626-7175 and let me know. The menu is; Dinner Salad, Thick sliced Roast Beef in Gravy, Baked Potatoes, and Green Beans; Dessert will be cake and coffee. The dinner is free, but healthy donations (tips) are requested and go to the Rainbow Girls for serving the meal.

If you haven't been to Lodge in awhile we would encourage you to come see and help us grow. If you're having health issues please let us know as we'd like to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. And if you need transportation to and from the meeting just call me at 775-626-7175 and let me know; I'd be happy to give you a lift.

And the Installation Ceremony will begin at 7 pm, with dinner beginning at 6 pm. As always, I will make myself available to provide rides to and from any meeting if anyone needs such. We are still having work and practice on each Monday at 6:30 pm, and we would love for each of you to make plans to attend at least one Monday a month to help with the education of our officers, as well as, with our newest members.

I will close, by once again thanking each of you for your support of my year as your Master.

Ever Grateful,

IN MEMORIAM—

Brethren:

It is my sad duty to report that **Most Worshipful William G. Roberts, P.G.M.** laid down his working tools on November 21, 2015, his work was not finished and his column is broken. God's finger touched him and he slept.

Born June 20, 1951 in Tonopah, NV
Died November 21, 2015 in Reno, NV

Grand Master 1990-1991

The family has requested a Masonic Funeral Service to be held in the Tonopah Convention Center on Sunday November 29, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. with internment at the Tonopah Cemetery. Grand Lodge will open at 11:00 A.M. in the Hall of Tonopah Lodge No. 28. A reception will be held in the Convention Center following the grave side service.

GRAND LODGE

2016 OFFICERS

MW Mark L. Mancha (32)
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

Gerald L. Ogle (39)
RW Deputy Grand Master

Mark A. Marsh (1)
RW Senior Grand Warden

Stephen V. Robison, Jr (45)
RW Junior Grand Warden

John W. Reed (35)
VW Grand Treasurer

Arthur K. Cronin, PGM (40)
VW Grand Secretary

John M. Buffington, PGM (25)
VW Grand Lecturer

Louis J. Castle (44)
W Senior Grand Deacon

Richard M. Graver, Jr (13)
W Junior Grand Deacon

Kevin P. McCans (51)
VR Grand Chaplain

John G. Watkins (32)
W Grand Orator

Michael J. Clark (46)
W Grand Marshal

William R. Hesser (35)
W Grand Standard Bearer

Ronald E. Pulse (39)
W Grand Sword Bearer

Ted P. Bendure (27)
W Grand Bible Bearer

Daniel S. Crowe (32)
W Grand Steward

Zakariah A. Gulling (13)
W Grand Steward

Essam Naim (51)
W Grand Organist

Michael R. Giles (27)
W Grand Pursuivant

Craig A. Phillips (49)
W Grand Historian

David J. Warren (53)
W Grand Tyler

David W. Bolshazy (41)
W Grand Education Officer

Phillip B. Michaelson (41,18)
W Grand Trustee

Patrick G. Tanner (35)
W Grand Trustee

Ronald J. Vick (35)
W Grand Trustee

Charles J. Barone (35)
W Grand Trustee

Richard W. Sidford (18)
W Grand Trustee

Jacob A. Lewis (41)
W Grand WebMason



History

Instituted September 19, 1961
Constituted December 9, 1961

Time and Place

First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Kerak Shrine Center
4935 Energy Way, Reno, Nevada

December Calendar

- Wed, 2nd 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting : Elections
- Fri, 4th 7:00 PM Past Masters Degree
Amity Lodge #4
- Mon, 7th 6:00 PM Installation Dinner
7:00 PM Installation of 2016 Officers
- Mon, 14th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Mon, 21st 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Mon, 28th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction

January Calendar

- Mon, 4th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Wed, 6th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

Officers

- Worshipful Master** Daniel Lee Venters (Pam)
(775) 842-5876
- Senior Warden** Robert L. Ammerman (Sandy)
(775) 626-7175
- Junior Warden** Ron Daniels (Sophie)
(208) 272-1449
- Treasurer** Jack Haddock, PM (Linda)
(775) 223-1141
- Secretary** Stephen V. Robison, PM (Jerri)
(775) 233-3349
- Senior Deacon** Ron S. Ellis (Frances)
(775) 853-2850
- Junior Deacon** Brad T. McKeachnie, PM (Debbie)
(775) 335-5656
- Chaplain** Robert C. Yturiaga, PM (Valerie)
(775) 848-1295
- Deputy Grand Lecturer/
Tyler** John W. Freeman, PM (Cynthia)
(775) 527-1926

Trustees

John W. Freeman, PM (1yr)
Robert C. Yturiaga, PM (2yr)
Ron S. Ellis, PM (3yr)

Rainbow Board

S. Barton Jacka, PM
Daniel Lee Venters, WM

Sickness & Distress

Robert L. Ammerman, JW

Trestle Board/Webmaster

John W. Freeman, PM