



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Daniel Lee Venters, WM

Brethren, we have gotten 2015 off to a very busy schedule with much more to get accomplished. We have passed Brother Cole Tripp and Brother Randy Subia to Fellow Craft Degree and plan doing Brother Tory Thompson's Fellow Craft on Monday, March 2, 2015, at 6:30 pm. Hopefully, we will get at least one, if not two of these Brothers raised to Master Masons on March 16. Write these dates on your calendars, so we can have great attendance for all of these ceremonies and show our support to these

new Brothers. Please give me a call if you can and want to help with the floor work or the stations of any of this degree work, so we can get you included. Also, if anyone can attend, on every Monday of each month at 6:30 pm we are having work and instruction and we would appreciate the input off all of our Brethren.

I wish to thank all of you for the support given to myself and the officers and hope together we can all make a huge turnaround

in our Lodge to keep it growing into the future. Remember, I will gladly provide a ride to and from any of our meetings or degree work. Just call 842-5876 and try to give me 24 - hour notice.

ON THE LEVEL SCRIPTURE

Robert L. Ammerman, SW

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We passed two Brothers through their Fellowcraft Degrees this month, with help from the Brothers of other Lodges. Our Lodge is making steady progress and it will hopefully continue. 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.

WM Dan is going to help me try and put a golf tournament together; so if you're a golfer stay tuned for more information.

The reading from the Book of Amos, Chapter 7, verses 7 and 8, is one in which a great moral lesson is taught by the Plumb Line. In all languages and in the experience of all builders the use of the plumb line in fundamental. Builders depend upon the plumb line to erect perpendiculars; buildings straight and true and upright. From the use of the plumb line, we get such words as rectitude, just, true, rightness, straightness, integrity, honesty, and many others.

"Thus he shewed me; And Behold the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb-line With a plumb-line in His hand. And the Lord said unto me: 'Amos, what seest thou?

And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then said the Lord, 'Behold, I will set a plumb-line In the midst of my people Israel, I will not again pass by them any more.' "

The background of this Scripture from Amos is interesting. Amos was an ordinary citizen of Judea who was moved of God to go to the Northern Kingdom and point out the sins that were bringing that nation to ruin. He prophesied sometime between 783 and 745 B.C. Israel was prosperous, too prosperous, for most of the people had forgotten God and were living in a time when honor and justice were forgotten virtues. There were the very rich and the very poor and a condition where-in judges could be bought as bread or oil. The nation was crooked inside and out. God was disgusted with their evils and sins. Amos could see no hope for Israel and felt that the only remedy God had was to destroy them utterly. So this message was one of gloom

and ruin.

If you read further, you will find what God meant when He said that He would not "pass by them any more." He meant that He would not visit them, He would ignore them, they would be destroyed. "And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

The plumb-line is an instrument of testing. God had tested the morals of Israel and found them crooked. God had tested the loyalty of Israel and found it covered with avarice, greed, and sin. This is a lesson of judgment. We are continually being judged by God's plumb-line.....we as individuals, as a nation, as a world, even as Masons.

BY THE PLUMB

Ronald Daniels, JW

It is an exciting time in our lodge with all the degree work happening. I always love to see the excitement that new brothers bring to a lodge. Sorry that I missed everything last month but look forward to being part of things this month and thank you to the brothers who stepped up and helped in my absence.



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

March Calendar

- Mon, 2nd 6:30 PM Fellow Craft Degree
- Wed, 4th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- Mon, 9th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Mon, 16th 6:30 PM Master Mason Degree
- Mon, 23rd 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Fri, 27th Nevada Masonic Leadership Conference
- Sat, 28th Reno Downtown Masonic Temple
- Sun, 29th
- Mon, 30th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction

April Calendar

- Wed, 1st 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- Mon, 6th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Mon, 13th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction
- Mon, 20th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction

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