



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Dennis Boyden, WM

Congratulations to Brothers Greg Moore, Randy Subia, and Torry Thompson for being installed into their respective offices.

Remember that we will have our Rainbow Assembly at our next communication, so please try to attend.

As you all know, we need to increase our membership. We need to look at some new ways to show how we function and what we can offer or provide to new Brothers and their families.

When calling Brothers to check on their welfare, I have had questions about moving back to the Sparks location. Any interest in doing so?

A couple of reminders, before I close, we have a degree practice on Monday, March 4th at 6 pm and a Lodge visit at Reno #13, downtown, to begin with a 6 pm dinner followed by Lodge at 7 pm. We also have an additional degree practice on Monday, March 18th at 6 pm.

Our next stated communication will be Wednesday, March 6th at 7 pm.

BY THE PLUMB

Torry R. Thompson, JW

J.C. Penney was born on September 16, 1875, on a farm in Caldwell County Missouri. He was seven of twelve children born to his parents. His father was a struggling farmer and a Baptist minister. The Penney family raised their children to believe in the Golden Rule, self-reliance, self-discipline, honor and education. As he grew up, his father wanted him to learn and value a dollar and after graduating from high school his father helped him get a job as a salesman at a local dry goods store. The day before J.C. Penney started his training as a salesman, his father passed away. The one this he always remembered was his father saying was " Jim will make it. I like the way he has started out." His fathers confidence in him was a great source of strength and inspiration throughout his life.

Hard work was always ingrained in J.C. Penney and he worked hard as a salesman and his family's farm. In 1898, due to health problems, Penney moved west to Colorado.

There he would start working for a chain of stores called the Golden Rules stores. The two owners were impressed with Penney and offered him a share of the next two stores they opened, as long as Penney was responsible for opening them. He invested \$2,000 into the stores. He would eventually open a third store. In 1907, the two partners who had opened the door for Penney dissolved their partnership. Penney negotiated, successfully, to retain the three stores he had opened.

Along with the stores, Penney was involved in other community related efforts. He was involved in the founding of the University of Miami. After the Great Depression, Penney teamed with Thomas Watson (IBM), radio personality Arthur Godfrey and inspirational speaker Vincent Peale to start 40Plus an organization that helps employ managers and executives. In 1954, Penney founded the James C. Penney Foundation. The fund, now called the Penney Family Fund and is no longer affiliated with the J. C. Penney chain of stores, gives money in Oregon, California and Washington state for work that creates advances in the fields of human rights, community social, political, economic empowerment, government accountability, and environmental sustainability.

Penney passed away on February 12, 1971. He passed away after suffering a broken hip from a fall and later a heart attack, neither of which he ever fully recovered from.

Penney was a member of Wasatch Lodge No. 1 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was initiated on April 18th, 1911. He was a member of both the Scottish Rite and the York Rite. On October 16th, 1945 he was coroneted a 33° mason. In 1958 he received the Gold Distinguished Service Award by the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Kansas City, Missouri.

References: Masonic History; Masonry today

Dinner is \$10 and will be served at 6:00 pm
Dinner Menu : Lasagna, salad, French bread and dessert

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.

~ George Washington



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, 4th	6:00 PM Practice
Tue, 5th	Reno #13 Visit 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Stated 40 W. First Street - Grand Lodge Building
Wed, 6th	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting Rainbow Assembly #21 Visiting
Mon, 18th	6:00 PM Practice

April Calendar

Wed, 3rd	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
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Rainbow Board
Torry R. Thompson
Dennis Boyden

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