

March Stated Meeting Canceled

Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Randy Subia, WM

My brothers, I hope everybody is doing fine and keeping their family safe while looking forward to a better year. I hope everybody that can receive the vaccine is doing so to ensure they're safety and those around them.

As restrictions start to ease, I am hopeful we may be able to hold a meeting in April - again safety is our priority. I recently turned in an application for a possible candidate which is a good thing but at the same time our numbers are dropping in membership. I asked during these slow times and limited contact that we think out of the box to gain membership. Brother Jack has several projects in the making which I believe are worthwhile to follow through with. hopefully, if we are able to have a meeting in April he can enlighten us with his proposed project.

If the applicant is successful, brother Greg will need to brush up on his part on the Entered Apprentice degree as well as the rest of us. During these slow times it is a perfect opportunity for us to continue our work at home.

Lately, the sun has been shining, which is a perfect opportunity for all of us to get out and enjoy the vitamin D presented to us. As we are in trying times let us always remember to thank the Almighty for all the blessings and bounties that we receive and partake in.

With that being said my brothers let's all agree to have a good and prosperous year. Take care and be safe! I'm looking forward to gathering again soon.



Father of his Country Title

From GeorgeWashington.org

As the general who led the colonies to independence from the rule of Great Britain and as the first President of the newly formed independent nation of the United States of America, it is no surprise that George Washington holds a very important place in the history of the U.S.A. However, to this day, Washington is known as the "Father of his country."

Since there were several other very influential men in the colonies at the time of its liberation from England, there must be a reason why, out of all of them, George Washington is the one who bears such a bold title. The first reason why George Washington holds this title in history is the fact that he did do much, tangibly, to free the colonies and establish a new sovereign nation in America. He was the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army and, therefore, was directly or indirectly responsible (or, at least, perceived to be responsible) for the eventual victory by the colonial army against the British. Also, he presided over the Constitutional Convention, serving as the convention's president. Not contributing much to the debates held during the Constitutional Convention, as the other Founding Fathers of America worked to write a Constitution for the new nation, George Washington's presence ensured that good compromises were reached between differing sides and that the convention made good time in reaching a final draft of their Constitution. Also, the fact that most colonials assumed that

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George Washington would become the first executive leader of the new nation led many to agree with and ratify the newly written Constitution. Finally, Washington's time in office as the first President of the United States led to the setting of multitude precedents to be followed not only by the future Presidents of the U.S. but also by other leaders in national politics. For example, Washington refused to honor the sentiments of certain citizens that he become a king-like figure. Instead, Washington rejected all semblances of royalty. This humble gesture endeared him to the public. Therefore, the second reason why George Washington is known as the "Father of his country" is that he stood for what is now considered to be truly "American." Besides publicly displaying grace and humility in every position of power and influence that he held in the colonies, Washington also espoused the ideals of liberty, justice, freedom, and individual dignity that are considered the foundation of the country of America. Finally, Washington displayed ambition, dedication, and perseverance. These traits were possessed by Americans from the time of the settlers who courageously advanced the borders of the United States all the way up until the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, where the "American dream" of prosperity was promised to those who worked hard and never gave up on their dreams.

Since George Washington play an key role in the formation of America, and since he displayed and promoted the qualities deemed by many after his time to be truly "American," it is only fitting to refer to him as the "Father of his country."



BY THE PLUMB

Gregg Moore, JW

My Brethren, As we move through 2021 and see more parts of life getting back to some sort of normal, I hope we are able to start our meetings back soon. I look forward to being able to come together and see each other soon. As always, I hope you and your families are all safe and well. I look forward to having dinner with all of you soon.

Quote for the month...

"It isn't how much time you spend somewhere that makes it memorable: it's how you spend the time."

~David Brenner



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

Wed, 3rd 6:00 PM Stated Dinner : Canceled
7:00 PM Stated Meeting : Canceled

April

Wed, 7th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner : TBD
7:00 PM Stated Meeting : TBD

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