



JUNE

- Bro. Antony Augay
- W. Bro. Michael J. Clark
- W. Bro. Bryant E. Day
- Bro. Paul Gamble
- Bro. Daniel J. Kaelin
- Bro. Donald F. Mabilia
- Bro. Barry A. Mainardi
- W. Bro. Scutter Newton
- Bro. James S. Porter
- Bro. Michael R. Sanchez
- Bro. Craig Sasso

JULY

- Bro. Russel Allen
- Bro. Derek A. Ayers
- Bro. Dustin E. Casey
- Bro. Jason E. Davis
- W. Bro. John J. Gjonola
- W. Bro. Michael Holmstrom
- Bro. Grant M. Jay
- W. Bro. Scott D. Keiser
- W. Bro. Barry W. Kirby
- Bro. J.C. Lester
- Bro. Joseph A. Maderick
- Bro. Mark S. Miller
- Bro. William C. Mowery
- Bro. Harold W. Newbold
- Bro. Michael Olson
- Bro. William A. Perez
- Bro. Roy N. Plumlee
- W. Bro. Jack Richardson
- Bro. Chris Rothwell
- Bro. Dale A. Sherrick

AUGUST

- Bro. Kelly Allen
- W. Bro. Anthony Archie
- Bro James Bassett
- Bro. Barton Bonar
- W. Bro Jeffrey L. Byrne
- Bro. Melvin E. Downum
- Bro. Jeffrey A. Gordon
- Bro. Michael A. Heiman
- Bro Robert Kinniburgh
- Bro. Kevin Lopez
- Bro. John G. Mathis
- Bro. Larry McCandless
- W. Bro. Franklin Merica
- Bro. Sanjay Naraimahalu
- Bro. Scott Ponder
- Bro. George Tsacoyeanes
- Bro. Guy Clinton Weis
- Bro. Don G. White

NELLIS LODGE No. 46 F.&A.M.

Dispensation
November 10, 1962

Chartered
November 12, 1963

June, July & August 2020

Stated Meeting first Tuesday of the Month
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting 7:00 pm in the
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Most Worshipful
Louis J. Castle II
Grand Master of Masons
In Nevada
2019-2020



We still have our annual fireworks booth between June 28th & July 4th.

TRESTLEBOARD

Past Masters

*Denotes Deceased

Albert Schouten	1963	Bart Bonar	1992
Donald G. Hines*	1964	Michael Holmstrom	1993
Albert W. Cutler*	1965	Craig Johnson	1994
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Virgil M. Babbs*	1967	Jeff Byrne	1996
Ivan H. Joyce, Sr.*	1968	Scutter Newton	1997
Herbert T. Edgar*	1969	John Messana	1998
Robert P. Braner*	1970	Andrew D. Craig	1999
Woodrow W. Thompson*	1971	Terry Robertson	2000
William B. Berk*	1972	David Swallow	2001
Robert E. Broughton	1973	John Feustel	2002
Donald L. Vines	1974	Sam Ruiz	2003
Stuart E. Pirie*	1975	Franklin E. Merica	2004
Richard C. Ehrensing*	1976	Ray Troche	2005
Walter T. Jones*	1977	James T. Greely	2006
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Gerald H. McCorkle	1980	Bjorn E. Sundquist	2009
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Dale K. Dean Sr.	1982	Michael J. Clark	2011
Stephen M. Thompson*	1983	Scott Keiser	2012
Billy R. Huffman*	1984	Jeff Byrne	2013
John C. Richardson	1985	Harold Scalzo, Jr.	2014
Theodore M. West*	1986	Miguel Zavala	2015
John W. Startt, III	1987	Dennis G. Tyson	2016
Alan J. Clark*	1988	Travis C. Lindsey	2017
Harold R. Hamilton	1989	Michael Riitano	2018
John Kiehlbaugh	1990	Jason Cunningham	2019
Gerry Cunningham*	1991		

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Franklin E. Merica	R. Kevin Cutsinger
David Lublin	R. Darce Wilson
William Robinson	Wade A. Schneiderman
Bryant E. Day	John H. Russell

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- 3 Year**
Jason Cunningham PM
- 2 Year**
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- 1 Year**
Travis C. Lindsey PM

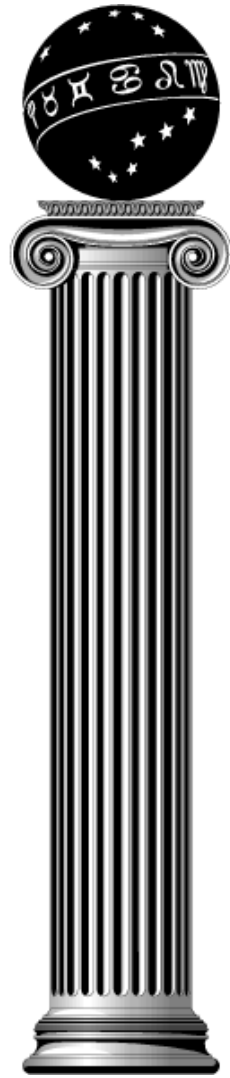
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Fundraising	Bro. Timothy Kaftanic
Education & Examination	
Cognizance	Jeff Byrne PM
Funeral Service	Arcangelo Cocco PM
Refreshments	Christopher Lee
Delinquencies	James Greely PM
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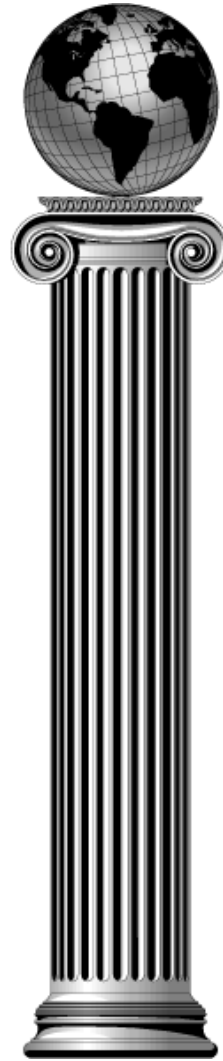
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2020 Events at a Glance

(Subject to Change)

June

~~9) Table Lodge—MMT 6:00~~ **POSTPONED**

20) Blood Drive

28, 29, 30) Fireworks Booth Fundraiser

July

1), 2), 3) & 4) Fireworks Booth Fundraiser

18) Officer Ritual Practice & Barbeque

August

15) VOLUNTEER SERVICE—Shade Tree **POSTPONED**

23) Family Picnic

September

8) GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATION

25), 26) & 27) NASCAR Fundraiser LV Motor Speedway

October

2), 3), & 4) Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) Fundraiser LV Motor Speedway

(RESCHEDULED FROM MAY)

10) Widows Dinner

20) Chili Cookoff

November

7) Veterans Admin. Annual Barbeque

9) & 10) Grand Lodge Sessions

December

1) 2021 Election of Officers

12) 2021 Installation of Officers



The Master's Message

Brethren,

As we remain away from the Lodge for our 3rd stated meeting, do not despair! We have lively fellowship weekly at our Zoom meeting—<https://tiny.cc/nellislodge>

We have made preparations for table lodge, and will hold it as soon as the Governor lifts the quota on social gatherings. In the meantime, if you need anything, please reach out to me or any Nellis officer.

On June 20th, Nellis Lodge is co-sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross at the MMT from 10am – 4am. Our community needs blood donations now more than ever. Please sign up here: <https://tiny.cc/75mgpz> A complimentary BBQ meal will be provided to all who donate.

I know a lot of you are hurting right now physically, mentally and spiritually from the havoc that this COVID-19 situation has caused. The only notion I can convey at this point is to not be afraid. Fortunately, this disease has not hit our state as hard as others. The outlook is very positive as things open up around the country. Fear of this disease and the unknown can be devastating to the soul. Please keep a positive outlook and know that we will all dwell together in unity within the next few weeks. Please know that a Brother is just a phone call, text or direct message away. The Wardens and I are making every effort to reach out to all of you.

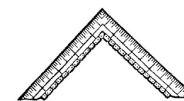
I leave you with this uplifting poem from Edgar Albert Guest:

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham,
Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind,
To keep my having lived in mind;
If enmity to aught I show,
To be an honest, generous foe,
To play my little part, nor whine
That greater honors are not mine.
This, I believe, is all I need

For my philosophy and creed.



Fraternally Yours,

Keith Levenson
Worshipful Master

From the West

What have you been doing? While in quarantine I have spent time binge-watching old TV shows, painting walls and started some new hobbies. Needless to say, I have been busier now than before the quarantine.

I have taught myself how to fix a water softener, replace floor tiles and repair light fixtures. Normally, I would have hired someone to come out and take care of these things for me. But I had the time and wanted to learn a new skill. It also helped me to cope with being shut off from the rest of the world.

I hope that you have used this opportunity learn something new, read a book or tackle something difficult. I want to encourage you to continue to make the most of the time you have. As the old saying goes, when life hands you lemons make lemonade. Over the past few weeks, I have made gallons of lemonade. I hope you have too!

Fraternally,
Tim Kaftanic,
Senior Warden



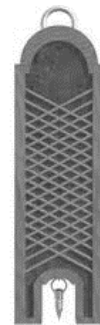
From the South

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As we continue to do our part to alleviate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, do not forget to reach out to neighbors, Brethren, family and friends to ensure that no one goes un-noticed. A short telephone conversation, a letter, text message or even an e-mail may be all that is needed to brighten someone's day or provide needed assistance. As we begin our Nation's journey to recovery these small courtesies will not be easily forgotten and represent the best of what lies within all of us.

My thought and admonition to each of you—Reach out to a Brother or friend today. These are frightening times for all of us, especially the elderly who are the most vulnerable. Please make it your daily goal to take a minute out of each day to contact someone via text, call, email or write someone. It could be the light which brightens their day.

Christopher Lee JW



So, Here's the deal.....

Depending on who you listen to, it's fairly evident that we're still not out of the woods. Regrettably we will be postponing many of our planned events until early fall. You need to stay positive but you also need to remain patient and remain safe.

Coping with forced isolation and being away from our friends outside of our family structure is a colossal challenge. Since we can't meet, our Master as well as other masters of Masonic Lodges worldwide have been trying to find ways to continue open lines of communication. Many have had "Zoom" get-togethers or other electronic visual sessions. Our Master Keith is doing Zoom on Tuesday evenings. If you have the desire or ability to do this in please feel free to join in. If you're a proficiency coach, consider reaching out to your EA's & FC's. See how they're progressing. It would be so great to have a full lineup of Degrees once we get back on schedule.

Since our normal routine has been delayed we can still look forward to things such as our annual Table Lodge. As you know it would normally be held on the 9th of this month. We're simply going to move it ahead until some time after we're given the go-ahead. We still have our fireworks booth to look forward to. The Electric Daisy Carnival is still happening but it's been moved to October. We may even be able to do a NASCAR or an NHRA fundraiser in the fall.

Brethren we still have a full year of work to accomplish. We will just have wait a little longer. Once we get the "all clear" we will resume our work full steam ahead with a better appreciation for all the wonderful things we do and everything that is Masonry.

Message From the Grand Master....

Greetings. I hope you and your families are well.

For the avoidance of doubt and because I have had some recent inquires, I want to make it clear that my Edict #3 expressly removes the penalties for all Lodges who remain closed while Governor Sisolak's Directives and my Edict prevents our regular meetings.

Given the notice required for your Trestle Boards the removal of penalties will apply to any meetings in June, even if our Governor removes all restrictions May 30. Please feel free to defer meetings to a future month.

I still strongly recommend deferring meetings as the virus is still very active in Nevada with over a hundred positive cases daily, on average, over the past few days. The relaxation of restrictions may also cause a temporary rise in cases. You may find Nevada specific data here:

<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

Currently our Governor's Phase one limitation on meetings of less than nine people makes opening a full Lodge impractical and any degree work impossible. However, those Masters and officers that wish to conduct some limited business may do so, providing they can meet our Governor's requirements which currently include masks for all, six foot social distancing and meetings of less than ten.

Specifically, you may open a Lodge with the required number of officers for the given degree. This could include opening Lodge with only officers on the proper degree to conduct business per my Edict. You can read petitions in such a meeting but not vote. Even when reading petitions I suggest having a members only video conference to allow your members to voice concerns. You should not print names of petitioners in your Trestle Board. You may also perform a proficiency providing you can meet the specific requirements and remain compliant. It is advisable and acceptable to describe grips and speak the words vs. personal contact or mouth to ear at this time.

I hope these specific relaxations will help those Masters who are trying to address their backlog of work and allow some candidates a small step forward while we persevere through these difficult times.

Above all, please be extra cautious in all your actions for our members and for their families. Remember this virus often has no symptoms so it is best to presume everyone, including yourself is contagious.

God bless you all and keep you safe.

Louis Castle

Grand Master

