

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

GEORGE T. MYERS

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS  
IN NEVADA

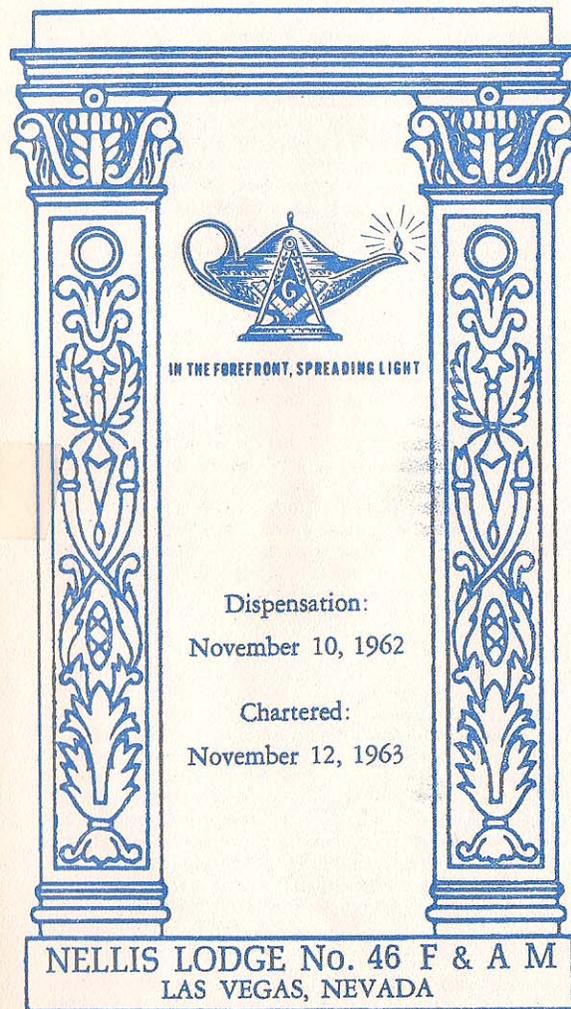
### OFFICERS

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Albert Schouten, P.M. . . . .	1968
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Brethern:

Masonry is important because of what it is, for what it teaches, and by practicing the principles of Masonry, the bond of friendship is strengthened. Therefore, we, as Masons, should do everything possible to improve and strengthen it. When we receive a petition, should not a full and comprehensive investigation be made? Maybe some questions should be asked. Why do we conduct an investigation? Is it a formality passed down through the years? Should we have an open door policy for selecting members? Does any individual have the inherent right to become a Mason? Should it not be a distinct privilege to receive this title? Or should we, in the true sense, remain a selective group? Brethern, if our fraternity is to survive and regain the prestige once attained, we have to be selective. Now is the time for us to apply the brakes, become extremely critical of future petitions and not to accept an applicant just to increase our total rolls. We should ask ourselves "Have we fallen into careless ways in our investigations? Should we accept the word of another, and not make the investigation? Is it an injustice to reject a petition?" Should we not be concerned about injuring our Lodge and Masonry if unworthy individuals gain admittance? Brethern. I believe we as true Masons, know the answers.

As Master of Nellis Lodge, I charge each member to be careful, and diligently inquire into the character of each individual who may petition to be admitted, and especially beware of such who desire admittance with selfish views of gain to themselves. Individuals with such views have no place in Nellis Lodge or Masonry. It is an honor and privilege to be a Mason, and we all know there is definitely no substitute for quality. I sincerely hope each member will work industriously to improve or regulate this most honorable fraternity, and accept only those persons who would bring credit to masonry.

Brethern, my intent has not been to offend any individual, but I suggest that we all ponder over the above questions and research our

## Trestleboard

LODGE MEETS IN EAGLES BUILDING  
WASHINGTON AND BRUCE STREETS  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**SEPTEMBER 1968**

All Meetings ~~7:30~~ p.m.

Tuesday, September 3, 1968

STATED MEETING

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Tuesday, September 10, 1968

MASTER MASON DEGREE

Tuesday, September 17, 1968

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

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Tuesday, September 24, 1968

MASTER MASON DEGREE

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## COMING NENTS

Saturday, September 21, at 8:W p.m.

in the Convention Center  
"ROSE ON THE ALTAR"  
by the

LONG BEACH SCOTTISH RITE TEEM

Sunday, September 29, at 12:00 Noon

MASTER MASON DEGREE AT  
KEYHOLE CANYON

ALL MASTER MASONS WELCOME

souls. I further suggest that we should make every effort to correct our faults for the benefit of the craft

Fraternally,  
Ivan H. Joyce Sr. W. M.

## COMMITTEES

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