



Nellis Lodge No. 46
Las Vegas, Nevada

April 2017

Stated Meeting first Tuesday of the
Month at 7:00 pm in the
Masonic Memorial Temple Main Lodge
Room

2200 West Mesquite Ave. (Rancho & US-
95)
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

www.nellislodge46.org
secretary@nellislodge46.org
(702)387-0046

Dispensation:
November 10, 1962
Chartered
November 12, 1963

Most Worshipful
Gerald L. Ogle
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada



In the forefront spreading light



Worshipful Bro. Michael J. Clark with two 2016 recipients of new bicycles at Don E. Hayden Elementary School 150 West Rome Boulevard, North Las Vegas. Nellis Lodge is active in the Bikes for Books program that Brother Clark spearheaded several years ago.



Nellis Lodge No. 46
Las Vegas, Nevada
2200 W. Mesquite Ave., Suite 115
Las Vegas, NV 89106



nellislodge46.org



nvmasons.org



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 AASR Reunion Sandy Valley 57 9:00am King Solomon 58 7:00pm
2	3 Daylite Lodge 44 Noon Oasis Lodge 41 7:00pm	4 Nellis Stated Communication Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge at 7:00pm	5 Mt. Moriah 39 7:30pm Acacia 49 7:00pm	6 AASR Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dhahran Daylight 55 Noon Silver Cord 51 7:30pm	7 Vegas 32 7:30pm	8 St. John 18 11:00am
9	10	11 Master Mason Degree Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge at 7:00pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Fellowcraft Degree (if ready) Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge at 7:00pm	19 MMT Board of Directors 6:00pm	20	21 Grand Lodge Workshop NMLC at the MMT	22 Grand Lodge Workshop NMLC at the MMT
23	24	25 Dark	26	27	28	29
30						

Past Masters *Denotes Deceased

Albert Schouten	1963	John Kiehbaugh	1990
Donald G. Hines*	1964	Gerry Cunningham*	1991
Albert W. Cutler*	1965	Bart Bonar	1992
Joseph Bureski*	1966	Michael Holmstrom	1993
Virgil M. Babbs*	1967	Craig Johnson	1994
Ivan H. Joyce, Sr.*	1968	Fred Barr	1995
Herbert T. Edgar*	1969	Jeff Byrne	1996
Robert P. Braner*	1970	Scutter Newton	1997
Woodrow W. Thompson*	1971	John Messana	1998
William B. Berk*	1972	Andrew D. Craig	1999
Robert E. Broughton	1973	Terry Robertson	2000
Donald L. Vines	1974	David Swallow	2001
Stuart E. Pirie*	1975	John Feustel	2002
Richard C. Ehrensing*	1976	Sam Ruiz	2003
Walter T. Jones*	1977	Franklin E. Merica	2004
Charles R. Rinehart*	1978	Ray Troche	2005
William J. Schoenholzer*	1979	James T. Greely	2006
Gerald H. McCorkle	1980	John Gjonola	2007
Robert B. Riggs*	1981	Michael J. Clark	2008
Dale K. Dean Sr.	1982	Bjorn E. Sundquist	2009
Stephen M. Thompson*	1983	Arcangelo Cocco	2010
Billy R. Huffman*	1984	Michael J. Clark	2011
John C. Richardson	1985	Scott Keiser	2012
Theodore M. West*	1986	Jeff Byrne	2013
John W. Startt, III	1987	Harold Scalzo, Jr.	2014
Alan J. Clark*	1988	Miguel Zavala	2015
Harold R. Hamilton	1989	Dennis G. Tyson	2016

2017 Committee Chairmen Nellis Lodge No. 46

Sickness & Distress	Michael Riitano
Fundraising	Michael Riitano
Education & Examination	Jerry McCorkle
Cognizance	David Swallow, PM
Funeral Service	Arcangelo Cocco, PM
Refreshments	Jason Cunningham
Chef	Daniel Partridge
Delinquencies	James T. Greely, PM
Investments	Terry Robertson, PM
Archiving	Bryant Day, PM

More to come.....

2017 Trustees

3 Year
Dennis G. Tyson PM

2 Year
Miguel Zavala PM

1 Year
Harold Scalzo, Jr. PM

Past Masters by Affiliation

Frank Fiedler
Franklin E. Merica
David Lublin
Mike Gorman
William Robinson
Bryant E. Day
Ernest Michael Smith

2017 Officers

Travis C. Lindsey (Jacquelin) traviscl@msn.com	Worshipful Master (702) 334-0254
Michael Riitano mriitanojr@gmail.com	Senior Warden (702) 426-1990
Jason Cunningham (Char) jason_cunningham@cox.net	Junior Warden (702) 448-4414
Terry Robertson PM terry@desertrealitylv.com	Treasurer (702) 499-2242
James T. Greely PM (Alice) secretary@nellislodge46.org	Secretary (702) 604-5542
James R. Dorff cyberhazard@mac.com	Senior Deacon (702) 499-9790
Keith M. Levenson keith.levenson@lightspeedvt.com	Junior Deacon (702) 353-4693
Dale A. Sherrick bugsysherick@aol.com	Marshall (702) 254-5107
Andrew Wade englishandy@embarqmail.com	Chaplain (702) 648-6434
Douglas Prelutsky dprelutsky@gmail.com	Senior Steward (702) 375-7320
Daniel Partridge lunar_wolf2002@yahoo.com	Junior Steward (702) 585-2127
Mical Lee Sillyman kongtal2@gmail.com	Tyler (702) 541-2990
Elando Johnson elandojohnson@yahoo.com	Historian (702) 437-7089
Roberto Jeovanny Franco jeovannyentertainment@gmail.com	Organist (702) 280-0942
Daniel Kaelin danieljkaelin@yahoo.com	Master of Ceremonies (702) 757-7210
Michael E. Haley haleyflying@aol.com	Master of Ceremonies (702) 252-6000
Harold Scalzo Jr. thmarine1956@yahoo.com	Deputy Grand Lect. (775) 336-8461

Happy April Birthdays!!

On The Square



CAUTION, Humor

We can probably all remember a situation when we thought that the levity and animation in the lodge was a bit over the top. Humor is a very uplifting part of our lives and a wonderful thing. There is a place in all of our lives for an abundance of it. There is however a need to constrain the urge to have a good time, especially when we are doing degree work. We can all use a little levity, especially when it is meant in kindness. We must also recognize that humor can also be negative. As freemasons we should try to be careful to remain serious at the appropriate times. Humor on the floor can be a slippery slope. A candidate being exposed to floor work might not understand. At this important time he is experiencing new things which would be better if these remained in his memories. Unexplainable disturbances on the floor are not conducive to the solemn nature of this work. Now that is enough about serious this is about humor and we don't want to be too circular, do we? In our regular discourse, humor that is meant as chiding or insinuating can have negative returns, especially to a new brother. If it is delivered at a time when the serious nature of business is most important, it can also be damaging. Having said that, there is a best time and a best place for humor. The stated communications are much better venue for humor. It is usually a good idea to welcome new people to the lodge and humor during this discourse is a wonderful vehicle to accomplish this.

Please understand, I am not trying to scold, but this is a complaint that has been brought to my attention by several members over time, and must be addressed.

Fraternally,

Travis Lindsey

PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVANCE

The Brethren of Nellis Lodge have been active advocates for our Clark County - Las Vegas area public schools, mainly through the efforts of Worshipful Brother Michael J. Clark. Bro. Clark has taken it upon himself to work persistently on vital programs that address awareness, safety and promote reading for elementary school age children.

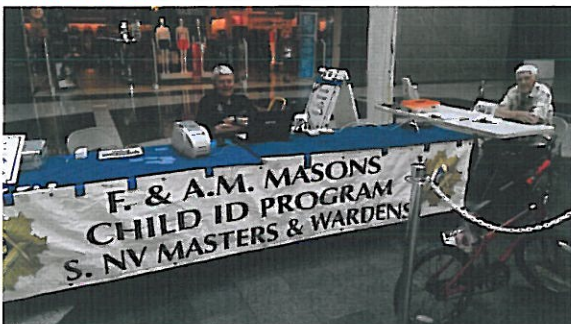
The Grand Lodge of Nevada began the Child ID program several years ago by providing parents with identification information unique to the child. Police can use this data to help identify missing or exploited children and determine who they are if a catastrophic event occurs. Bro. Clark adopted the program and took to the community. He began by providing a "Masonic Child ID trailer" that would be a fixture at local events, elementary school open houses and the like. Over the years these efforts have provided ID's for several thousand children and developmentally disabled adults and advanced awareness to the charitable side Nevada Masonry.



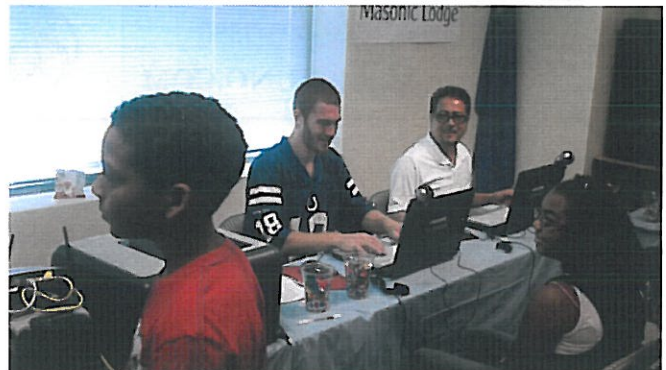
W. Bro. Jim Greeley with the a teacher assisted W. Bro. Clark at Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School last spring, providing two bikes to avid readers.

Bikes for Books is a program has been very successful in other jurisdictions so Bro. Clark decided to give it a try here. Through his efforts elementary schools are chosen to participate by receiving a new boys & girls bike, helmets and locks. These bikes are displayed in the school as the catalyst for getting the kids to read. The school tracks the number of books, the genre of the books and the ability of the child to retain contents. At the end of the school year the most prolific boy & girl readers then receive the bikes. Over the years other Lodges have initiated the program as well and it has fast become an anticipated part of the elementary school experience.

"Nellis used to supply the bikes to four or five schools each year but funding has been limited lately. Luckily I was able to get the other Lodges to help out" Bro. Clark said. He has also spent his own money toward bikes when the Lodge wasn't getting the anticipated donations. "With any luck this program will take off and we can get more Lodges and schools involved over the next few years" Bro. Clark said. "Lodge Brothers in years past have gone to bike events and read books to classes during the event which the kids really seemed to enjoy. It's another way Nellis Lodge is promoting positive outcomes for the students".



Worshipful Bro. Jim Zellers of Daylite 44 mans the ID setup at Boulevard Mall.



Elementary school kids getting their ID information ready.

For more information on either of these programs, or if you would like to donate or assist, contact Bro. Mike Clark at (702) 592-9249

BECOME A NELLIS TRESTLEBOARD

If you would like to contribute to the Trestleboard support fund, please call 702-387-0046 and leave us a message. Get your name out there and show your Brethren that you support the Lodge and this publication.

Current Annual Rates:

Business Card—\$75
1/4 Page—\$200
1/2 Page—\$300
Full Page—\$600

The Trestleboard displays a not-for-profit mailing permit. Nellis Lodge cannot advertise any banking or financial brokerage houses, sales offers, coupons or credit card ads.

****ALL MONEYS MADE GO TO THE PRINTING AND MAILING OF THE TRESTLEBOARD**

Check Your Dues Card.....

Make sure it's current for 2017!!

Paying your dues has never been easier!

As many of you know we've accepted dues payments at the NELLIS website using safe and secure PayPal...But now its even easier!

We are able to take your payment at Lodge using your favorite credit or debit card. It's still based on the PayPal method of payment so you know its safe.

Simply see the Secretary and he will swipe your card and hand you your 2017 dues card.

It can't get much simpler than that!
(a \$3.00 convenience fee will apply)

PayPal



Nellis Lodge No. 46 Bikes for Books Program



Help encourage elementary school children to read!

For more information contact
W. Michael Clark, P.M.
(702) 592-9249



Most Worshipful
***Donald G. Hines**
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
1984

Most Worshipful
***William B. Berk**
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
1990

Right Worshipful
Dale K. Dean Sr.
Past Junior Grand Warden,
Grand Lodge of Nevada

Worshipful
Michael J. Clark
Worshipful Grand Pursivant,
Grand Lodge of Nevada

*Denotes Deceased



Albert "Al" Schouten



8987 King John Court

Las Vegas, NV 89149-3221

702-395-7580

AL104@JUNO.COM



(702) 368-4445

C. Terry Robertson, CPM
Property Management

3160 W. Sahara Ave., Suite #A-22, Las Vegas, NV 89102
1(888) 868-0309 * FAX (702) 368-1118
rent@desertrealtylv.com * * www.desertrealtylv.com

MJC

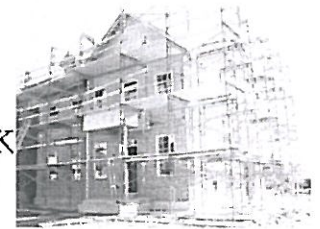
CONTRACTING INC.

MICHAEL J. CLARK
PRESIDENT

P.O. Box 4247
Pahrump, NV 89041

702-592-9249

mclarkmjc@lvccxmail.com



GENERAL CONTRACTOR # 46898 - \$200,000

