



**Nellis Lodge No. 46**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

March 2017

Stated Meeting first Tuesday of the  
Month at 7:00 pm in the  
Masonic Memorial Temple Main Lodge  
Room  
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

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November 10, 1962  
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November 12, 1963

Most Worshipful  
**Gerald L. Ogle**  
Grand Master of Masons In Nevada

# Trestleboard



In The Forefront Spreading Light

## Celebrating Masonic Youth



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| Sun | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|     |   |   | 1<br>Mt. Moriah 39<br>7:30pm<br>Acacia 49<br>7:00pm | 2<br>AASR Stated Meeting<br>7:30 pm<br>Dahran Daylight 55<br>Noon<br>Silver Cord 51<br>7:30pm | 3<br>Vegas 32<br>7:30pm                     | 4<br>Sandy Valley 57<br>King Solomon 58<br>St Baldricks Head<br>Shaving<br>McMullin's Pub |
| 5   | 6<br>Daylite Lodge 44<br>Noon<br>Oasis Lodge 41<br>7:00pm | 7<br>Nellis Stated<br>Communication<br>Dinner at 6:00pm<br>Lodge at 7:00pm<br>Masonic Youth<br>Observance | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11<br>St. John 18<br>11:00am  |
| 12  | 13  | 14<br>Fellowcraft Degree<br>Dinner at 6:00pm<br>Lodge at 7:00pm   | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21<br>Entered Apprentice<br>Dinner at 6:00pm<br>Lodge at 7:00pm   | 22<br>MMT Board of<br>Directors<br>6:00pm           | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28<br>Dark  | 29  | 30  | 31<br>Scottish Rite<br>Reunion<br>Bobo Room | APRIL 1<br>Scottish Rite<br>Reunion<br>Bobo Room  |

### Past Masters

\*Denotes Deceased

|                          |      |                    |      |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Albert Schouten          | 1963 | John Kiehlbaugh    | 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 Messina       | 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 |

### Past Masters by Affiliation

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
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| 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 |
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More to come.....

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|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
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# On The Square

**B**rethren

Each of us can look back to the first day, the initiation into the craft and remember some of what occurred. For those of us who are still involved, we would likely agree that we learned something important that day. For those who were in attendance that first day, we also might reflect that this new brother was there only because of his internal qualifications. We would most likely agree that the internal not the external qualifications of a man render him worthy to be a Mason. Brothers, it is of extreme importance that a man elected to our craft is worthy in his heart, and in ours. This is usually evidenced by the their kind actions and good demeanor towards others. We as Freemasons only want the best men to be our brothers. It is a great adventure and when done properly we will all enjoy pride and happiness, in having accomplished something worth doing.

Having said this, let's not allow the burden of this task to restrain us from the promotion of proper people to our fraternity. We should keep our ears and eyes and minds open. When the right person inquires, we should be ready to respond or to find someone in the lodge to help. Should someone inquire or profess a need to discuss participation in our lodge and you need some assistance, you can always contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary for any assistance. The Secretary always has extra copies of petition forms and other helpful materials. These materials can also be obtained in advance of the need. Please, remember, we can invite the prospective candidate to our dinners before lodge meetings, where he can meet some of the brothers.

Our lodge and Freemasonry itself, cannot continue to exist without the youngest Freemason. The new brother is what gives us strength to continue.

Fraternally

Travis C. Lindsey  
Master



## *Masonic Youth Organizations*

While there are several youth organizations sponsored or supported by the various Masonic organizations, three are the largest and best known.

**The Order of DeMolay** is an organization for young men aged 12 to 21. Young men do not need to have a Masonic relative to join the organization. DeMolay was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1919, and is now international in scope. Like the other Masonic Youth Orders, DeMolay Chapters (local groups) usually meet in a room at a local Masonic Lodge. Adult leadership is provided by men (usually Masons) known as Chapter Dads or advisors. The Order takes its name from Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Templars, who was martyred in the Middle Ages for refusing to compromise his honor. The Order teaches the virtues of reverence, love of parents, comradeship, patriotism, courtesy, cleanness, and fidelity. The Order provides many social events and activities, which help to teach social skills and leadership.

**The International Order of Rainbow for Girls** is an organization for young women aged 11 to 20. It was founded in McAlester, Oklahoma, in 1922. No relationship to a member of the Masonic Order is required for membership. Local groups or Assemblies are generally sponsored by either a Masonic Lodge or a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Women known as Mother Advisors give adult supervision and guidance. Each of the colors of the rainbow is associated with a particular virtue or source of inspiration. Like the other Youth Orders, Rainbow is deeply involved with local charity and support of education. It teaches character development, planning, leadership, and social skills through training programs and social events.

**The International Order of Job's Daughters** takes its name from a story in the Biblical Book of Job. It was organized in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1920. Membership requires the young woman be related to a Mason. The local organization is called a Bethel. The teachings of the Order are Biblically based, and similar virtues are stressed as in the other Masonic Youth Orders. Job's Daughters places special emphasis on community service. Many Bethels work with drug education programs and with the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Program. Membership is for young women age 10 to 20.

The youth organizations are separate and independent organizations that stress the importance of character development, community service and leadership. While members of the youth groups are free to seek membership in Freemasonry or the Eastern Star, it is a personal choice and not a requirement of membership in a youth order.



The International Order of Rainbow for Girls



The Order of DeMolay



The International Order of Job's Daughters

*Information From the Masonic Service Association of North America*

## Happy March Birthdays!!



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

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

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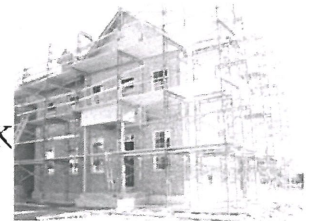
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