

Nellis Lodge No. 46

January 2018

Trestleboard



In the forefront spreading light

Stated Meeting first Tuesday of the
Month at 7:00 pm in the
Masonic Memorial Temple
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Most Worshipful
Mark A. Marsh
Grand Master of Masons In Nevada
2017-2018



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Daylite & Oasis Stated Communications	2 Nellis Stated Communication Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge at 7:00pm	3 Mt. Moriah 39 7:30pm Acacia 49 7:00pm	4 Dhahran Daylight 55 Noon Silver Cord 51 7:30pm	5 Vegas 32 7:30pm	6
7 AASR Installation of officers	8	9 Fellowcraft Degree Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge at 7:00pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Entered Apprentice Degree Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge at 7:00pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 DARK	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 DARK	31			

Secretary

At the November Stated Communication two changes to the Nellis bylaws were proposed based around the dues. These proposed changes are included in this Trestleboard as outlined in Section 4.260 § 5(a) of the Nevada Masonic Code (see below). I have included Section 4.260 of the code so that there's no confusion on the process.

As of this writing the Lodge has not received 2/3 of the membership's dues money. If you haven't remitted you need to. Dues money is due the Lodge by the first of the year and it is sorely needed since our fund raising efforts have not been very successful.

If anyone has input on either the proposed bylaw changes of how to get the brethren to pay their dues I would encourage you to attend the January Stated Communication

Fraternaly Jim

Section 4.260 Bylaws.

1. Each Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of its bylaws as soon as adopted.
2. No such bylaws nor any subsequent amendment thereof are valid until approved by the Grand Lodge, though they may be acted under until the next Annual Communication if approved by the Grand Master.
3. The bylaws of each constituent Lodge must state the hour and the day for its stated communication.
4. A copy of the bylaws, printed, mimeographed or otherwise reproduced, shall be given to:
 - (a) Each Master Mason at the time he signs the official bylaws of the Lodge.
 - (b) Each Master Mason elected to membership by affiliation.

5. An amendment of a bylaw is not effective unless all members of a Lodge have been duly notified of such proposed bylaw amendment prior to the stated communication at which the ballot on the change is conducted. Publishing the proposed bylaw amendment in the trestleboard of the Lodge, mailed to each member, or a timely notice sent through the United States Postal Service, to each Lodge member, shall constitute proper notice. An amendment of a bylaw is not effective until all members of the Lodge are duly notified of its adoption by trestleboard or United States mail as specified herein. As used in this subsection, "amendment" includes:

(a) Changing an existing bylaw.

(b) Addition of a new bylaw.

(c) Repeal of an existing bylaw.

In accordance with **Section 10.220** of the Masonic Code – Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Nevada:

These **AMENDMENTS** will be voted upon at the Nellis Lodge No. 46 Stated Communication on **February 6, 2018** which is at least 30 days following receipt of these notices.

Prior to amendment:

Article XI, Section I & II, reads as follows:

SECTION I. The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be Fifty-five [\$55.00] dollars per year plus Grand Lodge per capita and any Grand Lodge expenses passed to the Lodge, commencing January 1 of each year.

SECTION II. Any member of the Lodge against whom charges are not pending and whose dues and indebtedness to the Lodge are paid may withdraw from membership by presenting a written application therefor at a Stated Communication. The Lodge shall grant the request of the Brother by dropping his name from the rolls and his membership shall be thereby be terminated, and he shall be subject to the disabilities of an unaffiliated Master Mason; provided, however, that an elected officer cannot withdraw.

After amendment: (The proposed change is highlighted)

Article XI, Section I, II, III, will read:

SECTION I. The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be Fifty-five [\$55.00] dollars per year plus Grand Lodge per capita and any Grand Lodge expenses passed to the Lodge, commencing January 1 of each year.

SECTION II. Dues are payable to the Lodge by January 1 of the subsequent year. If current dues are not paid before April 15th of that year, a second notice will be mailed with an additional late fee of \$20.

SECTION III. Any member of the Lodge against whom charges are not pending and whose dues and indebtedness to the Lodge are paid may withdraw from membership by presenting a written application therefor at a Stated Communication. The Lodge shall grant the request of the Brother by dropping his name from the rolls and his membership shall be thereby be terminated, and he shall be subject to the disabilities of an unaffiliated Master Mason; provided, however, that an elected officer cannot withdraw.

The following amendment to the Lodge By-Laws was proposed at the stated communication of November 7, 2017

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After amendment: (The proposed change is highlighted)

Article XI, Section I & II, reads as follows:

SECTION I. The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be Fifty-five [\$55.00] dollars per year **increasing by ten dollars [\$10] in 2019 then additional ten dollar [\$10] increases annually concluding in 2029.** Plus Grand Lodge per capita and any Grand Lodge expenses passed to the Lodge, commencing January 1 of each year.

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Past Masters
*Denotes Deceased

Albert Schouten	1963	Gerry Cunningham*	1991
Donald G. Hines*	1964	Bart Bonar	1992
Albert W. Cutler*	1965	Michael Holmstrom	1993
Joseph Bureski*	1966	Craig Johnson	1994
Virgil M. Babbs*	1967	Fred Barr	1995
Ivan H. Joyce, Sr.*	1968	Jeff Byrne	1996
Herbert T. Edgar*	1969	Scutter Newton	1997
Robert P. Braner*	1970	John Messana	1998
Woodrow W. Thompson*	1971	Andrew D. Craig	1999
William B. Berk*	1972	Terry Robertson	2000
Robert E. Broughton	1973	David Swallow	2001
Donald L. Vines	1974	John Feustel	2002
Stuart E. Pirie*	1975	Sam Ruiz	2003
Richard C. Ehrensing*	1976	Franklin E. Merica	2004
Walter T. Jones*	1977	Ray Troche	2005
Charles R. Rinehart*	1978	James T. Greely	2006
William J. Schoenholzer*	1979	John Gjonola	2007
Gerald H. McCorkle	1980	Michael J. Clark	2008
Robert B. Riggs*	1981	Bjorn E. Sundquist	2009
Dale K. Dean Sr.	1982	Arcangelo Cocco	2010
Stephen M. Thompson*	1983	Michael J. Clark	2011
Billy R. Huffman*	1984	Scott Keiser	2012
John C. Richardson	1985	Jeff Byrne	2013
Theodore M. West*	1986	Harold Scalzo, Jr.	2014
John W. Startt, III	1987	Miguel Zavala	2015
Alan J. Clark*	1988	Dennis G. Tyson	2016
Harold R. Hamilton	1989	Travis C. Lindsey	2017
John Kiehlbaugh	1990		

Past Masters by Affiliation

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

2018 Committee Chairmen
Nellis Lodge No. 46

Sickness & Distress	Jason Cunningham
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Funeral Service	Arcangelo Cocco, PM
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Delinquencies	James T. Greely, PM
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Happy January Birthdays!!

Masters Word

Brethren,

Thank you for electing me as your Worshipful Master for 2018. It is an with extreme honor that I accept the position and I will continue to work hard to fulfill the duties of this office. It takes a lot of hard work to get to the East, but all the practice and memorization pays off once there.

With the talented officer line-up and available candidates this year I'm sure we will be doing some exceptional work on all three degrees. We will be practicing hard and continue looking sharp.

Nellis Lodge seems to get a lot of traveling brethren from around the globe and I feel that it's our duty to always shine a favorable light not only on Nellis Lodge but on Nevada Masonry as a whole.

This year I urge as many brethren as possible to attend Lodge. There are Brothers I haven't seen in a long time and I hope that they can try to attend at least one meeting a quarter and get reacquainted with us again. It would also encourage them to take part in degrees, fund raisers or other functions of the Lodge.

I have several goals for the year which include our traditional annual programs like the Helldorado Parade, our June Table Lodge, fireworks booth and of course our annual scholarship presentation. But we will also be getting more active with the public schools by doing some reading programs and help support Worshipful Brother Mike Clark with the Bikes for Books program and do some Child ID events. We will again assist with Veterans activities and try to support them any way we can. And try hard to participate as often as possible .

We will also be traveling to as many other Lodges as possible. I want all of the officers to participate in the Officer's training course this year.

There are other things we will be doing that I will expand on at Lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Mike Riitano

Master



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