



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Torry Thompson, WM

Brethren, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We are looking forward to see you all at the December stated communication and for dinner. To celebrate the holiday season please wear your favorite holiday sweater or your favorite sweatshirt.

We will continue the discussion of merging with Washoe Lodge 35, and hear a report from Most Worshipful Robison from his visit at Washoe Lodge #35.

Brother Zack Ponce will also be doing EA exam at the December Stated Communication.



Brothers of Mount Rose Lodge No. 40

At our Stated Communication on March 1, 2023, we will be voting to consider consolidation with Washoe Lodge No. 35, therefore, your comments and suggestions are requested. The current officers of our Lodge No. 40 are recommending this consolidation.

Our attendance to meetings has continued to decline, therefore, having enough members present to open the Lodge has become difficult. Currently, we have at least 3 elected officers that cannot move forward into the next elected officers' position, because of other obligations or health issues. As members and officers, we believe this merger is our most reasonable solution.

Brothers, Our Stated Communication on March 1, 2023, will be the date we vote on consolidation. This is the 90-day official notice letter being sent to all the Brothers of Mount Rose Lodge No. 40, regarding this vote about consolidation.

ON THE LEVEL

Gregg Moore, SW

I sincerely hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with friends and family. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our final meeting of the year. I sincerely hope you all are safe, healthy and I am excited to break bread before the meeting. As always, I like to send out a positive message every month that hopefully helps set you up everyday with something good to read.

Quote for the month...

"There is something really amazing about you. Your unique ideas and thoughts that you bring to this world. Your smile, your laugh. It's you and you are valuable, worthy, and cherished." - Rachel Hamilton

TREASURER'S DESK

The Lodge operated within the 2022 budget and some funds to carry over to 2023. A budget for 2023 will be recommended at the Dec. meeting that will maintain the approved **\$135 dues**. Of course, all Brothers are expected to pay their dues obligation in a timely manner and that we will have at least two new member applications. The membership stands at 75 Brothers with 21 of them life members. May your family be safe and joyous during this holiday season.

SECRETARY'S DESK

Brothers of Mount Rose Lodge No. 40, this is a reminder that dues notices have been mailed, and they are due beginning January 1, 2023. The amount is \$135.00 for the fiscal year. If you are unable to attend our Stated Communication on December 7th, your officers are wishing Happy Holidays to all. Daniel Venters, Secretary

*Merry Christmas
Mt. Rose Lodge #40*





History

Instituted September 19, 1961
Constituted December 9, 1961
Consolidated (40 & 45) December 3, 2021

Time and Place

First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Kerak Shrine Center
4935 Energy Way, Reno, Nevada

Officers

Worshipful Master Torry R. Thompson (Kat)
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Senior Warden Gregg Moore (Kimberly)
(775) 338-0073

Junior Warden Joey Rueckl

Treasurer Jack Haddock, PM (Linda)
(775) 223-1141

Secretary Daniel Lee Venters, PM (Pam)
(775) 842-5876

Senior Deacon David Clark

Junior Deacon

Senior Steward Brian Fleisher

Junior Steward

Chaplain John Freeman, PM (Cynthia)
(775) 527-1926

Marshall

Tyler Frank Jones

December

Wed, 7th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
Election of 2023 Officers

Sun, 25th **Merry Christmas Brothers**

January

Wed, 4th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

Rainbow Board

Delinquency
Daniel L. Venters, PM

Trustees
Randy Y. Subia, PM (1yr)
Brian Fleisher (2yr)
Ken McKim Sr. (3yr)

Trestle Board / Webmaster
John W. Freeman, PM

Sickness & Distress

Masonic Education