



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Ron LaBlue, Master

We've reached the halfway point of the year, and there is still important work ahead. Our candidate, Daniel, is patiently awaiting his Entered Apprentice degree. I am committed to ensuring that he is initiated by the end of this month. If any brothers are able to assist, please reach out to me directly with your availability so I can coordinate and secure a date on the schedule.

I am encouraged by the response to the letters recently sent out to our lodge members, and I look forward to continuing those conversations—both in person and over the phone—as I connect with more of you.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Brother Smith from Wadsworth Lodge No. 25 for his generous support and the meal he provided at our last stated meeting. Without his help, we would not have had enough brothers present to open on the First Degree.

Looking ahead, I am eager for our next meeting, where we will begin an open and honest discussion about the future of our lodge, including the possibility of consolidation. I value your thoughts and perspectives as we navigate the challenges ahead together.

I hope this message finds you well, and I encourage you to join us this Wednesday for fellowship, dinner, and labor in the craft.



BY THE PLUMB

Gregg Moore, JW

I hope you all had a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend and was able to spend it with those who matter most to you. I am looking forward to having a great dinner and talking about life and what has been happening with each of you.

Each month, I like to share a positive message to help set the tone for your days ahead.

ON THE LEVEL

Carl Rueckl, SW

Are you your brother's keeper?

Too often, the word “*secrecy*” carries a negative connotation in the minds of the uninitiated. Yet in Freemasonry, the nature of secrecy is sacred—it may refer to an ambition, an idea, a desire, or even a personal struggle. Regardless of the content, the trust placed in you by a Brother must never be broken. To betray that confidence is unthinkable; to honor it, even at the cost of sleepless nights, is a sacred duty. Only the Brother himself can release you from that trust.

When you accepted the title of Brother, you made a silent promise: that your hand would be there to lift another from a fall. You offered your strength, your knowledge, and your resources—without reservation. That promise holds no conditions, no “*buts*.”

At the heart of our craft is Brotherly Love—the principal ingredient in Freemasonry. It is Brotherly Love that unites men from every country, sect, and opinion into one great Fraternity. And it is Brotherly Love, in every sense of the phrase, that holds the potential to unite the world in a common cause: peace on Earth and goodwill toward all mankind.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge, my Brothers.

Quote of the Month:

"And keep a sense of humor. It doesn't mean you have to tell jokes. If you can't think of anything else, when you're my age, take off your clothes and walk in front of a mirror. I guarantee you'll get a laugh." — Art Linkletter



Mt. ROSE LODGE No. 40

History

Chartered June 8, 1950
Consolidated (40 & 45) December 3, 2021

Time and Place

First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Sparks Masonic Center
2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, Nevada

June

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

July

Wed, 2nd 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

August - Lodge is dark

Officers

Worshipful Master	Ron LaBlue (775) 846-6914
Senior Warden	Carl Rueckl, PM (775) 786-3607
Junior Warden	Gregg Moore, PM (Kimberly) (775) 338-0073
Treasurer/DGL	John W. Freeman, PM (Cynthia) (775) 527-1926
Secretary	Rand Subia, PM (Ida) (775) 772-8840
Assistant Treasurer/Secretary	Jack Haddock, PM (Linda) (775) 223-1141
Senior Deacon	Larry E. Snearly, (775) 742-0933
Junior Deacon	Justin Bright
Senior Steward	
Junior Steward	
Chaplain	Jack Haddock, PM (Linda) (775) 223-1141
Tyler	

Rainbow Board

Delinquency
Randy Subia, PM

Trestle Board / Webmaster
John W. Freeman, PM

Trustees

Daniel L. Venters, PM (1yr)
Torry Thompson, PM (2yr)
Larry E. Snearly (3yr)

Sickness & Distress

Masonic Education