



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Ron LaBlue, Master

Greetings, Brothers—From the East,

March is upon us, and I look forward to seeing you all as we wrap up old business and prepare for the new. This month's stated meeting will be opened on the Second Degree, provided all are able—Fellowcraft or higher.

Our current priority is advancing our Entered Apprentice, who has been patiently awaiting his Fellowcraft degree. It is our responsibility to ensure this happens, and I appreciate everyone's dedication to this goal. A heartfelt thank you to all who attended our practice, taking time out of your busy schedules to support and educate your fellow brothers.

Looking ahead, we have a joint **GMOV with Wadsworth No. 25 on Friday, April 4th, at 7:30 PM, with dinner at 6:00 PM.** We will discuss how Mt. Rose No. 40 can support our brethren to ensure the event's success.

Thank you all, and I look forward to meeting with you soon.

BY THE PLUMB

Gregg Moore, JW

I hope you will be able to attend our March meeting, as we have much to discuss. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, I encourage you to join us—enjoy a great dinner, good conversation, and the fellowship that makes our Lodge strong.

As always, I like to share a positive message each month in the hope that it provides inspiration for your daily journey.

Quote of the Month:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." ~ Mark Twain

ON THE LEVEL

Carl Rueckl, SW

Masonic education is a cornerstone of our fraternity, guiding new brothers as they progress through their degrees and continuously enriching the knowledge of seasoned Master Masons. Learning never truly ends in Masonry; it evolves, deepens, and strengthens our bonds as brothers. Each lesson we absorb helps us become better men, both within the Lodge and in our daily lives.

Our institution is said to be supported by **three great pillars: Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty**—each representing an essential quality in all great and important undertakings. **Wisdom** gives us the ability to plan and govern wisely, ensuring that our actions are just and well-considered. **Strength** provides us with the fortitude to carry out our duties, to uphold our obligations, and to stand firm in our principles. **Beauty** reminds us to seek harmony in all things, adorning our work with integrity, kindness, and the pursuit of excellence.

Throughout history, the power of **three** has held great significance in various aspects of life. We see it in the celestial order of the **Sun, Moon, and Stars**, guiding travelers and illuminating the path forward. It is present in the foundation of our government, which is upheld by the **Legislative, Executive, and Judicial** branches, ensuring balance and order. And within our own Lodge, the leadership is structured around the three principal officers: the **Worshipful Master in the East (Wisdom), the Senior Warden in the West (Strength), and the Junior Warden in the South (Beauty).**

Beyond these, triads are woven into Masonic teachings, symbols, and traditions in countless ways. The Three Great Lights in Masonry, the three steps on the Master's Carpet, and the three knocks at the door all remind us of the deeper meanings behind our ritual. The number three is a symbol of unity, completion, and the pursuit of a higher understanding. As we progress in our Masonic journey, it is essential to reflect on these powerful symbols and their influence on our lives. I look forward to exploring these triads with my brothers in the Lodge.

See you in March!



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

March

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

April

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

Fri, 4th 6:00 PM GMOV Dinner
7:30 PM Joint GMOV with Wadsworth #25

May

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

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