



# Trestle Board

## UPON THE SQUARE

Torry Thompson, WM

Brethren, I would like to thank everyone for filling in for other officers last month during the stated. With a special thank you to our Past Grand Masters and Officers that filled in, I really appreciate you all.

As we continue this year and the merger, reach out to brothers that we haven't seen in a while and encourage them to join us in lodge. We have brothers that are in waiting for degrees at all levels and we need the support of the lodge to get these brothers raised. I'm counting on all of you and your experience to keep our lodge moving forward and growing. For the next stated meeting I encourage everyone to bring an additional brother with them.

This month we will be celebrating Memorial Day, remembering the fallen men and women of our armed forces who have given the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation and it's democracy ensuring the freedoms and liberties we enjoy daily. As we stand united, let us not forget that we are better and stronger together than we ever could be divided.

*"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." - Henry Ford*

## Trestle Board Communications Going Forward

At April's stated meeting it was decided, with unanimous consent, to discontinue the mailing of our trestle board, with this issue being the last to be sent by this method. We will continue to send our trestle board via email and it will continue to be available on our website which can currently be reached at <http://www.benfranklin45.com>.

Extenuating circumstances may be considered on an individual basis through the secretary of the lodge.

## ON THE LEVEL

Gregg Moore, SW

My Brethren, I hope you are all looking forward to continued warmer weather as I am. With everybody's schedules so busy, it will be great to get together, break bread and catch up with all of our Brothers in May. 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...

*"How did it feel to fail 1,000 times?"*

*Edison replied, "I didn't fail 1,000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps."*

*"Great success is built on failure, frustration, even catastrophe." - Thomas Edison*



## TREASURER'S DESK

There are still 13 Brothers who have not paid their 2022 dues. You know who you are and we ask you to be a Masonic Brother and let us hear from you. We want to know if you have health or financial issues, or even if you have decided Masons aren't an organization you want to belong to. SEND US A NOTE and tell us - we want to help if we can.

### TO ALL

- We are still looking for some email addresses!!
- Bills are paid.
- Looking for prospective college scholarship recipients - YOUR CANDIDATES ARE WELCOME FOR CONSIDERATION!

Come to a meeting and share your ideas and support your lodge!



## 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

## May

Wed, 4th    6:00 PM Stated Dinner  
              7:00 PM Stated Meeting  
  
Sat, 7th    9:30 AM Master Mason Degree  
Reno Lodge 13  
40 W 1st Street, Reno, NV 89501

## Officers

**Worshipful Master** Torry R. Thompson (Kat)  
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**Senior Warden** Gregg Moore (Kimberly)  
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**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**

**Marshall**

**Tyler** Frank Jones

## June

Wed, 1st    6:00 PM Stated Dinner  
              7:00 PM Stated Meeting

**Rainbow Board**

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

**Delinquency**

Daniel L. Venters, PM

**Sickness & Distress**

**Trestle Board / Webmaster**

John W. Freeman, PM

**Masonic Education**