



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Ron LaBlue, Master

First of all, I want to personally thank the Brothers who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our joint Fellow Craft degree with Golden 50. This was a wonderful opportunity to come together as Masons and help bring Brothers Gabe Cody (Mt. Rose 40) and Erickson Cajucum (Golden 50) to further light in Masonry.

A special thank you to John Freeman, Larry Snearly, and Carl Rueckl — you stepped up and made a significant contribution to the success of the evening, and I sincerely appreciate your continued support of the Lodge.

I'm proud to report that Mt. Rose Lodge made a \$500 donation to the Wounded Warrior Project, which was matched for a total of \$1,000 — a generous contribution to a cause that resonates deeply with many of our Brothers.

We also awarded two \$1,000 scholarships this year. One went to Samantha Coulson, who plans to pursue a career in teaching — a profession I personally consider to be both noble and essential. The second was awarded to Joshua Gordon-Basterrechea, who is pursuing a future in business and engineering — two fields that are vital in today's world. It's truly inspiring to see such dedicated and motivated young people, and it's an honor to support their journeys.

Lastly, I'd like to inform you that the Lodge will be sending out a letter to all members of Mt. Rose 40 around May 7th regarding a proposed consolidation with Wadsworth 25. The proposed vote on this matter is scheduled for our September 3rd stated meeting. I encourage all Brothers to attend, and I welcome any questions you may have as we move forward in this important discussion.

Have a wonderful evening, and I look forward to seeing you at Lodge soon.



ON THE LEVEL

Carl Rueckl, SW

Greetings Brothers, and welcome to May!

The theme of my message this month is *Promise*. This is a word of honor — one that carries weight and meaning. The dictionary defines a promise as “a declaration that one will do or refrain from doing something specific.” Unfortunately, in today's world, it's often become just another word we use to escape a moment. You know the kind — *I promise I'll call you next week*, or *I promise I'll get my article to you earlier this month!*

But a true promise is never forgotten. Break a promise, and you risk losing the trust and respect of those around you. When you give your word, your integrity and reputation are on the line. That's why we must always consider the consequences of our actions and follow through with our commitments.

Being true to our word is a reflection of being true to ourselves. In Freemasonry, our promises — our obligations — are sacred. They are one of the moral foundations of our Fraternity and the cord that binds us together as Brothers.

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge!

BY THE PLUMB

Gregg Moore, JW

I hope you've all had a wonderful start to 2025! I look forward to hearing about it during dinner before our next meeting. While I'm not yet sure what's on the menu, I do know the company will be excellent.

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

Quote of the Month:

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." — Dalai Lama



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

May

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

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

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