



## UPON THE SQUARE

*Ron LaBlue, Master*

Good evening, my Brothers,

I find it a much more challenging task than I had anticipated to write this message. As the final message I will write as Worshipful Master of Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40 — and the last ever for the lodge — it feels somewhat surreal.

It was with great enthusiasm and pride that I accepted the honor of serving as Master of our lodge, and I am deeply grateful for the confidence my Brothers placed in me. Early in the year, I faced some very difficult decisions. After careful consideration and much reflection — and with the steadfast support of my officers — we concluded that change was necessary. The decision to consolidate Mt. Rose No. 40 with Wadsworth Lodge No. 25 was not made lightly, but it proved to be the most logical and beneficial path forward.

I have been inspired by the overwhelming support from everyone involved and encouraged by what this means for the future success of our fraternity. Though it is with mixed emotions that I bring Mt. Rose Lodge to its conclusion, I do so knowing that we are continuing our legacy — not ending it.

On a personal note, the warmth and brotherhood I have experienced in our new home have been truly uplifting. I look forward to supporting our soon-to-be Worshipful Master, Brother Jim Dickerson, from my station in the West at our first stated meeting on **Friday December 5th**. For those interested, the **Past Masters Degree** for Brother Dickerson will be held on **December 13th**, followed by **Officer Installation** on **December 20th**.

It was also a great honor to represent Mt. Rose in Virginia City at the “Masons on the Mountain” event — an experience that will not soon be forgotten. I would also like to welcome Brother **Daniel Marquez**, the final Entered Apprentice of Mt. Rose Lodge, to our proud and ancient order. I look forward to walking beside him on his Masonic journey.

I hope to see all of you at our **final meeting on November 5th**, as we gather in fellowship one last time to close the lodge with dignity and pride.

Thank you, my Brothers, for your unwavering support. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Worshipful Master of Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40.



## Mt. Rose Brothers Contribute!

*Jack Haddock. PM*

Those Brothers who attended the **September** or **October** stated meetings were given the opportunity to contribute **\$500** each to a charity of their choosing — with funds drawn from Mt. Rose Lodge income accounts.

In total, **\$5,000** was distributed among the following worthy causes:

- **Alphabetizes**
- **Food Bank of Northern Nevada**
- **Shriners Children's Hospital** (2 contributions)
- **The Children's Cabinet**
- **Nevada Humane Society**
- **We Are the Others** (charitable support and guidance)
- **Autism Support Programs**

In addition, Mt. Rose Lodge proudly awarded **three \$1,500 scholarships** — a total of **\$4,500** — to deserving students in our community.

Be proud to be a Mason, Brothers! Your generosity continues to make a difference in the lives of others.

## BY THE PLUMB

*Gregg Moore, JW*

This will be my final message — and final meal — as Junior Warden for Mt. Rose Lodge No. 40. I have truly enjoyed sharing dinners and fellowship with all of you over the years, and I look forward to gathering one last time as Mt. Rose 40.

For our final meal together, we'll enjoy **spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, and Caesar salad** — a hearty dinner fitting for the occasion and the company.

As always, I like to close with a positive thought to help brighten the days ahead:

**"It's your outlook on life that counts. If you take yourself lightly and don't take yourself too seriously, pretty soon you can find the humor in our everyday lives."**

— *Betty White*

Thank you, my Brothers, for your friendship, laughter, and support. It's been a pleasure serving as your Junior Warden.



## 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

## October

Wed, 1st	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
Thu, 23rd	6:30 PM EA Degree Wadsworth Lodge # 25

## November

Wed, 5th	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
Sun, 9th - Tue, 11th	<b>Grand Lodge Sessions 2025</b> Peppermill Resort Spa Casino 2707 South Virginia Street Reno NV 89502

## December

Wed, 3rd	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
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## Officers

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