



OASIS LODGE #41

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APRIL - 2019

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THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

**APR 1 Stated Meeting/Grand Master Official Visit
DeMolay Observance of their 100th Anniversary**
Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 P. M.
Lodge opens on the E. A. Degree at 7:00 P. M.

APR 8 ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 P. M.
Lodge opens at 7:00 P. M.

APR 15 ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 P. M.
Lodge opens at 7:00 P. M.

APR 22 LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 P. M.

Those who take part in the second section of the third degree,
please attend this meeting as we fine tune our ritual work.

APR 29 FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 P. M.
Lodge opens at 7:00 P. M.

**Next month is our Public Schools Observance and
Scholarship night presentations.**

FROM THE EAST

My fellow Oasons,

I hope to see many of you at our Stated Meeting this month as it is the Official Visit of the Grand Master to Oasis #41. It's a great time to show the GM and other distinguished guests the high standards of ritualism and hospitality that characterize our Lodge. It is Stated, BUT the officers need to be in TUXEDOS.

Also, we will have a special presentation by Oasis Chapter (who we sponsor) to mark the occasion on the Centennial Year of DeMolay. (And yes, it is April Fools Day...so I do expect the PM's corner to be especially entertaining outside the serious and important accompany. Dress attire is business casual.

Finally, announcement of a few fundraising efforts will be coming soon, so please be on the lookout!

Hope to see you this month!

W, Bro. Jake

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

March was a good month for Oasis Lodge. We did a lot of good degree work and we completed four investigations on petitioners. In preparation for the Grand Master's visit we conducted two formal practice sessions and a few other more informal practices to ensure the visit will be a success.

Sadly, we were distressed to learn that Most Worshipful Ovid A. Moore's daughter, Suzanne, passed away suddenly. A funeral for her was held at MMT. Our sympathy to M, W. Ovid and to his son Brother Gregory Moore on their loss. There was a large turnout for the funeral service in Henderson last month for Most Worshipful Gerald L. Ogle. Several Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge officers and brothers showed their respect for his memory. Sadly, we also lost two brothers in our Lodge. Brother H. Peter Davidson, an Honorary Past Master of our Lodge passed away in late February at his home in Seattle, Washington. Brother John C. Wawerna passed away on March 17th and the lodge will conduct a Masonic Service for him on Sunday, March 31st at 4 pm at Christ Church Episcopal on S Maryland Parkway. We will also be holding a Masonic Memorial Service for our Brother David Waugh at 11 am on Sunday, March 31st at MMT. The last sad news is the announcement of the passing of Most Worshipful Stanley Williams on March 14th and his Masonic Memorial Service is April 7th in Reno at the Kerak Shrine. He was Grand Master in 2007.

I was pleased to see the support Oasis Lodge offered our young men and ladies at our Youth Observance. They have done a lot for us and it was a nice change of pace to do something for them. The meal provided by the Junior Warden was amazing and I believe it was enjoyed by everyone there.

I attended a DDGL workshop in March and had the opportunity to spend time with brothers from other lodges all learning to be better ritualists and the importance of the ritual. I encourage anyone who is interested in having a greater understanding of our ritual to attend the next workshop which will be coming up in September here at MMT.

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Most Worshipful
Stephen V. Robison
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

Oasis Members in Grand Lodge

W. David Bechtel, P.M.
Grand Chaplain

W. Robert Eldridge P. M.
Grand Trustee

W. Phil Michaelson P. M.
Grand Trustee

W. Jake Lewis
Grand WebMason

Past Grand Masters

Most Worshipful Ovid A. Moore
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
1987

Most Worshipful Dan I. Newman*
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
2015

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I am looking forward once again on our road trip to visit our Brothers in Kingman, Arizona for their yearly outdoor Master Mason Degree. The degree is on May 11th at the Hualapai Mountain Park just south of Kingman. If anyone is interested in attending please let me, or Worshipful Phil Michaelson know.

Bro. Keith Schrinier, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

First congratulations to our new Entered Apprentices, Brother Brandon Bernard and Brother Ted Gifford. Brother Gifford is the father of our Master of Ceremonies Logan Gifford and it is inspirational to see a father follow his son into our Fraternity. Also, congratulations to Brother Mike Sison on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Most pressing from the South, however, is the GMOV at our Lodge on April 1st (no joke)! We will have a feast that night on beef provided from the Lewis Family Ranch with all the fixings. Should be a great meal, a spirited fellowship night in our Lodge so I hope to see you there.

Spring is upon us which signals warmer weather and more BBQ opportunities! You can expect the outside grill to be used to the fullest and help is always welcome. Thank to Brother Logan Gifford and Thomas Whitcomb for their chef talents at the youth observance. They are the grill kings!

See you in Lodge!

John T. Creighton, Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY,

My Brothers,

I continue to hold out hope that many of you will find the time to attend the Masonic Funeral Services that we

have on Sunday, March 31st. We honor the memory of our Brother David Waugh at 11 am here at MMT. His son Eric, also a member of our Lodge I know will appreciate seeing his brothers attend his father's services. Later that very afternoon we have a Masonic Service for our Brother John C. Wawerna a prominent Las Vegas attorney. There will likely be a large public turnout for this service, and it would make our fraternity look good to have a good showing of Brothers at the service. Christ Church Episcopal is located at 2000 South Maryland Parkway. The service is scheduled for 4 pm so please be at the church by 3:30 to be clothed.

Mike Reinhardt P. M.
Secretary

PAST MASTERS

ARTHUR L. GIFFORD (1954-55)*
DONALD FERGUSON (1956)*
W. CHARLES ASKEW (1957)*
GEORGE B. LANGLEY (1958)*
BYRON J. MORRIS (1959)*
JACK MACDONALD (1960)*
FRANCIS C. BRADSHAW (1961)*
WILLIAM L. DAWSON (1962)*
GEORGE B. LYNCH (1963)*
RICHARD S. WHITALL (1964)*
WILLIAM ANDERSON (1965)*
JULIO LECCHESI (1966)*
G. DALE NORTON (1967)*
EDWARD M. DRAPER (1968)*
DON I. JOHNSON (1969)*
OVID A. MOORE (1970)
WARREN L. PERKINS (1971)*
RICHARD ASHTON (1972)*
KENNETH M. FELDMAN (1973)
CHARLES A. MCINTYRE (1974)*
GERALD C. ABBOT (1975)*
RAYMOND E. BOBO (1976)*
ELMER M. BYRGE (1977)*

W.S. BOB RASH JR. (1978)*
F.H. FRANK MARTIN (1979)*
GARY B. DELANEY (1980)*
NELS A. JACOBSON (1981)
JOHN J. WAWERNA (1982)*
GARY S. ABBOTT (1983)
DONALD O. KNIGHT (1984)*
LOY G. O'BRIEN (1985) *
JOHN BELCH (1986)*
DONALD G. DAUM (1987)
THOMAS H. POULIOT (1988)
JOHN F. SMITH (1989)
BRENT M. HARDEN (1990)*
DAN I. NEWMAN (1991)*
MICHAEL E. REINHARDT (1992)
CRAIG S. RUBY (1993)
C.K. DAVIS (1994)*
JACK LAINO (1995)*
D. E. (PIX) PIXLEY (1996)
CLIFFORD D. REAY (1997)
MEL ROSENBLUM (1998)
BRUCE W. NELSON (1999)

SCOTT KELLEY (2000)
JOHNNY LYNCH (2001)
RICHARD GROSS (2002)
DAVID C. LAINO (2003)*
GORDON ROOT (2004)*
H. PETER DAVIDSON (H) (2005)
KENNETH KEIL (2005)
ABRAHAM VELASCO (2006)
JAMES H. BEGGS (2007)
MICHAEL R. DUNCAN (2008)
FRANK BOLSHAZY (2009)
PHIL MICHAELSON (2010)
CURTIS SWANSON (H) (2011)
MICHAEL CREASON (2011)*
JESSE HEKI (2012)
DAVID BOLSHAZY (2013)
ROBERT STOREBO (2014)
DAVID BECHTEL (2015)
JON CANGBANGAY (2016)
SHANE VENABLE (2017)
HAROLD G. SMITH (H) 2018
BRIAN THOMAS (2018)
* (DECEASED)