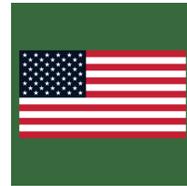


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**SEPTEMBER**

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## 2025 ELECTED LODGE OFFICERS

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## **SANDOVAL LODGE No. 76**

1420 BARBARA LOOP SE  
RIO RANCHO, NM 87124

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH  
MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
LODGE OPENS AT 7:00 PM  
FESTIVEBOARD AT 6:00PM  
(\$10 CASH OR \$11 CARD)

VISITORS: To RSVP EMAIL  
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### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST BROTHER – GARY REAGAN!**

SANDOVAL LODGE No. 76 IS PROUD TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER, BROTHER GARY REAGAN! HIS INITIATION MARKS A MEANINGFUL MILESTONE FOR BOTH HIM AND THE LODGE, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS JOURNEY IN THE CRAFT.

EVEN BEFORE RECEIVING THE LIGHT OF MASONRY, BROTHER REAGAN HAD ALREADY BEGUN SHOWING HIS DEDICATION TO OUR LODGE. HE HAS JOINED US IN CLEAN-UP EFFORTS AND TAKEN PART IN COMMUNITY EVENTS, PROVING HIS EAGERNESS TO SERVE AND STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP THAT DEFINE US AS MASONS.

THIS EVENING'S STATED COMMUNICATION WAS FULL OF ENERGY AND PROMISE. IN ADDITION TO WELCOMING BROTHER REAGAN, WE RECEIVED TWO NEW PETITIONS, HOSTED SEVERAL PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, AND ENJOYED THE COMPANY OF VISITING BRETHREN. EACH VISITOR WAS GIFTED A COPY OF MEDITATIONS BY MARCUS AURELIUS, A TIMELESS REMINDER OF THE VIRTUES OF DISCIPLINE, REFLECTION, AND LEADERSHIP THAT ECHO OUR MASONIC TEACHINGS.

MOMENTS LIKE THESE REMIND US OF THE VITALITY OF OUR LODGE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EXTENDING A WARM HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR DOORS. WITH NEW PETITIONS, PROSPECTS, AND A NEWLY INITIATED BROTHER AMONG US, THE FUTURE OF SANDOVAL LODGE No. 76 IS BRIGHTER THAN EVER.

CONGRATULATIONS, BROTHER GARY, AND WELCOME TO THE CRAFT!

**SALVE, FRATER!**

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## *FROM THE EAST - W.M. BURX NORROD*

BRETHREN,

AS WE MOVE INTO THE FINAL QUARTER OF THE YEAR, I WANT TO PAUSE AND EXTEND MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR LODGE RUN AS SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS IT DOES.

MUCH OF WHAT KEEPS THE LODGE ALIVE GOES UNNOTICED, YET IT IS THE STEADY COMMITMENT OF EACH BROTHER—WHETHER IN RITUAL, IN THE KITCHEN, ON COMMITTEES, OR SIMPLY THROUGH YOUR PRESENCE—THAT SUSTAINS US. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DO NOT GO WITHOUT GRATITUDE.

BEING NOW THREE-QUARTERS OF THE WAY THROUGH MY YEAR IN THE EAST, I'VE HAD MANY MOMENTS OF REFLECTION.

SINCE BEING INITIATED IN 2012, I'VE SERVED IN EVERY LINE OFFICER'S CHAIR—FIRST AS JUNIOR STEWARD, THEN JUNIOR DEACON, SENIOR DEACON, AND JUNIOR WARDEN AT HERNDON LODGE No. 264 IN VIRGINIA; THEN JUNIOR WARDEN TWICE AT CAPITOL CITY LODGE No. 93 IN IDAHO; THEN HERE AT SANDOVAL LODGE, AS SENIOR STEWARD, JUNIOR WARDEN, SENIOR WARDEN, AND NOW MASTER. EACH STATION, EACH RESPONSIBILITY, BROUGHT ITS OWN LESSONS—TEACHING ME PATIENCE, HUMILITY, LEADERSHIP, AND ABOVE ALL, THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK.

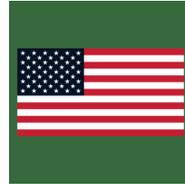
WHILE THE IDEAL PROGRESSION THROUGH THE CHAIRS GIVES A MASTER INSIGHT INTO EVERY STATION, THE REALITY IS THAT LODGES MUST OFTEN ADAPT. LIFE MOVES QUICKLY, BRETHREN RELOCATE, AND UNEXPECTED RESPONSIBILITIES ARISE. FREEMASONRY, LIKE LIFE ITSELF, REQUIRES US TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND ADJUST TO CIRCUMSTANCES WE MAY NOT HAVE FORESEEN. IN THIS, I'VE COME TO APPRECIATE NOT JUST THE FORM OF THE RITUAL, BUT THE RESILIENCE OF THE CRAFT ITSELF.

THIS BRINGS TO MIND A PASSAGE FROM MEDITATIONS BY MARCUS AURELIUS—A BOOK I GIVE TO EVERY VISITOR TO OUR LODGE: *"YOU HAVE POWER OVER YOUR MIND—NOT OUTSIDE EVENTS. REALIZE THIS, AND YOU WILL FIND STRENGTH."* EACH OF US, WHEN CALLED TO STEP FORWARD, DOES SO NOT UNDER PERFECT CONDITIONS, BUT UNDER THE CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE. AND YET, BY FOCUSING ON WHAT WE CAN CONTROL—OUR EFFORT, OUR EXAMPLE, AND OUR BROTHERLY LOVE—WE FIND THE STRENGTH TO CARRY THE LODGE ONWARD.

BRETHREN, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL THAT YOU DO. IT IS MY HONOR TO SERVE IN THE EAST, BUT IT IS YOUR DAILY LABOR THAT TRULY KEEPS THE LIGHT OF SANDOVAL LODGE BURNING BRIGHT.



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## ***SONS OF LIGHT FELLOWSHIP RIDES – SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS*** BY BROTHER STUART MILES

THE SONS OF LIGHT WIDOWS SONS CHAPTER HAS HAD AN ACTIVE AND MEMORABLE SUMMER, ENJOYING THE OPEN ROAD, FELLOWSHIP, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH BROTHERS AND THE COMMUNITY.

### **JUNE 29, 2025 – RIDE TO EDGEWOOD**

WE KICKED THINGS OFF WITH A FELLOWSHIP RIDE TO THE PIZZA BARN IN EDGEWOOD. THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT, AND AFTER A HEARTY MEAL WE GATHERED AT THE HORSE AND ANGEL TAVERN TO EXPLORE THE IDEA OF HOSTING A REGULAR WIDOWS SONS BIKE NIGHT. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT TURNOUT, WITH SEVERAL INDEPENDENT RIDERS JOINING IN AND ADDING TO THE CAMARADERIE.

### **JULY 6, 2025 – RIDE TO BEER CREEK BREWERY**

OUR NEXT RIDE TOOK US NORTH OF MADRID TO BEER CREEK BREWERY. ONCE AGAIN, WE ENJOYED STRONG PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING MANY INDEPENDENT RIDERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTING OUR RIDES. A SURPRISE HAILSTORM NEAR CEDAR CREST GAVE US A LITTLE EXTRA ADVENTURE—BUT IT ONLY ADDED TO THE MEMORIES!

### **JULY 13, 2025 – RIDE TO GALISTEO**

THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND, WE TRAVELED TO GALISTEO, NM, WHERE ALONG THE WAY OTHER MASONS RECOGNIZED US BY OUR PATCHES, LEADING TO SOME GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND CONNECTIONS. AFTER A LONG BUT ENJOYABLE RIDE UNDER CLEAR SKIES, WE ONCE AGAIN STOPPED AT THE PIZZA BARN FOR LUNCH. A SUGGESTED “SHORT CUT” TURNED INTO A DIRT ROAD, ADDING EXCITEMENT TO THE RIDE, BUT EVERYONE ARRIVED SAFELY FOR ANOTHER MEETUP AT THE HORSE AND ANGEL TAVERN FOR FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS.

### **JULY 18, 2025 – CHARITY RIDE IN BELEN**

TO CLOSE OUT THE MONTH, WE WERE HONORED TO JOIN THE MOOSE RIDERS IN BELEN FOR A CHARITY RIDE, FOLLOWED BY BIKE NIGHT. THIS EVENT RAISED \$1,500 FOR VALENCIA COUNTY SHELTER SERVICES, SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF ABUSE. IT WAS REWARDING TO NOT ONLY ENJOY THE RIDE BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAUSE.

THESE FELLOWSHIP RIDES HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR BONDS, WELCOMED NEW RIDERS, AND REMINDED US OF THE SHARED PURPOSE THAT UNITES US AS MASONS AND WIDOWS SONS: FELLOWSHIP, CHARITY, AND BROTHERHOOD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE MILES TOGETHER ON THE ROAD AHEAD.



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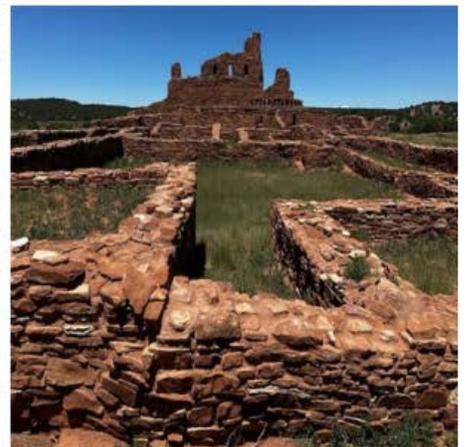
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Brother JJ.

### ***SERVICES FOR BROTHER JJ***

**BRO. JUSTIN 'JJ' GALLEGOS WENT TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE IN AUGUST, AN ACTIVE MASON, MEMBER OF CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2 AND ACTIVE AT UNION LODGE No. 4**

**SERVICES FOR OUR BELOVED BROTHER JJ WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT ROGER'S MORTUARY, 600 REYNOLDS AVE, LAS VEGAS, NM.**

**PRIVATE VIEWING (IMMEDIATE FAMILY):  
9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**PUBLIC VIEWING (FRIENDS & FAMILY):  
10:00 – 11:00 AM**

**MASONIC SERVICE BY CHAPMAN LODGE No. 2:  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AT THE CHAPMAN LODGE TEMPLE, 518 1/2 DOUGLAS AVE, LAS VEGAS, NM.**

**BROTHER JJ WILL BE CREMATED AND LAID TO REST AT A LATER DATE.**

**LET US COME TOGETHER TO HONOR HIS MEMORY, CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND SUPPORT HIS FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.**

**BRO. JJ SERVING AS SENIOR WARDEN AT UNION LODGE No. v4 AT JUNE & JULY'S STATED COMMUNICATIONS THIS YEAR**



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## *SEPTEMBER'S 1ST STATED COMMUNICATIONS – SEPTEMBER 8TH*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

OUR 1ST STATED COMMUNICATION OF SEPTEMBER WILL BE A SPECIAL EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND LEARNING.

### **DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

THE TURQUOISE CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR (OES) WILL BE PREPARING DINNER FOR US. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING A WONDERFUL MEAL, THEY WILL ALSO GIVE AN EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION ON THE HISTORY, PURPOSE, AND CHARITABLE WORK OF THE OES, AND HOW THEY SUPPORT THE CRAFT.

### **EDUCATION & REVIEW**

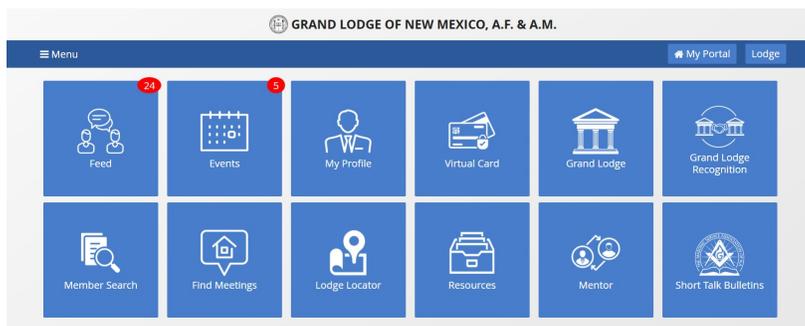
FOLLOWING THE OES PRESENTATION, WE WILL REVIEW THE MENU PORTAL IN GRANDVIEW, A VALUABLE RESOURCE SUPPORTED BY EVERY MASON IN THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW MEXICO. THIS WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND ITS FEATURES AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE FULL USE OF WHAT IT OFFERS.

**DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**TIME: DINNER AT 6:00 PM | STATED COMMUNICATION AT 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION: SANDOVAL LODGE No. 76**

**THIS PROMISES TO BE A MEANINGFUL EVENING FILLED WITH FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND CONNECTION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



**LEARN WHAT ALL THESE BUTTONS DO!**

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## ***EDUCATION PRESENTATION – SEPTEMBER 22ND***

**BRETHREN, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 2ND STATED COMMUNICATION OF SEPTEMBER ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND. WE WILL BE JOINED BY OUR CHAPLAIN, REV. BRO. LOGAN SKYE, WHO WILL BE DELIVERING THE EVENING'S MASONIC EDUCATION PRESENTATION ON THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**

**THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, FOUNDED IN 1864 IN WASHINGTON D.C., WAS THE FIRST FRATERNAL ORDER TO BE CHARTERED BY AN ACT OF THE U.S. CONGRESS. ROOTED IN THE TIMELESS LEGEND OF DAMON AND PYTHIAS, THEIR TEACHINGS EMPHASIZE FRIENDSHIP, LOYALTY, AND HONOR—VALUES THAT ARE VERY FAMILIAR TO US AS MASONS. REV. BRO. LOGAN WILL GUIDE US THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THIS ORDER, ITS MISSION, AND HOW ITS LESSONS COMPARE AND CONTRAST WITH THE TENETS WE HOLD DEAR WITHIN OUR CRAFT.**

**THIS PRESENTATION WILL NOT ONLY DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SHARED IDEALS ACROSS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT ALSO REMIND US OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE SUCH SOCIETIES HAVE PLAYED IN SHAPING COMMUNITIES, SUPPORTING CHARITY, AND CULTIVATING MORAL CHARACTER THROUGHOUT HISTORY.**

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL BRETHREN TO ATTEND THIS EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, LEARNING, AND REFLECTION. YOUR PRESENCE STRENGTHENS OUR LODGE, AND YOUR ENGAGEMENT ENSURES THAT THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE CONTINUES TO SHINE BRIGHTLY AMONG US.**

**DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND  
DINNER AT 6:00 PM | LODGE AT 7:00 PM  
SANDOVAL LODGE No. 76**

**LET US COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR CHAPLAIN IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE A THOUGHTFUL AND ENLIGHTENING PRESENTATION!**



# TRESTLEBOARD



## ***STRENGTHENING OUR RITUAL THROUGH MEMORY WORK***

**BY: BURX NORROD**

ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF FREEMASONRY IS THE RITUAL. MORE THAN SIMPLY WORDS SPOKEN IN LODGE, OUR RITUAL IS A LIVING TRADITION PASSED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, PRESERVING THE LESSONS AND MYSTERIES OF THE CRAFT. TO CARRY THIS FORWARD, EACH OF US HAS A DUTY TO STRENGTHEN OUR OWN ABILITY IN MEMORY WORK, SO THAT THE RITUAL CAN BE DELIVERED WITH DIGNITY, PRECISION, AND MEANING.

### **WHY MEMORY WORK MATTERS**

WHEN RITUAL IS PERFORMED WELL, THE CANDIDATE EXPERIENCES SOMETHING UNFORGETTABLE. EVERY PAUSE, EVERY PHRASE, AND EVERY SYMBOL COMES ALIVE. THIS IS NOT ACHIEVED BY READING FROM A BOOK, BUT BY PLACING THE WORDS FIRMLY IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS. IN DOING SO, WE HONOR THE BRETHREN WHO TAUGHT US, AND WE PROVIDE A WORTHY EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO WILL FOLLOW.

### **PRACTICAL LESSONS IN MEMORY WORK**

**START SMALL, REPEAT OFTEN:** BREAK THE WORK INTO MANAGEABLE SECTIONS. RECITE THEM FREQUENTLY, EVEN FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES AT A TIME, UNTIL THEY BECOME SECOND NATURE.

**USE MULTIPLE SENSES:** SPEAK THE WORDS ALOUD, WRITE THEM DOWN, AND, WHEN POSSIBLE, WALK THROUGH THE FLOOR WORK. ENGAGING MULTIPLE SENSES REINFORCES RETENTION.

**WORK WITH A PARTNER:** PRACTICING WITH A FELLOW BROTHER CREATES ACCOUNTABILITY, AND IT OFTEN REVEALS DETAILS WE MIGHT OVERLOOK ON OUR OWN.

**FOCUS ON MEANING, NOT JUST WORDS:** WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND WHY THE RITUAL SAYS WHAT IT DOES, THE WORDS FLOW MORE NATURALLY. THE LESSONS BEHIND THE LINES ANCHOR THEM IN YOUR MEMORY.

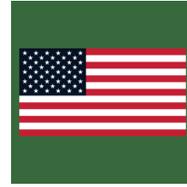
**DAILY CONSISTENCY:** JUST AS STEADY DROPS OF WATER WEAR AWAY STONE, A FEW MINUTES EACH DAY MAKES A LASTING DIFFERENCE OVER TIME.

### **THE DEEPER LESSON**

RITUAL MEMORIZATION IS MORE THAN AN EXERCISE OF THE MIND—IT IS A DISCIPLINE OF THE SPIRIT. IN LEARNING AND DELIVERING RITUAL, WE PRACTICE PATIENCE, HUMILITY, AND PERSEVERANCE. WE ALSO DISCOVER THAT THE REAL GOAL IS NOT TO PERFECTLY RECITE WORDS, BUT TO EMBODY THEIR MEANING IN OUR DAILY LIVES.

BRETHREN, LET US EACH STRIVE TO KEEP THE RITUAL ALIVE WITHIN US. IN DOING SO, WE NOT ONLY PRESERVE THE TRADITIONS OF THE LODGE, BUT WE STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD AND ILLUMINATE THE PATH FOR THOSE WHO COME AFTER US.

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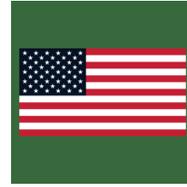
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**Resolution to Amend the Constitution & By-Laws of the  
Grand Lodge of New Mexico**

Whereas, the Master Mason Proficiency Certificate provides a deeper understanding of the allegorical lessons of the Degree, thereby strengthening the individual Mason's comprehension of our Craft; and

Whereas, it is the duty of those who serve in positions of leadership within the Grand Lodge of New Mexico to demonstrate a firm commitment to Masonic education, ritual proficiency, and the principles of our fraternity; and

Whereas, ensuring that all Officers and Committee Chair members of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico hold a Master Mason's Certificate of Proficiency will provide for a consistent standard of Masonic knowledge and ability across our jurisdiction;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that Code 320 of the Constitution & By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico be amended to include the following provision:

1. In addition to the current provisions, any Brother who seeks to be elected or appointed to an office or Chair a committee in the Grand Lodge of New Mexico must hold a valid Master Mason's Certificate of Proficiency.
2. The Certificate may be obtained by passing a satisfactory examination:
  - In open Lodge, or
  - Before a committee of three (3) Master Masons, each of whom must themselves hold a Master Mason's Certificate of Proficiency.
3. Proof of such certification shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary prior to election or appointment.

Submitted for consideration at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, A.F. & A.M.

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## *LODGE TRAILER UPDATE & PARADE PARTICIPATION*

BY BURX NORROD

THE LODGE TRAILER, WHICH HAS BEEN USED IN YEARS PAST FOR PARADES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS, WAS PICKED UP BY BRO. KENNETH FREEMAN THIS MONTH AND RELOCATED—MANY THANKS TO HIM FOR TAKING CARE OF THIS! WE ALSO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO DAN & JODIE IRICK FOR GRACIOUSLY STORING THE TRAILER ON THEIR PROPERTY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN A BIG HELP TO THE LODGE.

IT WAS MENTIONED RECENTLY THAT SOME WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT OUR LODGE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S JULY 4TH PARADE. BY WAY OF HISTORY, THOSE WHO REGULARLY TAKE PART IN PARADES GENERALLY DO SO AS MEMBERS OF THE SHRINE OR MASONIC YOUTH GROUPS, WHICH ALREADY PROVIDE STRONG MASONIC REPRESENTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. THE LODGE TRAILER ITSELF WAS PREVIOUSLY DECORATED AND ORGANIZED AS A FLOAT BY TYLER MCKENZIE AND HIS WIFE, BUT THIS TRADITION HAS NOT CONTINUED SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE LODGE.

IF ANY BROTHER IS INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER THE COORDINATION OF DECORATING AND PREPARING THE TRAILER FOR FUTURE PARADES—OR FOR ANY OTHER LODGE-RELATED PURPOSES—PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I'LL BE GLAD TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE YOUR EFFORTS SO THAT THIS PART OF OUR LODGE'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CAN BE REVIVED.



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## *LODGE COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY UPDATE*

BY BURX NORROD

FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF SANDOVAL LODGE, OUR LODGE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST AND WEBSITE HAVE BEEN GRACIOUSLY MAINTAINED BY **WB BOB FINCH**. NOT ONLY HAS HE VOLUNTEERED HIS TIME TO KEEP THESE SERVICES RUNNING, BUT HE HAS ALSO PERSONALLY COVERED THE COSTS FOR BOTH THE LODGE WEBSITE AND LODGE PHONE NUMBER. ON BEHALF OF THE LODGE, I EXTEND SINCERE THANKS TO WB BOB FOR HIS DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY OVER THE YEARS.

AS OF RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UPDATES:

**LODGE PHONE NUMBER:** MOVING FORWARD, THE LODGE PHONE NUMBER WILL NOW BE ASSIGNED TO THE MASTER OF THE LODGE, THE LODGE SECRETARY, OR BOTH. THIS ELIMINATES THE EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING A SEPARATE NUMBER—PARTICULARLY SINCE 99% OF CALLS RECEIVED WERE UNWANTED SPAM.

**LODGE WEBSITE EXPENSE:** AT OUR NEXT MEETING, THE LODGE WILL BE VOTING ON AN EXPENSE APPROVAL OF UP TO \$250 PER YEAR TO FUND THE WEBSITE, WHICH WILL NOW BE MAINTAINED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE LODGE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE.

THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE WILL OVERSEE NOT JUST THE WEBSITE, BUT ALSO THE LODGE FACEBOOK PAGE, OUR MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD, AND ANY OTHER LODGE-RELATED TECHNOLOGY EFFORTS. WHILE WB BOB HAS HANDLED THE WEBSITE, I HAVE BEEN MANAGING OUR FACEBOOK PRESENCE AND ASSEMBLING THE MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD.

IF ANY BROTHER WOULD LIKE TO STEP IN AND ASSIST—OR EVEN TAKE OVER—ANY OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I'LL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THE PROCESS AND HAND OVER THE REINS, WHETHER YOU WANT TO CONTINUE IT AS I'VE BEEN DOING OR PUT YOUR OWN SPIN ON IT AS I DID WHEN I TOOK OVER THE MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD IN SEPTEMBER 2023.



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# **September Craft Market**

**40+ VENDORS  
CRAFTERS, DIRECT SALES,  
FOOD, PET RESCUES**

**SEPTEMBER 14TH 10-3**

**3801 OSUNA NE, ALB NM 87109**

Contact Trish [ashlar58rainbow@gmail.com](mailto:ashlar58rainbow@gmail.com)

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## ***Flavors of Fall Tea***

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO  
**WATERMELON MOUNTAIN RANCH ANIMAL SHELTER**  
New Mexico's largest no kill animal shelter.

***Hosted by : Turquoise Chapter No 71 OES***

***Sunday , October 12th at 2 PM***

***Temple Lodge, No 6***

***3801 Osuna Rd NE***

***Albuquerque, NM 87109***

**Tickets \$40 each or \$280 for a Table of 8**

**Tickets are available for pre-sale only to ensure a quality experience for all guests.**

**Please purchase your tickets by October 3rd.**

To make your reservation, please contact Michelle Morrison at 505-239-6827

To purchase tickets with a credit or debit card contact Trish Templeton at 505-400-4977

Please note there will be a 4% service charge to pay by card

To pay by check mail your check to Turquoise Chapter #71 ,1380 Rio Rancho Blvd #187,  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124.

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**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FOR**

*Turquoise Chapter #71*

*Order of the Eastern Star*

**You Are Invited To Our  
Open Installation Of Officers**

*Lana Elder*

WORTHY MATRON

*Keith Elder*

WORTHY PATRON

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September | 27 | 2025

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9:30 AM

*Sandoval Lodge*

*1420 Barbara Loop SE, Rio Rancho*

*Light Refreshments to Follow*

*rsvp to [sunnylanalee@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnylanalee@hotmail.com)*

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***MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS EXCITING LODGE  
EVENT HAPPENING NEXT MONTH!***



**THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW MEXICO**  
*ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS*

To avoid conflict with the State Fair Parade and the associated Shrine activities, WM Coriz has changed the date of the Four-Lodge Rendezvous to **Saturday, October 4**. Please see the notice below for all other details.

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On behalf of Worshipful Master Nick Coriz and the Brethren of Union Lodge #4,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Four-Lodge Rendezvous, celebrating the 1877 meeting of representatives of Montezuma, Chapman, Aztec, and Union Lodges that led to the formation of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Four Original Lodges take turns hosting the Rendezvous, and this year it's our turn! Festivities will begin at the Chapman Lodge's regular monthly breakfast on **October 4, 2025**, at their Lodge in Las Vegas, followed by special Rendezvous activities at Chapman and concluding with a visit to the historic Union Lodge building in Wagon Mound.

#### Schedule

8:00 - 11:00 Monthly community breakfast at Chapman Lodge #2, Las Vegas, NM  
12:30 Special Rendezvous Activities in the Lodge Room at Chapman #2  
~1:30 Optional convoy to visit Union Lodge #4, Wagon Mound, NM

Please pass this invitation along to the Brethren of your Lodge and others who might be interested. If you have any questions, please reach out to me and/or WM Coriz at the e-mail address above. We hope to see you in Las Vegas and Wagon Mound **next month!**

Fraternally,

Jake Turin  
Secretary (Acting), Union Lodge #4  
AF&AM New Mexico