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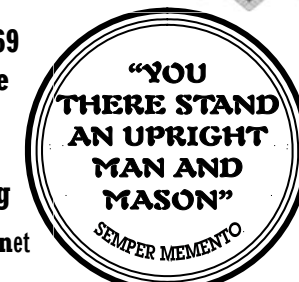
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INDRODUCING THE DEMOLAY SQUIRES
Members of our DeMolay Chapter, along with their advisors, family members and some Senior DeMolays gather with the charter members of the newly formed "DeMolay Squires" The "DeMolay Squires" program is formed of young men between the ages of 8 and 12.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
R.O.T.C. Cadet Colonel Joseph Pelham receives an Academic Achievement award from Worshipful Master Rick Graver. Cadet Colonel Pelham is in the process of becoming an Eagle Scout and has applied for acceptance in the United States Navel Academy. He is the Grandson of our recently deceased Past Master Ron Pelham.

Take Due Notice and Govern yourself Accordingly

MAY 5, TUESDAY
Fellowship Dinner 6:30—Business Meeting 7:30
MENU: Jimmy Cha Cha will have a Cinco De Mayo feast

MAY 19, TUESDAY
Master Mason Degree— 7: P.M.

MAY 29, WEDNESDAY
GMOV to Wadsworth Lodge No. 25.
Dinner 6:30 & meeting at 7:30 PM

If you have not sent in your 2009 dues or dues increase, please do so soon. If you are having a problem, your Lodge can help, if we know about it. We will have two scholarships this year for \$1,178.00 each, thanks to all who contributed. You really should attend one meeting in your Lodge this year. We are having a great time, join us. In these troubling times, it is good to spend some time in Lodge and forget them. Rod Stahl, Secretary

Masonic Youth Calendar— Please visit the youth groups. It's important to them.
Reno Chapter De Molay, 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:PM Downtown Masonic Building
Reno Rainbow Assembly, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7: PM, Peckham Lane Masonic Building
Mt. Rose Rainbow Assembly, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:PM, Peckham Lane Masonic Building
Sparks Rainbow Assembly, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:PM, Sparks Masonic Building
Jobe's Daughter Bethel No. 2, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7: PM, Peckham Lane Masonic Building

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers, April once again found completely full sidelines, this time packed with DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and the newly formed Squires which is a youth group for boys age 8 to 12. We were honored to have these young people and there parents and advisors attend our dinner and the open presentation given by the Reno Chapter of DeMolay. These youth groups are the key to the continuation of Masonry and the betterment of our society. If any brother can give some of his time to become a Chapter Dad to the Reno Demolay, please contact me or Rod Stahl at the Reno #13 office, 324-1131.

We also recognized outstanding student Joseph Pelham, a young man with a very bright future, and hopefully a future Mason. His achievements are too numerous to list here, and we wish him the best in his military career. *Rick Graver, W.M.*

Masonic Neighbors

CRAFT LODGES
Amity #. 4, Silver City, 7:PM—1st Thursday
Escorial #.7, Virginia City, 10:AM—1st Saturday
Wadsworth #. 25, York and Pyramid Way, Sparks, 7:PM—1st Friday
Washoe #. 35, Peckham Lane, Reno, 7:PM—1st Wednesday
Mount Rose #. 40, First and Virginia, Reno, 7:PM—1st Wednesday
Pyramid #. 43, First and Virginia, Reno, 7:PM—1st Thursday
Ben Franklin # 45, York and Pyramid Way, Sparks,7:PM—1st Wednesday
Golden #. 50, Peckham Lane, Reno—2nd Monday
SCOTTISH RITE, First and Virginia, Reno, 6:PM—2ndWednesday
YORK RITE BODIES
Royal Arch, No. #7, York and Pyramid Way, Sparks—1st Thursday
Reno Council #4, Sparks, 8:15PM—1st Thursday
Commandery #1, 40 W. 1st, Reno, 7:30PM—3rd Thursday
KERAK SHRINE, 4935 Energy Way, Reno 6:30PM—4th Wednesday
DEMOLAY, Reno Chapter, 1st & Virginia., 7:PM—2nd & 4th Mondays



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**HAPPY
Birthday**

LONG TIME BROTHERS OF RENO LODGE

70 YEARS

KENNETH L ELGES

It should be noted that 36 additional Brothers have from 50 to 60 years of Lodge membership

65 YEARS

C. DONALD BROWN
EDWARD F. BEAUPEURT
JOSEPH F. BRIDGMAN

60 YEARS

JACK IRVIN, P.M.
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YESTERDAY'S NEWS REVISITED

Worship Brother Don Drake, P.M., himself a Legacy Mason in Reno Lodge, regularly discovers reports of Masonic activities in the archived records of our local newspapers. He is kind enough to share some with us... at the same time questioning why the Masonic public relations efforts of times past were so successful, and why so non-existent today?



Don Drake, P.M

Nevada State Journal – Wednesday, December 18, 1929

Past Grand Masters Do Degree Work Masons Observe Unusual Event at Temple

Exemplifying the Third Degree, Past Grand Masters of the Nevada Grand Lodge of Masons, all members of Reno Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., occupied the chairs at a meeting of the Lodge last night.

The event was unusual in that it is probably the first time in the United States that Past Grand Masters, all members of the same lodge, have united to confer a degree.

Following the opening of the lodge by V. C. Kester, Master, and the regular officers, the meeting was turned over to the former Grand Masters, with V. M. Henderson, (1927), occupying the Worshipful Master's station. Others were assigned to the various chairs as follows: Walter J. Harris, (1906), Senior Warden; Henry W. Miles, (1912), Junior Warden; Silas E. Ross, (1923), Senior Deacon; T. J. Steinmetz, (1914), Junior Deacon; A. O Percy, (1902), and Frank H. Norcross, (1909), Stewards.

During the evening, musical selections were rendered by Laurence Layman, accompanied by John Mathews at the organ. Short addresses were given by the Grand Masters and others and the evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

A large delegation of members of other Masonic Lodges of Western Nevada attended the meeting.

Nevada State Journal – Sunday, November 3, 1929

Father, Son Night Planned by Masons

Preparing a special program of social and entertainment features, RenoLodge No.13,F.& A.M., will observe "Fathers and Sons" night at a meeting called Tuesday, November 19, it was announced yesterday by V. C. Kester, Master of the Lodge.

The event is an annual feature observance by the Lodge, which has more than 40 fathers and their sons enrolled in its membership. It also has one family with three generations represented on the roll, William Sutherland, his son, J. H. Sutherland, Secretary of the lodge and grandson, D. C. Sutherland.

Reno Evening Gazette, January 25, 1901

Fraternal Ties:

A young man named Charles Harris died at the County Hospital the other day of pneumonia. He was without money and supposedly without friends and would have been buried in potters field had not a little flower played an important part.

After his death a letter came from Houston, Texas signed "Florence." In the letter was enclosed a sweet Forget-Me-Not. This led to a telegram being sent to Houston, with the result that it was found he was the son of a Master Mason and the Lodge of Masons wired yesterday from Texas to Reno Lodge No. 13, F&AM, to see that he had a respectable funeral at the same time sending \$150 to defray the expanses.

Worshipful Master King of Reno Lodge took the matter to hand, and this afternoon the poor fellow had an imposing funeral conducted by Reverend Mr. Unsworth. Members of Reno Lodge attended in the Beautiful Masonic Cemetery on the hill overlooking the Truckee River west of town.

The little flower and letter were deposited in the Grave. Fresh flowers were deposited on the



MASONIC MEMORIAL GARDENS

Reno Lodge No 13, owns and operates a full service cemetery including a chapel, crematory and mausoleum.

The facility exists to serve the final needs of the Masonic Family. For information regarding Masonic Memorial Gardens call 329-2635 or 322-1933.