



Tularosa Masonic Lodge

211 Higuera St.
Tularosa New Mexico

February 2008

Thoughts from the East



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Worshipful Master
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence in electing me to the station of Worshipful Master. I would also like to congratulate the other elected officers. For those officers that were appointed I thank you from the bottom of my heart for accepting the offices. Without the support of all my officers, it would be an impossibility to accomplish anything.

We have already started to accomplish some tasks that I had foreseen while I was in the station of Senior Warden, namely getting the cooling/heating problem taken care of. We have also picked up another 3rd grade class at Tularosa Intermediate School. Hopefully we will be able to finally get the front porch completed. Also, we have talked with WM Jerry Browning from Sacramento Lodge and they are going to

hold Table Lodge this year. I will talk to the WM of Mountaintop Daylight Lodge about them holding Table Lodge next year.

We had a good meeting last month. I was a little rusty in closing but with the ritual practice that we hold on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM, should help both me and my officers become more proficient in both our memorization and floor work. Remember that these practices are important and that officers should attend if at all possible.

Brethren, don't forget that Mountaintop Daylight Lodge meets the first Saturday (February 2nd) at 11AM in Tularosa. Let's support this Lodge by attending their meetings. Congratulations to WM Harry West and all his officers on being installed. I also attended both Ruidoso's and Sacramento's installations and would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all officers of both Lodges on their installations.

Jim Yeager, Worshipful Master

Birthdays

Joe Ash	1/19/1942
Orville R. (Dick) Bass	1/9/1940
Donald Huckabee	1/25/1940
John M. Hutchins Jr.	1/29/1928
Willie Inge	1/30/1940
Donald Kennison	1/22/1945
Duane Roever	1/22/1932
Delmar A. Sanders	1/17/1927
Harry Ross	1/28/1923
Lamar Shoener	1/21/1924
Jerry D. Smith	1/24/1940
Benjamin S. Stringer Jr.	1/8/1956
Terry Taylor	1/31

MM Birthdays

Michael A. Doss	1/27/1996
Johnnie Herrera	1/12/2001
Harvey Kent Huisingh	1/12/2001
Donald Kennison	1/12/2001
Harry Ross	1/12/2001
David Romine	1/12/2001
Richard Salerno	1/13/1973
Richard E. Smith	1/15/1979
Benjamin S. Stringer	1/27/1983
Wendell Virden	1/17/1998
Grady Williamson	1/19/2008
Terry Taylor	1/19/2008

Worshipful Master James T. Yeager
Senior Warden Andrew Davis
Senior Warden Kreg Knepper
Treasurer Joe Ahs
Secretary G.L. Tucker 2tucks@tularosa.net
Senior Deacon Lee Gilpin
Junior Deacon Richard Spoola
Chaplain Mike Beckett
Senior Steward
Junior Steward
Marshall Delmar Sanders
Tyler Ken Holt

PROVERBS is a book of wisdom, a collection of wise sayings, attributed to Solomon, but probably only collected by him. It contains thirty one chapters.

ECCLESIASTES is a companion book to Proverbs. Its title means "the preacher." Like Proverbs, it has been attributed to Solomon. It contains twelve chapters.

THE SONG OF SOLOMON is another of the Bible's remarkable poems.

It has been regarded as telling in allegory of the love between Christ and His Church. It contains twelve chapters and is doubtfully attributed to Solomon.

A LITTLE HISTORY

TULAROSA NO. 49 Tularosa

Tularosa is an attractive and old community located near the edge of the Mescalero-Apache Indian Reservation. The name means "reddish reeds or willows". The town is located 12 miles northwest of Alamogordo on U. S. Highway 54 and 70. The Southern Pacific Railroad serves the community.

Tularosa Lodge was set to work under dispensation by Samuel F. Miller April 17, 1915. Henry W. Nichols was the first Master. Dispensation was granted by Grand Master Raleigh F. Hare. The charter was issued October 13, 1915.

The first home of the lodge was over a bank building on the south side of Main Street. Later the lodge hall was located in a school building and then over a garage building. A new Temple was built in 1954. It was dedicated by Grand Master C. Roy Smith,



Andrew Davis
Senior Warden
Tularosa Masonic Lodge

Look for news from the Senior Warden in this space. Coming next month



Kreg Knepper
Junior Warden
Tularosa Masonic Lodge

The Junior Warden will be reporting in this spot next month.. Watch for it.

June 5, with Masons from sixteen lodges in New Mexico and three lodges from other jurisdictions in attendance. Nine Grand Lodge officers were there.

A copper box placed in the cornerstone contained memorabilia of interest to Masons of the lodge.

Following the dedication a barbecue dinner was served at the Woman's Club by ladies of the Eastern Star. The lodge had 68 members as the Grand Lodge hundredth birthday neared.

The second Master of Tularosa Lodge, Charles D. Miller was killed in the Pancho Villa raid on Columbus, March 8, 1916. Identification was made by his Masonic ring.

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Brethren All, Your dues are due for 2008. I have the dues cards. The dues are \$35.00 to be sent to PO Box 51, Tularosa, New Mexico 88352. Very few have paid so far.

We had 112 members to start 2007 and ended up with 114. We had 2 deaths, B John H. Johnson from Huntsville, Alabama, and B Matt Matheney from Boles Acres, NM. We had B Kevin Kay demit to Jornado Lodge in Las Cruces.

We are raising B Terry Taylor and B Grady Williamson in Ruidoso this Saturday.

Have a good year and attend Lodge often.

Adios Bye

G.L. Tucker, Secretary

From the Editor

Brethren

Support your newsletter and Web Site. A small donation will keep this a viable and valuable source for information on the happenings at Tularosa Lodge and around the Tularosa Basin.

Currently these brethren have made a donation to this cause.

WB Mike Beckett

EMAIL NEWS

Brethren, The Sacramento Lodge and Tularosa Lodge newsletters are available via email. If you would like to receive these in your email please send your email address to:

wtbeckett@nmmasons.org

Your will be immediately be put on my regular mailing list. In addition to the newsletters you will receive updates and news as it happens and becomes available. Be up to date, join us on the net.

The news and calendar are also available on the network. Downloadable photos, news, dates and other useful information. Go to

<http://tularosamasons.com>

<http://sacramento24.org>

Bill Beckett

White Sands Shrine Club
William Beckett
President



Nobles, our February Meeting will be on the 6th. There will also be a meeting with the Potentate on the 15th.

On the 6th we will be making the final plans for our parade unit, what parades that we plan to attend, and other projects for the year.

On the 15th we will be meeting with the Potentate and other divan members for the annual club orientation meeting. This is for all club officers and nobles who are interested in the club and other shrine activities.

This is your club, we need your ideas and input. Without each of you the club will founder and wither on the vine. We have achieved a great start, now lets continue to grow and prosper.

Bill Beckett

New Mexico 11th Masonic District

Sacramento #24, Carrizozo #41, Tularosa #49, Ruidoso #73, Mountain Top #81

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30 PM Scottish Rite Club	2 11:00 AM MTN Top @ Tularosa Lodge
3	4 7:30 pm Ruidoso #73 Stated Mtg	5	6 1:00 PM White Sands Shrine @ 19th hole.	7	8	9
10	11 7:30 PM Tularosa #49 Stated Mtg dinner @ 6:30	12 7:30 PM Alamo OES	13 6:30 PM Sac 24 Ritual Practice Carrizozo #41	14 7:30 PM Ruidoso O.E.S	15 11:00 AM Shrine Ori- entation @ 19th Hole	16 LC Scottish Rite
17	18 7:30 PM Tularosa OES Stated Mtg.	19 7:30 PM Amaranth Stated Mtg.	20 6:30 Tularosa Rit- ual Practice	21 7:30 PM Sacramento 24 Stated Meeting Dinner @ 6:30	22	23
24	25	26	27 6:30 PM Sac 24 Ritual Practice	28	29	

Feb 15 @ 11:00 AM Shrine orientation @ 19th Hole