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Life

TOGETHER IN UNITY...



The Brothers and Sisters of the Nevada Jurisdiction needed an event that brought together unity. Thank the Heavens above for the mandatory annual St. John's The Evangelist Day. Not only was the event on time, but the message from Pastor Anthony Nixon also was on time on this 23rd day of December to celebrate St. John's The Evangelist Day. It's a mandatory event that all Masons across the nation celebrate. There are actually two celebrations, one in June (St. John's the Baptist Day) and the other in December (St. John's The Evangelist Day).

Most Worshipful Grand Master Rev. Richard Vega led the masonic body into the congregation for service. This is the last meeting of 2018 for the entire body. May 2019 bring a prosperous, harmonious and joyous Most Worshipful Prince Hal Grand Lodge of Nevada and Desert Rose Grand Chapter.

GOD IS...

OUR REFUGE
AND STRENGTH

Colossians 3:13

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

Fundraisers, charity events and upcoming events that are happening around the jurisdiction. Brothers and sisters doing charity work outside the jurisdiction.

Grand Master comments. Grand Worthy Matron comments. Sick and Distress. Raffle. Thanksgiving Baskets. Angel Tree Christmas. Black and White Ball. Lodge of Sorrow. Birthday Celebration. Elections.. Shriners Ball.

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NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM THE MW GRAND MASTER REV. RICHARD VEGA



Greetings Prince Hall Family as we begin the New Year 2019. I pray that all had a Blessed and Happy Holiday Season. As we reflect on what we have accomplished in 2018, we must remember the lessons learned and how we can apply them this New Year. I want to thank the jurisdiction for the support and hard work that each and everyone put on to make us a household name in the communities.

Our Saint John's Day Service at The Pleasant Grove Missionary Church

was outstanding. I want to thank Pastor Bro. Anthony Nixon for inviting us to celebrate our service, and the outstanding message God laid on his heart to share with us.

To the new leadership for 2019 I want to congratulate you and commit my and the Grand Lodge's support to you and your Lodges and Chapters. Good Luck to you all.

I ask the jurisdiction to keep me in your prayers as I will be deploying back to Afghanistan on 6 Jan to 2 Feb, to support them during their AAFES inventory.

A WORD FROM THE GRAND WORTHY MATRON DARLENE HARVEY OF OES

To My Lord and Savior I give All Praise & Thanks for Appointing me in the prestigious position as the Fourteenth Grand Worthy Matron of Desert Rose Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliate, Nevada Jurisdiction. Allow me to introduce myself to some (New Members) and present myself to all others: I am Darlene Harvey I am an active and devoted member of Greater New Morning Star MBC. Charlie

Banks Jr, Pastor. I have held the positions of Past Matron of Electa Chapter No.5., Past Loyal Lady Ruler of Mattie McSwain Gems of the Valley, Order of the Golden Circle. Several Years ago I retired from the Clark County School District.

This organization's admirable traditions of Charity and Service to the Nevada Community must be Re-solidified by our Actions. Therefore, as your Grand Worthy

Matron I Pledge and Promise to convey the uttermost Respect & Honor within this Grand Chapter that we all can take Pride in.

In closing, My Heart is opened to you All; my office is open to all but Protocol must be followed.



LADIES HELPING LADIES BELLS OF JOY #3



The Sisters of Bells of Joy Chapter #3 continue to be diverse in helping in the community as they have their hands in everything when it comes to doing community service. This chapter collected underwear for a women's shelter. We all tend to give food and coats. Or maybe even toiletries. It's the little things that many may not think of such as underwear. Another great job for BOJ #3.

OPHIR TEMPLE 211 AND OPHIR COURT 201 2018 ANNUAL JOINT BALL

It must have been the cooler temperatures. Or, maybe it was the fact that winter was just around the corner to make one think that it was also that time of year for the Ophir Temple 211 and Ophir Court 201 to have their Annual Joint Ball. Nice turnout at the Ball to honor Ill. Potentate Oliver Day and Ill. Commandress Yo-landa Killen.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS!

Between the months of September and December the entire jurisdiction hold elections for their respective lodges, chapters and concordant bodies. The following leaders were elected....

Consistory *Commander In Chief* **Gary Sharpe**
Council of Kadosh *Grand Commander* **Kinte Mitchell**
Chapter of Rose Croix *Most Wise and Perfect Master* **John McDowell**
Lodge of Perfection *Thrice Potent Master* **Anthony Downton**

Illustrious Potentate **Oliver Day**

Illustrious Commandress **Rose Gordon**

St. Marks #1 **WM Levy Belton**
King Solomon #2 **WM Wayne Wedlow**
Phillip E. Bell #5 **WM John McDowell**
Jack Haywood #6 **WM Scott Walker**
Andrew Horton #8 **WM Walter Ellison**

Silver Star #1 **WM Sandra Horton**
Queen Esther #2 **WM Alexandria Inmon**
Bells of Joy #3 **WM Tessa Williams**
Alpha & Omega #4 **WM June Jones**
Electa #5 **WM Tarisha Jackson**

ELECTA #5 SERVING CHRISTMAS DINNERS TO VIETNAM VETS



Electa Chapter #5 OES enjoyed Christmas Day with family and friends. But, it was right back to work on December 26. These ladies assisted at Catholic Charities served dinners to Vietnam Vets. In the photo along with these lovely sisters are Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Ken Askins and Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Zachary Collins.



Queen Esther Chapter #2 visit Shade Tree as they always do.

This is a community service event that the ladies of QE#2 know very well. This is just what they do. They make sure they do their due diligence by visiting the Shade Tree shelter. To them it's another day at the office....second nature. It's great to make these women feel loved.

SICK & DISTRESSED

- PGM Charles Searcy*
- PGM Jesse J. Smith*
- PGM Willie Waters*
- PM William "Art" Hall*
- PM Joe Holmes*
- PM Louis Conner*
- PM Aaron Thomas*
- PM Franklin Briggs*
- PM Donald Veal*
- PM Robert McGee (family)*
- PM Dale Mitchell (family)*
- PM William Hence*
- PM Jack Spivey*
- PM Larry Watkins*
- MM Devon Smith*
- MM Will McCoy*
- PM Ella Veal*
- PM Marina Briggs*

Prayers

JACK HAYWOOD #6 INVITES ALL...



Jack Haywood Lodge #6 not short on community service, went a step further. Then WM Demond Palmer decided to invite the entire jurisdiction to help prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for unfortunate families. Other Lodges and Chapters also prepare baskets for their respective families. But this gesture is different in that they invited others outside their lodge to participate in preparing the baskets. Other lodges and chapters that reported preparing Thanksgiving Baskets were King Solomon #2 and Queen Esther #2.

NEVADA JURISDICTION MASONIC ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS



On December 1, 2018, the Nevada Jurisdiction held its Annual Angel Tree Christmas. Each Lodge, Chapter and Concordant Body is given the opportunity to sponsor a family to buy presents for the kids. Over the years, PGM Tarra Jackson has taken on the responsibility of doing the shopping and getting families for those that need one. It is a great time to fellowship and break bread with the families that are being sponsored. It brings great joy to the Brothers and Sisters to see smiling faces as the kids receive their gifts.

NEVADA JURISDICTION TICKET SALES

2018 HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

RW Grand Junior Warden Zach Collins is holding a fundraiser for the jurisdiction. Expect the raffle to go on sale approximately February 1st. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$50 per ticket. The winner will win a 2018 Harley Davidson motorcycle. You're encouraged to support the Grand Lodge, please contact RWGJW Zach Collins @ 702.809.2767.

2019 FOUR CORNERS LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Four Corners is here! March 21-24, 2019. It will be held at the Golden Nugget Hotel/Casino. Registration is \$150/All Inclusive* Hotel Reservations are offered at group rate until February 25, 2019 @ 800.331.5731. GROUP CODE: **GSFOUR**

QUEEN ESTHER & ELECTA LODGE OF SORROW



It was reported in the October 2018 issue of how Queen Esther Chapter #2 visited Honorary Past Matron Jimmie Lee Cook, who was celebrating her 103rd Birthday. The sisters of Queen Esther visited her every year as she expected to see them. Well, Honorary Past Matron Cook has laid down her working tools and gone to that undiscovered country. Electa Chapter #5 assisted Queen Esther in performing the Lodge of Sorrow. SMIB.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26, 2019

*MWPGL of Nevada
Mid Winter Conference
2700 Colton Ave 9am-3pm

February 2, 2019

*Desert Rose Grand Chapter
Mid Winter Conference
2700 Colton Ave 9am-3pm

February 9, 2019

*Bells of Joy
Community Valentine Dance
TBD 5pm-9pm

February 23, 2019

*MWPGL of Nevada
Grand Lodge Workshop
2700 Colton Ave, 9am-3pm

March 8, 2019

*Commanders of the Rite
2700 Colton Ave, 7pm-9pm

March 9, 2019

*Council of Deliberation
2700 Colton Ave, 9am-3pm

March 21—24, 2019

*MWPGL of Nevada
Four Corners Conference
Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino

BLACK & WHITE BALL

ST. MARKS #1 & JODIE CANNON SR#3

ARE NOW ONE



The Nevada Jurisdiction held another annual event in December. This event is for brother and sisters to let their hair down from a long year. They dress in their most dapper gear and dresses and they come have a nice dinner along with some entertainment, raffles and some grown folk beverages. Then, it's time to cut-a-rug on the dance floor. I'm talking about the Black and White Ball. And in its 7th year, it's still keeping its style. PMs Oliver Day and Carl Vency (Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban) were ready for the festivities and a night of fun. This year there was a DJ and there was not only dancing, but the Shriners started rid'n on the dance floor. Never know when the rid'n may start, just grab the reins and hang on.

NOTE: As of January 1, 2019 and by the power of Most Worshipful Grand Master Rev. Richard Vega, St. Marks Lodge #1 and Jodie Cannon Sr. Lodge #3 have officially become one lodge and will go under the name St. Marks Lodge #1. Let's continue to support this lodge in all of its fundraisers, community service and any other support they may need. Besides....we are PHAMILY!

Remember Our Widows

100 YEARS YOUNG IS CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION



A new relationship is forming from a Brother of the Florida Jurisdiction. PM Anthrom Green has quickly become a jurisdiction favorite. He was initially introduced to the Jurisdiction at the 2018 Grand Session. He is a man of much wisdom and many words.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Rev Richard Vega decided to give Past Master Green or Deacon Green a 100th Birthday Celebration. At the celebration, Many were in attendance to enjoy a historic event.



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