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Meeting No. 1886

Sandia Mountain Lodge No. 72 was opened at 7:07 PM on the 1st degree for the conduct of a Special Communication for the purpose of initiating Mr. Nathan Rowe with WM Anthony Uchello in the East. The following officers were present: WM Anthony Uchello, Bro. Paul Flores, Senior Warden, Bro. Bryan Evans, Junior Warden, WB James Christopher, Secretary, Rev. WB Jaime Reynoso, Chaplain Bro. Noel Underwood, Junior Deacon, Bro. Exiquio Cooper-Anderson, Junior Steward, WB Jeremy Parsons, Tyler. See the attached sign-in sheet for all other attendees. There were 17 members, 3 guests, and 1 candidate present.

After WM led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, a moment of silence was observed for military, law enforcement, first responders, and those in harms way.

Sickness & Distress:

WM Uchello and his wife have been stricken with illness recently.

WB Parsons' father has been in the hospital following a stroke. He was released and moved in with his brother tonight.

WB Teague reported the Bob Keers is under the weather tonight.

WB Christopher reported on behalf of Z. Christopher helping his wife's family through difficult times at the hospital.

Labor to Refreshment at 8:03

Returned from refreshment to Labor on the 1st degree at 8:15

Boons & Blessings:

Bob Keers' 94th

WB Reynoso reported that, although his family is near the fires in CA, they are ok.

WB Balke gave great praise for WB Parsons and his medical care. He thanked him for being incredibly caring when assisting someone close to him.

Introductions:

WB Steve Balke, Edgewood Lodge No. 82, was introduced at the altar as a sitting Master and given a hearty Sandia Mountain welcome.

WB Jaime Reynoso, Lodge of Research, was introduced at the altar as a sitting Master and given a hearty Sandia Mountain welcome.

The following Grand Lodge of New Mexico officers were present and given a hearty welcome;

MWB Adam Hathaway, PGM-2018

WB Brian Moss, Deputy District Grand Lecturer-District 4

RWB Harry Jenkins II, Deputy District Grand Master-District 4

WB Tyler Anderson, Grand Historian

RWB Alex Cosby, Jr Grand Warden

RWB Kevin Fitzwater, Sr Grand Warden

Bro. SW announced his degree team (See list attached below) The team took their stations and places. Mr. Nathan Rowe was initiated as an Entered Apprentice and completed his obligation at 7:50 PM

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From the West:

- Thanked MWB Hathaway for helping the deacons do ritual practice last week

From the Secretary's Desk:

- Rainbow had to reschedule their most recent meeting due to inclement weather. Installation of officers and meeting has been moved to Jan 20, 2025 , 6PM

MWB Hathaway noted the following:

- Hearty congratulations to Bro. N. Rowe
- Cryptic Masons (Super Excellent Festival) degree fest is coming up soon. All York Rite Masons are encouraged to be at the degrees.

RWB Fitzwater:

- Brought greetings on behalf of MWM Almager to our youngest EA
- Noted that, for our 2nd meeting of the year, our opening looked good

From the East:

- It appears that Belen Lodge is going to be merging with Mesa 68 in the near future.
- Thanks to Jeff Russ for coming to lodge early and unsolicited to help clean up the lodge room for the brothers

Closing: There being no further business to come before the lodge, the lodge was closed at 9:10 PM in form with peace and harmony prevailing.

Fraternally Submitted

Approved by

WB James Christopher

WM Anthony Uchello