

1/21/25 Meeting No. 1887

Sandia Mountain Lodge No. 72 was opened at 7:08 PM on the 1st degree for the conduct of a Special Communication for the purpose of initiating Mr. Troy Smith 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 Bob Keers, Treasurer, WB James Christopher, Secretary, Rev. WB Jaime Reynoso, Chaplain, Bro. Zachary Christopher, Senior Deacon, 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 15 members, 1 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:

none

### **Boons and Blessings:**

Pedro Naverette - new judge in his legal case, looking hopeful. Hopes to be up in Albuquerque in a few months

Labor to Refreshment at: 8:04

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

### Introductions:

The following Grand Lodge of New Mexico officers were present and given a hearty welcome; MWB Adam Hathaway, PGM-2018
WB Tyler Anderson, Grand Historian

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

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# New Business/Good of the Order:

### **SML Calendar Things:**

- February 4, 2025 Regular Communication. Visitation and presentation from Mt. Everest Lodge #1 PHM
  - Presentation of Annual Budget by finance committee
- February 10, 2025 Rainbow Shadow night

## Other Calendar Things

- February 14, 15, 16 2025 Shrine Circus
- Feb 1 2025 Lodge of Research meeting. Presentation by WB Tyler Anderson about White Mountain Lodge #5 open to any people interested
  - 9:00 AM

#### From the West:

- Welcome to Troy, we hope you find what you have set out to find.

## From the Secretary's Desk:

- Welcome/Congratulations Brother.
- 2025 Dues, \$150 Regular, were due 01/01/2024. The sending of dues cards has been slightly delayed, I thank everyone for their patience.
- We have been glittered, I will email rainbow regarding this

## Bro. Troy Smith noted

- Tonight was a lot all at once, But he is excited to learn and thanks the brothers for their willingness to help

### **WB** Anderson

 Brought greetings on behalf of MWM Steve Almager and welcomed him to the Grand Lodge of NM

#### From the Fast:

- Congrats to bro. Smith
- Bro Jeff Russ will be Troy Smith's coach

**Closing:** There being no further business to come before the lodge, the lodge was closed at 9:12 PM in form with peace and harmony prevailing.

Fraternally Submitted Approved by

WB James Christopher WM Anthony Uchello