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# THE TEMPLE TIMES

*The Official E-newsletter of The Roswell Masonic Bodies*



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# Further Light



The Masons of the Pecos Valley were busy in March. They hosted the annual fishing clinic at Lake Van and then went to cook steaks as a fundraiser for the Eddy County Youth supporters. .



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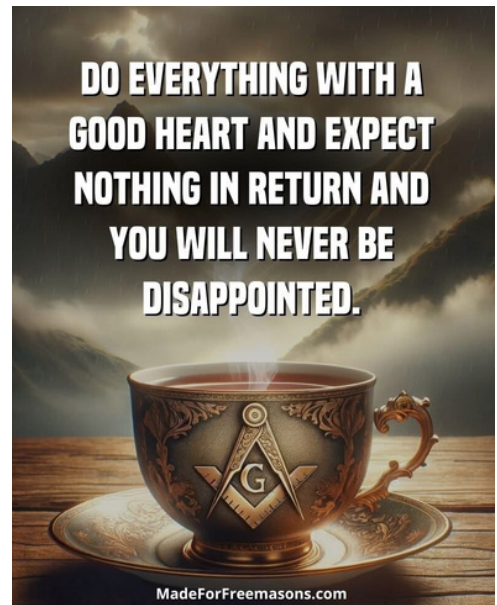
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Knox Smith would like to thank the many members of Roswell #18 who supported him on his journey to Eagle Scout. His father would like to say thank you for all the times you provided necessary correction (either to Kalith or Know) that resulted in his growth and development! Special thanks to Jimmy Allison, who provided encouragement along the way.



Roswell Lodge #18 was well represented during the 149<sup>th</sup> annual communication of the Grand Lodge of NM. (Even if they kept forgetting we were there.)



## Roswell Masonic Heritage Trust March Donation List

2026

### Donations

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn

## Regular Communication Thursday April 2, 2026

\*Dinner 6:30

\*Lodge Meeting 7:30

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# The Roswell Masonic Appendant Bodies

## Order of the Eastern Star

Roswell Chapter #10

We had a great Official Visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on Saturday March 7. We were happy to initiate Arlie Cates. The room was decorated with a patriotic theme, and we collected about 50 stuffed animals to be donated to emergency responders. There were teddy bears and other critters all over the room, including the staircase.

There were over 50 people in attendance. Unfortunately, Worthy Matron Mary Beth Yeager was not able to attend because she was still recovering from abdominal surgery.

At our next meeting, April 28, we will be stuffing the animals into plastic bags before distributing them to the first responders. Kimberly Byrne will be the hostess for dinner at 6pm and the meeting will start at 7pm.

Plans are being made for the 4-corners exchange to be held in Farmington May 8-9. Please make your reservations asap. The forms and other information I available on the website.

On a side note, Dewey and I will not be able to attend the 4-corners exchange. The triplets are graduating from college. One in New York City on Friday morning, then we hop on a plane to see graduation in Frisco, Texas on Saturday. This will be a quick trip!

Debbie Davis-secretary



Bob and Bill were brother Masons and great friends for most of their lives. Each had agreed that when one of them passed on to that Grand Lodge above, he would attempt to make contact with the other and tell him all about what heaven was like. As so happened, Bill went to heaven, first.

One night Bob was just drifting off to sleep when he heard Bill's voice calling to him. "Is that you, Bill?" "Yes, Bob. I am honoring our agreement." "Oh, MY,.... what's it like?" Bob asked with some anticipation. "It's like nothing you could ever imagine. The lodge here is fantastic,... better than any lodge we ever saw on Earth. The meetings are always well attended, the ritual is letter perfect, the friendship nights always have tons of new people just itching to join, and the spirit of fellowship blankets the entire place."

Bob's eyes teared up.

"Oh, my, it's just like we'd hoped. I'm so happy for you. But I have to ask,... that sounds really great, but you didn't really seem all that excited. What's wrong?" "Well, I have some good news and some bad. The good news is that we're raising a fellow to the third degree next Wednesday." "That's fantastic. What's the bad news?"

"Your name is on the list to be the Senior Deacon."

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April 2026						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Roswell 18 Practice 6:00 PM	<b>2</b> Roswell 18 Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Roswell 18 Practice 6:00 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Pecos Valley #7 Meeting 1:00 PM
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Roswell 18 Practice 6:00 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> OES #10 Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>22</b> Master Mason Degree Lodge opens 6:00 PM	<b>23</b> Shrine Club Meeting 6:30 TBD	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pecos Valley #7 Meeting 1:00 PM
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Roswell 18 Practice 6:00 PM	<b>30</b>		

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