

# Fruita Masonic Lodge #120

(Chartered September 21, 1904)

## Trestleboard February 2022

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### Master's Message

I cannot believe it is February already - my birthday month, the end of winter in this valley. February is named after the Roman purification festival februs.

A reminder that our lodge **Valentine lunch** for our ladies will take place on February 12th at 12:00 pm at the Strayhorn Grill here in Fruita. Bring your sweetheart and we will see you there. Looking ahead to March, our **St. Patrick's lunch** will be on March 12th at 12:00 pm. at the Fruita Lodge. Potato peelers come early around 9:30 or 10:00 to assist Bro Jim Mc Bride in preparation for the lunch.

Thank you, **Bro Lee Anderson** for providing the masonic education at January's stated communication "A Civil War Lodge Story" a factual account whereby Union and Confederate soldiers worked together to test the proficiency of a Union soldier thus demonstrating that all men can put aside their differences and accomplish something great.

Back in December **Bro John Groves** provided the masonic education about the symbolism the Masonic Apron a symbol of innocence and purity. How old is the apron? Many ancient civilizations have used ceremonial aprons, which is something to ponder! John has promised that part two of this education series will be in February at our regular stated communication.

Do not forget that the **Officer's practice** is the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Fruita Lodge.

News flash! Western Slope Masonry was a big winner at the 161st Annual Communication with Bro Mark Wallen of District 43 awarded the **District Lecturer of the Year** and the Montrose Lodge was awarded the Lodge of the Year. **The Mason of the Year** was our very own Bro John Groves! Congratulations to all of you, well deserved!

**Glen Phelps, Worshipful Master**

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### Early Bird Breakfast 8 a.m. Every Friday At the new Strayhorn Grill located on the South side of I-70.

All Area Masons Are Welcome to Join Us!



### February Birthdays

Frank Donoho	Feb2
Mark McGarry	Feb 7
Gilbert Martin	Feb 8
Glen Phelps	Feb 16
Richard Gonzalez	Feb 28

### Dinner Assignments

January	Mike Murphy
February	Gary Weiszbrod
March	Naaman Moorehouse
April	Jim McBride
May	Randy Rehwoldt
June	James Anthony
September	Andrew Weber
October	Jeff Koenig
November	John Groves
December	Lee Anderson

