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2023



Pahrump Lodge #54 Trestle Board

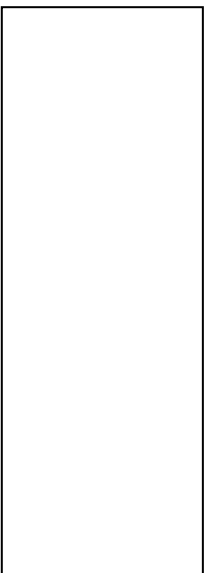
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#54 F. & A.M

Masonic Memorial Temple

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## Officers

Worshipful Master	Mike Cappa (Inge)
Senior Warden	Jeremy Turek
Junior Warden	Cristian Gliga (Elena)
Treasurer	Cameron McRae (Sue)
Secretary	Greg Curtin PM (Maria)
Senior Deacon	Chuck Coleman (Terri)
Junior Deacon	Bill Cookston (Sue)
Senior Steward	James McRae
Junior Steward	Shane Hodge
Chaplain	Frank Heyer P.M. (Lois)
Marshall	Harry Smith
Tyler	Neal Snyder
Historian	W.B. Dave Smith P.M. (Barbara)
DGL	Harry Smith

Due to the problems we are having with scammers., We are eliminating the contact info for the officers. If you want to contact one and need their contact info, you can call us or email us at: [inquiry@pahrumpmasons nv.org](mailto:inquiry@pahrumpmasons nv.org)

## Past Masters

1985 - Hershgel Trucks UD*	1998 - George Bunch*	2011 - James Webb
1986 - Floyd Neth	1999 - Dave Stundon*	2012 - Philip Bertuglia
1987 - Harvey Rakestraw*	2000 - Dave Stundon*	2013 - Fred Beeman*
1988 - Harold Dolan*	2001 - Wade Peterson	2014 - David B. White*
1989 - J.D. Bowman*	2002 - George Stofferan*	2015 - John D. Wehrly
1990 - David Hall	2003 - Ed Robinson*	2016 - Gregory F. Curtin
1991 - Steve Kirker	2004 - Bruce Patterson*	2017 - R. Darce Wilson
1992 - Harold Waltz	2005 - Dave Hall	2018 - David Darrow
1993 - Paul Lunsford	2006 - Ray Raffety*	2019 - Michael Burkintas
1994 - Robert Clark	2007 - J.D. Bowmen*	2020 - Dave Cook
1995 - Bobby Hurst*	2008 - Richard Willey	2021 - Fred Beeman*
1996 - Ira "Red" Copass*	2009 - Sam Davis, Jr.	2022 - Thomas O'Boyle
1997 - Robert Clark	2010 - Jerry Keeney	* Deceased

## Honorary Past Masters

2012- Vaughn Rasmussen\* 2017- Leslie Peterson  
2018- Harry Smith \*Deceased

## Trustees

3 year	Dave Smith P.M.
2 year	Harry Smith H.P.M.
1 year	Dave Cook P.M.

## Grand Lodge Officers



W.B. Greg Curtin P.M., Grand Junior Deacon



### Actual Birthday (April)

Bro. James Medici	Bro. Odell Wesatzke
Bro. David Harvey	W.B. Philip Bertuglia P.M.
Bro Mike Cappa	

### Masonic Birthday (April)

W.B. Thomas Mouer P.M.	36 years
W.B. David Smith P.M.	19 years
W.B. Richard Willey P.M.	56 years
Bro. Artie Shaw	37 years
Bro. Jerry Thomas	17 years
Bro. Brittan Heller	7 years

## Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada

### Most Worshipful Kevin McCans



**Congratulations** to all Grand Lodge Officers elected and appointed for the year 2023. More information and pictures can be found at the Grand Lodge website.

[www.NVMasons.org](http://www.NVMasons.org)

## Upcoming Events

Apr 1st	Sandy Valley Stated Meeting	10 AM
Apr 5th	Weepah Meeting / Flivers after	6:00 PM
Apr 13th	Pahrump Stated Meeting	6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm lodge
Apr 15th	Pahrump 54 Breakfast - Open to public	8 am to 10am
Apr 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Breakfast Club at Terribles Casino	6am
For a list of more events, go to our website at: <a href="http://www.pahrumpmasons54.org">www.pahrumpmasons54.org</a>		



## From the East

Brethren,

I hope this communication finds all healthy.

This month we celebrated the Official Visit from the Grand Master of Mason's of Nevada. Most Worshipful Kevin P McCans which was well attended by many brothers from Pahrump as well as the Las Vegas area. We hope that you all had a good time and enjoyed the Brisket Dinner that was served.

Let's not forget the excellent food that we serve on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month during our Lodge Breakfast from 8PM to 10PM. The last 3 months seem to have been quite the big hit with locals as well as the brethren.

Also this month I am going to out of town for the stated meeting so the Senior Warden will be stepping in for me to run the lodge.

Come on down to the stated meeting and get all the info as well as enjoying a hot meal with your brother's.

Yours in the faith.

By the Square  
W.B. Mike Cappa  
Worshipful Master

## Chance

### Trestle-Board Sponsorship

We will continue offering this program and hope to receive more personal and business sponsors each year. Prices will remain the same, \$25.00 for personal sponsorship and \$50.00 for a business. If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Trestle-Board, please contact:

W.B. Gregory F. Curtin P.M. @ (702)237-0883

### Trestle-Board Sponsors

W.B. Greg & Maria Curtin, WB Harry Smith, W.B. Frank Heyer, W.B. Dave Cook and W.B. Harold and Janice Scalzo.



## From the West

Brethren,

April is here. The saying of April Showers bring May Flowers is not only a saying about our climate, but it can be applied to Masonry as well. Showering care and brotherly love on each other shows those who cannot make it out to lodge that they are not forgotten. It can also encourage brothers who have not been around for a while to come out and join us for fellowship.

We have all made a promise to care for each other as we would our own families, different language is used throughout the multiple jurisdictions that many of us come from. Some of us have some habits from those jurisdictions that are hard to break (myself included). No matter the words used, the underlying promise is one that we must never forget. This promise can create an addictive habit among brothers of coming to lodge.

There are even brothers who have caught that addiction so much that they feel empty on weeks where there is no lodge event. I can think of a few brothers like this right off the top of my head and will include myself in that. I am always willing to hang out with my brothers, either at the lodge or at a house. If you ever feel empty because of the lack of a lodge event, call or text me. If some of us start meeting up fairly regularly, then maybe we can all join up more often as a group. This is how the Tuesday breakfasts started, let's get another new Pahrump Lodge tradition going. Always remember that the lodge should be fun for everyone, this will keep us together.

On the Level,  
W.B. Jeremy Turek  
Senior Warden



## From the Secretary

Brethren,

It is time again to pay your dues for the next year. Please watch your email and mail. You can pay by mail or online. Follow the link in the email you receive.

[sec@pahrumpmasons54.org](mailto:sec@pahrumpmasons54.org)

Fraternally,

W.B. Gregory F. Curtin P.M.

Secretary  
Grand Trustee



## From the Treasurer

Brethren,

Would just like to report that we are doing fine with our funds thanks to prompt dues payments to the secretary and other donations. Books are reconciled to the penny, and I can prove it.

Bro. Cameron McRae  
Treasurer

**DARA**  
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**R. Darce Wilson**  
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# Masonic Symbolism

When the great Obelisk of Alexandria (Cleopatra's Needle) was moved to New York in 1880, there were discovered certain emblems on the original foundation and pedestal. One is clearly a square, causing some to conclude that Masonry existed in ancient Egypt. This issue is still open to debate.

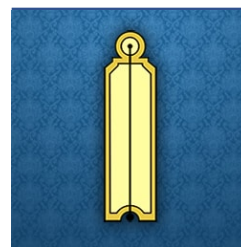
However, in reality, Freemasonry started being illustrated by symbols because at the very beginning, most Freemasons were illiterate, so the symbols served to remind the members of the teachings of the Fraternity.

The oldest Masonic symbol is the square and compasses. It is also the most universally recognized symbol of Freemasonry, even though its exact significance varies in different countries.

The square usually symbolizes morality while the compasses symbolize wisdom of conduct. Together they mostly symbolize the harmony and perfection experienced when one lives in honesty and follows the path of right.

The term "*on the level*", used to describe someone who is truthful and honest, was actually derived from Freemasonry, where the level symbolizes being straightforward and truthful.

Montana's (USA) first livestock brand was the Square and Compasses and is still in use today. It was registered by Poindexter and Orr of Beaverhead County, MT in 1873.



## From the South

Brethren,

A new month begins and we already have the mindset and the necessary momentum to confer many other degrees.

As you may have noticed the soups are the etiquettes in our dinners, for this Masonic year. Again, I would like to express my gratitude for all the help received during the preparation of our dinners and refreshments.

Thank you and, oh!... pay attention to the first day of the month! Why?...

Happy April's Fool Day!

Thank you.  
Fraternally from the South,  
Vasile Cristian Gliga, JW



Masters know that life is a Reflective Chamber that provides Lessons endlessly. These chambers are not just rooms that Freemasons engage themselves in before specific Rituals. Chambers of Reflection are all around us!

-- Coach John S Nagy

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	<b>5</b> Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Lodge Breakfast \$5 Open to the public 8am to 10am
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Pahrump Lodge Member Poker Night – Member only  5pm organizing 6pm start	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						