

2023

May



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Pahrump Lodge #54 Trestle Board

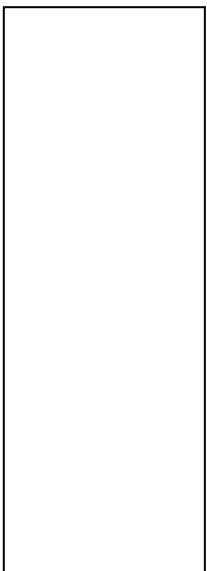
**Pahrump Lodge
#54 F. & A.M**

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

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. Bowman*	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 (May)

W.B. David Darrow P.M.	W.B. Sam Davis Jr. P.M.
W.B. Floyd Neth P.M.	Bro. Henry Neth
Bro Harold Rubin-Smith	Bro. John Shewalter
W.B. Harry Smith H.P.M.	W.B. John Wehrly P.M.
Bro. Jerome Willinsky	

Masonic Birthday (May)

Bro. Mathew Christen	7 years
Bro. William Cookston	2 years
Bro. Cristian Gliga	5 years
Bro. Jeremiah L'Heureux	2 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

Upcoming Events

May 6th	Sandy Valley Stated Meeting	10 AM
May 3rd	Weepah Meeting / Flivers after	6:00 PM
May 11th	Pahrump Stated Meeting	6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm lodge
May 20th	Pahrump 54 Breakfast - Open to public	8 am to 10am
May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Breakfast Club at Terribles Casino	6am
For a list of more events, go to our website at: www.pahrumpmasons54.org		



From the East

Brethren,

I hope this communication finds all well & healthy.

Spring has sprung and the weather is turned nice, many of us will be heading outside to catch up on things that need to be done before it gets to warm to take care of them.

We will be having our stated meeting on May 11, 2023. Dinner at 6 PM Lodge starts at 7 PM. The Junior Warden will be providing another great meal for us.

On May 20th let's not forget the excellent food that we serve at the Lodge Breakfast each month from 8AM to 10PM. The whole family is invited to join in. There will be lots to eat all for only \$ 5.00

Come on down to stated meeting or the breakfast and get together and enjoy a hot meal with your brother's.

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, W.B. Harry Smith, W.B. Frank Heyer, W.B. Dave Cook and W.B. Harold and Janice Scalzo.



From the West

Brethren,

May has arrived and it is coming up on our summer break. Let's not lose the progress we have made during the months without a meeting. We will still have some events this summer that we can all attend and then enjoy some fellowship before and after.

I was looking through some past emails and I came across a message I had written back in June of 2012 when I was Senior Warden at International City Lodge. I had just gotten back from one of the leadership retreats for Masters and Wardens and contemplated a couple things that had been said. After 11 years, I have placed even more thoughts into the teachings and expanded on them more.

First was to "Make the degrees for the Lodge, not just the Candidate". We have always been told that the degrees are for the candidates, but also think of what performing the degrees does to the members of the lodge. Not only do we build a better camaraderie with the new brother, but we build it between ourselves also. We work together to get the degree done and each line of ritual brings us all just a little closer. Thinking of the lodge as a smaller unit, bring it down to the family level. Not being at the lodge to welcome a new brother to the craft (or an advancing degree) is a-kin to your child going and getting married without you even meeting their spouse. Think of how you would feel if this happened to you personally and bring it back to the level of the lodge and a degree.

The second thing I mentioned in that article I have mentioned here before. To never initiate someone who is not a friend. This does not mean that we only find mutual friends to bring into the lodge, but rather we take the time to get to know each candidate as they come to us. Be it as an initiate or affiliation, each new member brings with them a new face and new personality. We are welcoming them into our family and should be treating them as such. We must also be guarding our family at the same time from those who are looking to use it for purposes contrary to our teachings.

We are our own first line of defense against conspiracy theorists, cowans, and eavesdroppers. Just because you are not an appointed investigator does not mean that you cannot conduct your own research, bringing any concerns to the attention of the lodge. Beyond this, it is our duty to watch over our house as such and find who can best work and best agree.

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

Fraternally,

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

Secretary
Grand Trustee



From the Treasurer

Brethren,

As we continue to move forward this year we have seen a rise in some of our everyday expenses (electric, trash, and insurance).

If you have not yet done so, please bring your dues contribution up to date, also if you can continue to give extra.

Bro. Cameron McRae

Treasurer

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“Master's wages”

A. In our ritual we hear a familiar statement: “Master's wages”. What are they?

B. Work to direct the discussion and answers into the symbolic "wages". An example could be the bond of friendship, the enjoyment of relief, brotherhood and service.

C. Today, the Free and Accepted Mason is concerned only with moral work. His reward, therefore, is found within himself. The spiritual wages go well beyond these and have countless worth. The very heart of being a Freemason and the joy received is a much more meaningful wage. The intangibles. of love, friendship, respect, opportunity, happy labor and associations are the wages of a Master who earns them. Not all earn them, hence, the phrase "to pay the Craft their wages if any be due. . ." A member may earn as much as he desires, and the more one puts into the Craft, the more one receives.



Brethren,

Let's convert the meetings of May at our Lodge into memorable occasions filled with camaraderie and fellowship.

One of the highlights of the meetings would undoubtedly be the delicious food and refreshments that would be served. Are you ready for a flavored soup?

Happy Mother's Day!

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

We have been informed that Dave Smith and his wife Barbara will be moving from the area. They have decided to go on the road with the motorhome for a while and then relocate back east to be closer to family. They will be hitting the road at the end of May. We wish them much luck in their journey.

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	3 Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	4	5	6 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting
7	8	9 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	10	11 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	12	13
14	15	16 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	17	18	19	20 Lodge Breakfast \$5 Open to the public 8am to 10am Sandy Valley FC Degree Starts at 10am
21	22	23 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	31			