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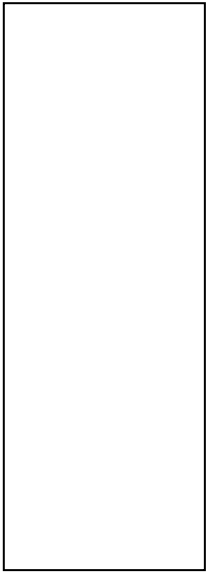


Pahrump Lodge #54 Trestle Board

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#54 F. & A.M**

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Upcoming Events

Sep. 2nd	Pahrump 54 Table Lodge	5pm Fellowship 6pm Table Lodge
Sep. 9th	Sandy Valley Stated Meeting	10 AM
Sep. 6th	Weepah Meeting / Flivers after	6:00 PM
Sep. 14th	Pahrump Stated Meeting	6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm lodge
Sep. 16th	Pahrump 54 Breakfast - Open to public	8 am to 10am
Sep. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	Breakfast Club at Terribles Casino	6am
For a list of more events, go to our website at: www.pahrumpmasons54.org		



From the East

Brethren,

Greetings from the east, as the summer comes to a close it becomes time to call the craft from refreshment back to labor. I hope everyone is well and has time to get together with friends and family during these summer months. Our next stated meeting will be September 14, 2023 I look forward to seeing all the brothers that can appear at the meeting. We have plenty to talk about as well as the usual business that must be taken care of. Also don't forget that we still have our \$5 breakfast on the 16th so bring the family or a friend for the best \$5 breakfast in town.

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

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From the West

Brethren,

Welcome back from an eventful summer. I typically try not to rehash what has already happened, but there are a few things from the summer that bear noting. Our 4th of July Party was a success and was a good time had by all. We even had some invited non-members come. Please continue to invite people to these open events, as they are a wonderful opportunity to grow our lodge.

Our breakfasts continued though the summer and were a success. This is another event that we can bring interested outsiders to for creating an interest in our lodge. Don't forget we can invite friends to the Stated Meeting Dinners as well. Please also remember that the kitchen needs help at breakfasts, and I am just as guilty of not getting up to get there. I will be adjusting my cable tow accordingly so that I can help out our brothers in the kitchen.

We had a Tropical Storm.....IN NEVADA!!! This was a major non-lodge related event that happened and I hope everyone's property pulled through ok. Flooding was not as bad as predicted, but the abundance of rain showed a few places where there is some work needed at the lodge.

Which brings us to moving forward. There is work that is needed at the lodge and who better to do it than us, with our own hands as brothers. I will be planning a working party soon that all brothers and friends will be welcome to attend and work. Please bring your tools and cleaning gear that you think might be needed. Food and drinks will be provided for while we work. Keep watch on your calendar for the date, we will wait until the weather has started to cool.

The Silver State Award points period starts this month for 2024. We are starting to plan visits to other lodges with the first one being in October. This is your save the date notice, we will be **visiting Robert Burns #59 on Thursday October 19**. Let's get enough brothers to come out that they will need to find additional chairs to accommodate us all. This will just be the beginning of them, more will be announced shortly. This way, whether or not the brethren elect me for next year, the Silver State Award will have been started and mostly completed by the end of the 2023.

For the remainder of the year, I want to try to make my Senior Warden focus on fellowship. There have now been a few of us that meet up and get together for no special reason at all. It has been at the lodge and other locations as well. I want to continue this and expand it among the brethren. I have stated many times in my messages, if you need some company or just don't want to be at home, let me know. If you do not have my number, please contact the secretary or Brother Cookston and get it from them. I am always willing to spend some time with my brothers. Please feel free to approach me and chat at any meetings as well. If I have headed out to the lounge already, do not be afraid to come out to talk to me or any other brother there. Everyone is always welcome to join us!

There are many more exciting things coming to the lodge soon. They will be announced in the coming months. Please stay tuned and be sure to spread the word about Masonry. We can only boost each other by boosting our numbers in the craft. Think of Masonry as a building. As with any building, there is a foundation, that foundation is the lodge. We are all bricks of that building. As members leave the area or promote to the Great Architect's Lodge, we remove a brick from our building. We can only keep our building standing by replacing those bricks. To grow our building, we need to out pace how many bricks we remove. We are in charge of our building, and to make it eternal we need to look to not only replace ourselves, but also plus one. If we each find our replacement to the lodge and one new member, we could soon find ourselves in a calendar predicament of getting degrees scheduled. I personally would not mind having this problem.

For a final note, please watch your email box for an upcoming survey from the lodge in the coming months. We are working on getting it put together and in a platform that will be simple for everyone. This survey will be a chance to give your input on some direction for the lodge as we create our Five-Year Plan. This is our lodge my brothers, not just the officers or certain members lodge, but all of our members. I want everyone to be able to have a voice going into that plan so that it is more likely to succeed. That success will lead to the success of our lodge and ultimately Masonry in general in Nevada. Let's get Pahrum #54 to be the example of the entire state and become the forefront of Nevada Masons.

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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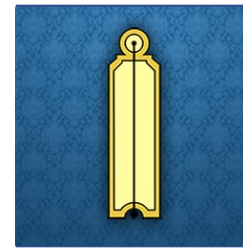
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MASONIC BURIAL BY THE ENEMY

On June 11, 1863, the Federal gunboat

Albatross, with Lt. Commander J.E. Hart of St. George's Lodge #6 in New York in command, was anchored on the Mississippi River opposite the town of Bayou Sara (some accounts say St. Francisville) which was 15 miles above the Rebel fortification Port Hudson. The gunboat was part of the ships laying siege to Port Hudson, Louisiana. Commander Hart had been in a delirium for many days and was confined to quarters. A shot rang out and the ship's executive officer Theodore E. Dubois and the doctor found the commander dead. The officers of the ship, not wanting to bury their commander in the river, sent a flag of truce ashore to discover if there was a local Masonic Lodge. William W. Leake, the acting Master of the lodge in Bayou Sara was approached by Captain Samuel White, who lived near the river, to hold a Masonic funeral for Commander Hart. Brother Leake replied, "As a soldier of the Confederate Army, I think it is my duty. As a Mason, I know it is my duty." On June 13th, a few members of the local lodge in Masonic regalia gathered and met the procession of 50 men from the Albatross under a flag of truce at the top of a hill. Brothers Benjamin F. and Samuel F. White of Bayou Sara, the surgeon and the two officers of the gunboat who were Masons were in the procession along with a squad of marines at trail arms. Leake and the local Brothers marched in front of the corpse to Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery and buried Brother Hart in the Masonic Section with military and Masonic honors with the service of the Episcopal Church read over him. Brother Leake led the Masonic part of the services. The US Surgeon and officers asked the Brothers to join them on the Albatross for dinner but they declined. The surgeon then offered to supply Brother Leake with medicines for his family. Brother Leake declined but later the surgeon sent a few medicines to Leake through Brother Samuel White.



From the South

Brethren,

Welcome back at our Masonic activities! I hope you enjoyed the summer break as much as you missed our work at the lodge and our gatherings at the dinners we prepare with love and dedication.

Let's step on the other half of the Masonic year with fresh energy to contribute to enjoyable educational meetings and degrees.

A special menu is to be prepared for our September dinner. Of course, the soup will not miss.

Happy Fall to All!

Fraternally from the South,
Vasile Cristian Gliga, JW



October 2023

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