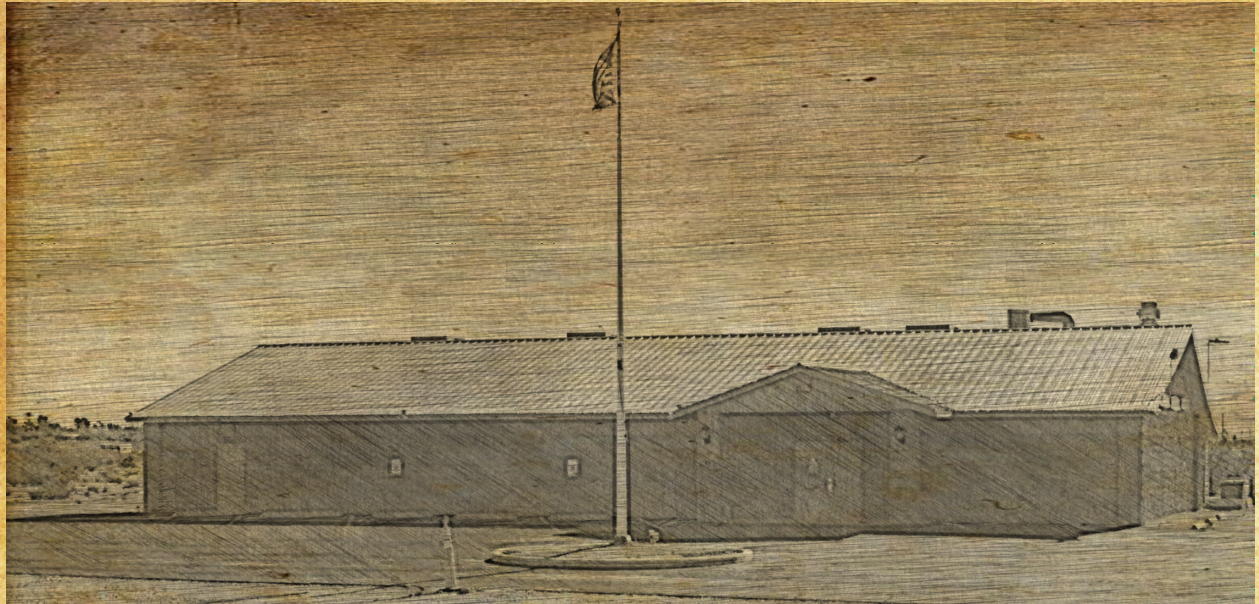




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TRESTLEBOARD





From the East

Brethren,

We are coming up on the end of year for our lodge. These months tend to be very busy for both the lodge and your families. With this being said, we need you at lodge as much as possible to help with events that are coming up. We have Grand Lodge happening in November. We will have to discuss in the meetings how we will want to vote on the items that we have been notified with. We send that vote with one of our Brothers.

We also have our election that will come up in December. It is important that you attend lodge as much as possible thru this time to help guide the lodge along its path.

W.B. Jeremy Turek P.M. Is also trying to get a visitation going on October 19th. We will form a car pool at the lodge for this. We would love to see you join us.

*By the Square
W.B. Mike Cappa
Worshipful Master*



From the West

My brothers,

Changes are coming!!! The first one you will notice will be with the Trestleboard and its format. This allows us to put more content and meaning into our Trestleboards and lay out our work better. This will allow us all to labor more efficiently in the lodge and our events.

Silver State Award 2024 is underway, and our first visit will be to Robert Burns Lodge #59 in Las Vegas on the 19th. If you have never been to Robert Burns, I strongly recommend this visit. Not only does their lodge consist of phenomenal men, but they do their ritual and meeting in an extremely elegant and traditional manner. It is a wonderful and addictive form of Masonry to see. It may give you some ideas of what you would like to see around our lodge in the future.

Brethren, as a reminder, this is your lodge, not the officer's lodge. As officers our main concern is to ensure the day to day operations of the lodge. Anything else we do is at the will and vote of the brethren. Officers cannot unilaterally make decisions for the lodge without the consent of the lodge. The same principle applies to Grand Lodge, the Grand Master (or a Grand Lodge Committee) cannot make a universal decision stand without the consent of the voting members of Grand Lodge.

On this concept, I am one of your voices in Grand Lodge. Many feel they have no way for Grand Lodge to conform to their wishes, this could not be further from the truth. I along with the Master, Junior Warden, and a selected Past Master are the ones that will do your bidding on not only the legislation before this year's Grand Lodge Session, but also on all of the decisions made by the Grand Lodge over the past year.

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From the West

With the Grand Lodge Annual Communication approaching rapidly, I urge every member to contact the Secretary and inform themselves of what Grand Lodge will be undertaking this year other than legislation. As for Legislation, we will vote as a lodge at our November Stated Meeting. At that vote, I promise that I will vote as the lodge deems UNLESS something is presented on the floor at the session that I feel would be against the intent of the lodge. When and if this should happen, I can promise that I will quickly confer with the other Pahrump Lodge ballot holders and come to a uniform consensus of the intent of the lodge.

As our craft progresses through the 21st century, we must be more adaptable to certain changes that can happen based on research that is presented to the Grand Lodge session. As it would be ideal for every member to attend and be able to give their immediate input, this is not feasible. I must interpret the intent of the lodge while I am at the Grand Lodge Communication. I will listen to your arguments when we decide what we will be voting as a lodge, and if something comes up that was presented in arguments that is contrary to the position of the lodge, I must reserve my ability to vote with the conscious of the lodge rather than the vote of the lodge.

On this same concept, my brothers, is how the lodge committees work. The committees are another voice of yours in the lodge. As the committees are selected for the next year, they are to be the voice of the brethren on how the lodge operates throughout the year. This does NOT mean that you cannot bring any concerns directly to The Master, rather, the committee is your voice and your voice is needed. Brethren are needed to serve on standing committees for the following year, and the next year, and so on. If you cannot serve this year, please let it be known if you can serve the next year or the year after that. Committees are designed to be the voice of the brethren as the voting members of Grand Lodge are also designed to be the same. We have many openings on our standing committees as well as a need for brothers who are willing to be on any special committees that may be called throughout the year.

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From the West

If the brethren see to elect me to the Oriental Chair, I am a firm believer in committees. As ideas come up, the best way to ensure success is with a committee of brothers that are able to focus and plan for the idea. Be it an event or something for the building or sponsoring something, the best way to ensure full knowledge is through a committee. My belief in committees has been cemented by the belief that we work together as brothers, rather than as individuals.

Ultimately my brothers, this comes full circle to what I was saying earlier about Grand Lodge. The Master and Wardens (along with one selected Past Master) are your committee to Grand Lodge. By electing us, you are not only giving us the vote of what you would like done, but also the trust to make the best decision for the lodge regarding that vote. As stated before, if something different than the intent of the lodge is presented, as your committee to Grand Lodge, we must confer and determine if the vote of the lodge is still within the intent of the lodge's wishes. When you vote for your Master and Wardens, you are not only giving your confidence that they will run the lodge to you wishes, but you are also giving your confidence that they will conform to these wishes of the lodge.

*The current officers of the lodge (and prospective officers for next year) are not only interested in, but are also deeply entrenched in the wishes of the lodge for the future. Before the end of next Masonic Year, we want to have a 5-Year Plan that all Members have a chance to put their input on. There will be surveys coming out soon that we **NEED YOU** to answer. These surveys will be used to write our plan that will be used into the future. This 5-year plan is a living document, as each year passes, we will add another year to it, thereby keeping it a 5 year plan every year. This, my brothers, is the future of **OUR** lodge!*

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From the West

This lodge does NOT belong to the officers but to all of the members. We as officers need your support shaping our future. Do you want Pahrump Lodge to look toward the future or would you prefer it stay the exact same until there are no members left? Remember, my brothers, members will move from the area or be called by the Great Architect of the Universe, their only lasting salvation will be Pahrump Lodge which will never, never die. Our duty to our Pahrump Brethren before us is to make sure the latter happens.

*Fraternally,
Jeremy Turek
Senior Warden*



From the South

Brethren,

It was truly an honor and a joy to celebrate my birthday alongside my family and you, my fellow brothers, at the last stated meeting and I want to express my gratitude for the sense of brotherhood we share!

The dinners we enjoy prior to our Masonic meetings serve to rejuvenate us, reinforcing our dedication as committed Masons and maintaining the high standards of our lodge's work. The soup will remain my signature dish.

Happy Trick or Treat Day!

Fraternally from the South,
Vasile Cristian Gliga, JW





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

Fraternallly,

*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*

THAYENDANE

Thayendanegea or Joseph Brant (March 1743 - November 24, 1807) was a Mohawk military and political leader, based in present-day New York, who was closely associated with Great Britain during and after the American Revolution. Perhaps the best known Native American of his generation, he met many of the most significant American and British people of the age, including both George Washington and King George III.

On November 11, 1775, Brant to to London to solicit more support from the British government. They hoped to persuade the Crown to address past Mohawk land grievances in exchange for their participation as allies in the impending war.

In London, Brant was treated as a celebrity and was received by King George III at St. James's Palace. While in public, he dressed in traditional Mohawk attire. He was accepted into freemasonry and received his ritual apron personally from King George. (King George was the last Royal that had been King of England and Grand Master)

William Stacy (February 15, 1734 - August 1802) was an officer of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War, and a pioneer to the Ohio Country. Published histories describe Colonel William Stacy's involvement in a variety of events during the war, such as rallying the militia on a village common in Massachusetts, participating in the Siege of Boston, being captured by Loyalists and American Indians at the Cherry Valley massacre, narrowly escaping a death by burning at the stake, General George Washington's efforts to obtain Stacy's release from captivity, and Washington's gift of a gold snuff box to Stacy at the end of the war..

One of the worst events of the Revolutionary War was the Cherry Valley Massacre, in which many colonists were killed or captured, and the town burned.

On this day in history, November 11, 1778, British Loyalists and their Mohawk and Seneca Indian allies attacked a village and fort east of Cooperstown near Lake Otsego in New York State during the American Revolutionary War, killing scores of soldiers and civilians in the Cherry Valley Massacre.

Several accounts indicate that during the Cherry Valley massacre or thereafter, Colonel Stacy was stripped naked and tied to a stake, and was about to be tortured and killed, as was the ritual for enemy warriors, but was spared by Joseph Brant. William Stacy was a Freemason; Joseph Brant was an educated American Indian and had also become a Freemason. It is reported that Stacy made an appeal as one Freemason to another, thus saving his life. Colonel Stacy was subsequently taken to Fort Niagara and held prisoner under Colonel Butler during the summer of 1779. And remained a prisoner until the end of the war.

When I was researching this incident in 2007, I couldn't find any real citation that Stacy was a Freemason. I have also read in Brants biographical story that there was a Continental prisoner that did give the sign of distress, but Brant found out later that (If it was Stacy) the prisoner wasn't a Freemason.

Submitted by Bro. Bryan Pettengill

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 10am 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 Visitation: Robert Burns Lodge 59 6pm	20	21 Lodge Breakfast \$5 open to the public 8am to 10am
15	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				

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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:

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Secretary	Greg Curtin P.M. (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)
Marshal	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@pahrumpmasonsiv.org

Past Masters

1985 - Hershel 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- Les Peterson
 2018- Harry Smith

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Actual Birthday (October)</i>	
<i>W.B. David Hall P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Artie Shaw</i>
<i>Bro. Stephen Larson</i>	<i>W.B. Glen Schlaht P.M.</i>
<i>Bro Thomas Gibson</i>	<i>W.B. Neal Snyder P.M.</i>
<i>Bro. Howard Purden</i>	<i>Bro. Tim Richards</i>

<i>Masonic Birthday (October)</i>	
<i>Bro. John Bergstrom</i>	<i>9 years</i>
<i>Bro. Frederick Hall</i>	<i>59 years</i>
<i>W.B. Robert Wilson P.M.</i>	<i>12 years</i>
<i>Bro. Lloyd Peugh</i>	<i>6 years</i>

*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.

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