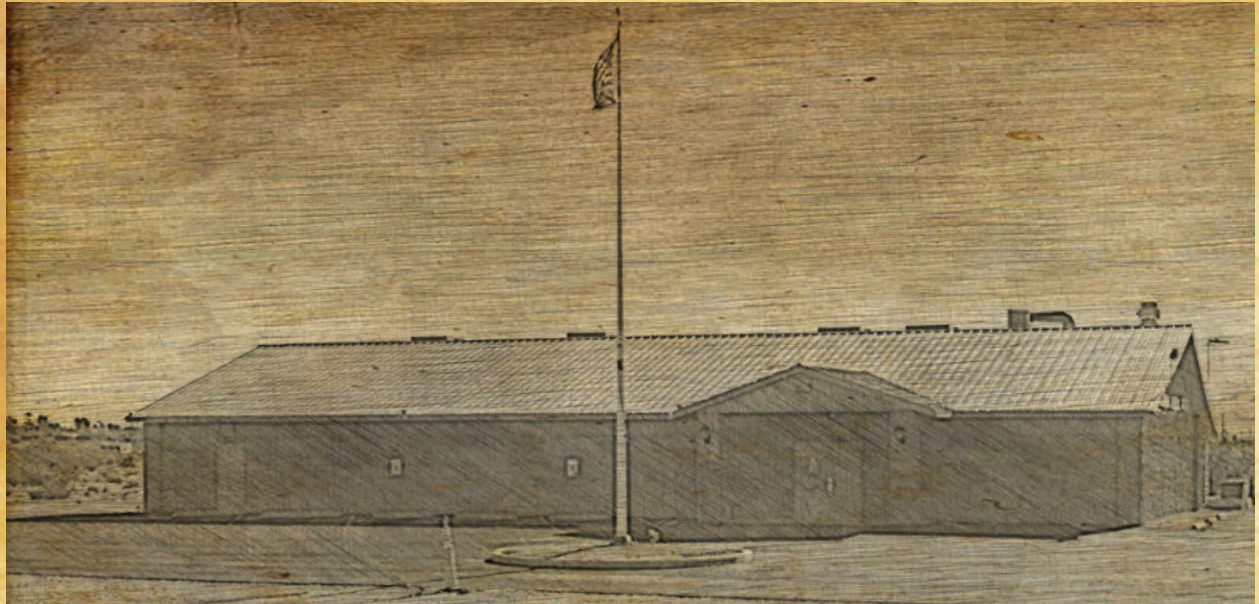




*PAHRUMP LODGE NO. 54
F.&A.M. OF NEVADA
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TRESTLEBOARD



NOVEMBER





From the East

Brethren,
Well here we are almost to the holiday season, and the weather is feeling good at this time of year as I hope the entire brothers feel. November is just around the corner and on the 9th we will be having our stated meeting. November also is the month that all the officer's practice moving up a chair so it should be an interesting meeting to attend. Also, in November the Grand Lodge of Nevada, holds its annual communication which will be held at the Orleans hotel in downtown Vegas that will be a Sunday thru Wednesday 12th-14th. Last meeting we discussed the new resolutions that will be brought before the Grand Lodge and voted on.

Everyone should also try to remember that we have our 3rd Saturday breakfast. Everyone is invited to come join in and have the best \$5.00 breakfast in the town.

I wish all happy holidays coming soon. I want to thank all of my officers for their support during this year keep up the good work for the future of the craft.

By the Square
W.B. Mike Cappa
Worshipful Master





From the West

Greetings My Brothers,

After my last message being a long one, I will keep this one shorter. We are already well on our way to the Silver State Award with 2 of our visits already done. We had our Robert Burns visit (and a special thank you to the brothers that came) and we had an unplanned visit to St. John's Lodge in Pioche (enough members happened to be there). We will have our next official visit in December, and it will be all the way to Sandy Valley.

The officers will be heading to Grand Lodge shortly and taking your votes with us. The Legislation we will be voting on could have many changes and modernizations to our fraternity. I urge you over the next year to follow the changes and also to bring up any ideas you may have to better our craft.

This brings me to a task for everyone to make sure you are reading my messages. I ask every member to either email or come up to me and say: "I will watch the state of our craft". Although, this is not only for seeing who is reading the messages, rather it is a reminder to each brother to strive to watch and improve our craft.

I want to reassure all brethren that any ideas you may have are welcome. The officers will give our best effort to bring those ideas to fruition. As I have stated many times before, this is OUR craft, not the officers or grand lodge officers. Without the basic members of each individual lodge, the grand lodge would not exist. Likewise, without the members, the lodges would not exist. The Grand Lodge Officers and Lodge officers are just the caretakers to keep things running.

*Fraternally,
Jeremy Turek
Senior Warden*



From the South

Brethren,

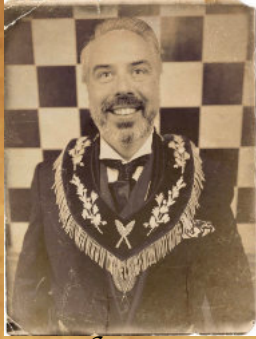
Brethren,

We are getting closer to the end of the year and I hope our gatherings and dinners during my Junior Warden's position will be remembered.

Happy Fall! Happy Halloween! Happy Thanksgiving!

*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

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*

Masonry

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest Fraternity in the world. Its members included Kings, Presidents, Prime Ministers, Statesmen, Generals, Admirals, Supreme Court Chief Justices, corporate CEO's, opera stars, movie stars, and probably, your next door neighbor.

Masonry is always ready to welcome good men into the Fraternity. It's ready to welcome YOU, if in your heart you can answer "yes" to a few questions.

Do you believe that there is such a thing as honor and that a man has a responsibility to act with honor in everything he does?

Masons teach that principle. We believe that a life not founded on honor is hollow and empty-that a man who acts without honor is less than a man.

Do you believe in God?

No atheist can be a Mason. Masons do not care what your individual faith is, that is a question between you and your God, but we do require that a man believe in a Supreme Being.

Are you willing to allow others the same right to their beliefs that you insist on yourself?

Masonry insists on toleration - on the right of each person to think for himself in religious, social and political matters.

Do you believe that you have a responsibility to leave the world a better place than you found it?

Masonry teaches that each man has a duty not only to himself but to others. We must do what we can to make the world a better place. Whether that means cleaning up the environment, working on civic projects, or helping children to walk or read or see - the world should be a better place because we passed through it.

Do you believe that it is not only more blessed to give than to receive?

Masons are involved with the problems and needs of others because we know it gives each of us a good feeling - unlike any other - to help. Much of our help is given anonymously. We're not after gratitude, we're more than rewarded by that feeling which comes from knowing we have helped another person overcome some adversity, so that their life can go on.

Are you willing to give help to your Brothers when they need it, and to accept their help when you need it?

Masonry is mutual help. Not just financial help (although that's there too) but help in the sense of being there when needed, giving support, lending a sympathetic ear.

Do you believe there is more to life than just financial success?

Masons know that self-development is more precious than money in the bank or social position or political power. Those things often accompany self-development. But they are no-substitute for it. Masons work at building their lives and character, just as a carpenter works at building a house.

Do you believe that a person should strive to be a good citizen and that we have a moral duty to be true to the country in which we live?

Masons believe that a country is strong as long as freedom, equality, and the opportunity for human development are afforded to all. A Mason is true to his government and its ideals. He supports its laws and authority when both are just and equitably applied. We uphold and maintain the principals of good government, and oppose every influence that would divide it in a degrading manner.

Do you agree that man should show compassion to others, that goodness of heart is among the most important of human values?

Masons do. We believe in a certain reverence for living things, a tenderness toward people who suffer. A loving kindness for our fellow man, and a desire to do right because it is right. Masonry teaches that although all men are fallible and capable of much wrong, when they discover the goodness of heart, they have found the true essence of virtue. Masonry helps men see their potential for deep goodness and virtue.

Do you believe that men should strive to live a brotherly life?

Masons see brotherhood as a form of wisdom, a sort of bond that holds men together - a private friendship that tells us, that we owe it to each other to be just in our dealing and to refuse to speak evil of each other. Masons believe a man should maintain an attitude of good will, and promote unity and harmony in his relations with one another, his family, and his community. Masons call this way of live believing in the Brotherhood of Man. It really means that every Mason makes it his duty to follow the golden rule. This is why Masonry has been called one of the greatest forces for good on the world.

If you answer "yes," you should consider becoming a Mason.

Freemasonry offers much to its members - the opportunity to grow, the chance to make a difference, to build a better world for our children. It offers a chance to be with and work with men who have the same values and ideals - men who have answered "YES" to these questions.

It's easy to find out more. Just find a Mason and ask him about Masonry. You probably know several Masons. Perhaps you've seen the Square and Compasses like the one on this page or on a pin, tie tack, or bumper sticker. If you know where the lodge is in your community, stop by or look up the number of your local Masonic lodge in the phone book and ask for the secretary of the lodge. He'll be happy to help you. Have you ever considered becoming a Mason? We'd like a chance to talk with you.

W.B. Les Peterson H.P.M.

An Afternoon with the Petersons.

On Thursday 12 October I had the great pleasure of spending the afternoon with Leslie and Barbara Peterson.

While in Korea Leslie was stationed with the Artillery unit, and was switched to the company Postal Clerk when his chain of command discovered that he had gone to Postal School after Basic Training.

Barbara during this time while working in Chicago was told by a Co-worker of an Article in the Newspaper that encouraged people to write American Military men that was stationed in the War Zone. Barbara wrote a letter and it was mailed to Korea.

Leslie had gone to the main mail receiving area and took a couple of mail sacks back to his unit and he took Barbara's letter and responded to her (He told me, that he found his wife in a mail sack) And they started writing each other.

After Leslie returned to Chicago he and Barbara started dating and were Married Oct 23, 1954.

Leslie was born in 1927 in Chicago Illinois, and after High school Joined the Carpenters union and was following in his father's footsteps and became a Carpenter.

January 1958 The Peterson's moved to San Diego California and a year later moved to Riverside California.

Leslie received his Entered Apprentice degree 9 June 1960, Was Passed to Fellow Craft September 15, 1960, and became a Master Mason February 23, 1961. He affiliated with Pahrump 54 in 2001.

Leslie told me when he moved to Pahrump in 1997 his house here, they was one of the only houses in the area.

Leslie gave me a tour of his woodworking shop and his Ghost town that he built from a shipping container and showed me his photo albums of several pieces of furniture for Pahrump lodge, Including all the officers' Lecterns, Chairs, Tilers table and several other pieces in the lodge room. Leslie has also created the Masters, and Warden's Gavel, Pillars, and the Traveling Gavel. The next time you're at lodge please look at these wonderful works of art.

The Ghost town (He built to hide the ugly side of the container) has several Hollywood Relics from MGM, including a Lion Statue that used to stand in his front yard (The Lion's head is the only part that has survived the test of time) and a large Franklin type Stove. While touring the shop Barbara removed a tarp, plastic protection and revealing a full-size Santa's sled that they brought with them from Riverside that Leslie bought from Harris Department store. The sled is truly a fantastic display of a carpentry skills, Leslie completely refurbished the wooden parts of the sled, re-upholstered the Bench seat, and gave the metal skies a fresh coat of paint. The Sled is ready to be used in a parade by adding wheels.

One of Leslie's fondest memories of his time at lodge is when Greg Curtin PM awarded him his Honorary Past Master's Apron, which occupies the Top Slot in the Past Master's cabinet that he built.

W.B. Les Peterson H.P.M.

Tribute to our Veteran Members

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." —George Washington



W.B. Jeremy Turek
P.M.



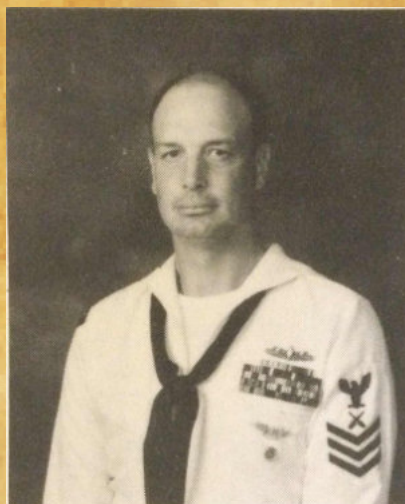
W.B. Rob Clark P.M.



W.B. Montana
Williams P.M.



Bro. Timmy
Whisenhunt



W.B. Bryan Pettengill



Bro. Kent Storer



W.B. Les Peterson H.P.M.

The following is information that was contained in the Grand Lodge database.

last_name	first_name	middle_name	suffix	masonic_suf	military_branch_name
Bertuglia	Philip				Air Force
Boles	Brian	Edward		P.:M.:	Marine Corps
Cocco	Arcangelo	O.		P.M.	Army
Larson	Stephen	Webster	Jr.		Army
Selvy	Patrick	O'Shauncey			Army
Turek	Jeremy			P.M.	Marine Corps
Wehrly	John	D.		P.M.	Navy
Williams	Robin	B.		P.:M.:	Air Force
Cook	Dave			P.M.	Marine Corps
Scalzo	Harold			P.M.	Marine Corps
Wilinsky	Jerome				Navy
Smith	Harry			H.P.M.	Air Force

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Actual Birthday (October)</i>	
<i>W.B. Neil Gross P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Kent Storer</i>
<i>Bro. Loiyd Peugh</i>	<i>W.B. Albert Turek P.M.</i>
<i>Bro Harry Williams</i>	<i>Bro. William Snow</i>

<i>Masonic Birthday (October)</i>	
<i>W.B. Robin Williams</i>	<i>7 years</i>
<i>Bro. Glen Schlaht</i>	<i>56 years</i>
<i>W.B. David Hall P.M.</i>	<i>37 years</i>
<i>W.B. Richard Hall P.M.</i>	<i>33 years</i>
<i>Bro. Travis Huggins</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Bro. James McRae</i>	<i>1 years</i>
<i>Bro. Cameron McRae</i>	<i>34 years</i>
<i>Bro Peter Gazsy</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Bro. John Kakavulias</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Bro Odell Wesatzke</i>	<i>17 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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November 2023

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



December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 7:00pm Meeting
3	4	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	27	28	29	30
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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:

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*\$50.00 you will receive a Pahrump Lodge Commemorative
Coin.*



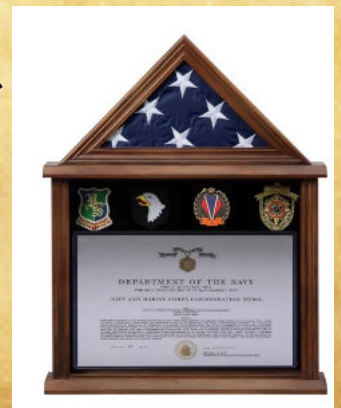
*\$100.00 you will receive a Pahrump Lodge Commemorative
Coin and
coin holder.*



*\$200.00 you will receive a 20oz Tumbler and a
Commemorative Coin.*



*\$500.00 you will receive a Flag display which will contain an
American
Flag that has been flown in front of the Pahrump Masonic
Memorial Temple,
along with a commemorative coin and 20oz tumbler.*



YES, I want to help the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple in planning for the future.

Please accept my generous donation of:

----- \$30 ----- \$40 ----- \$50 Other \$-----

Lodge Sponsorship Programs:

----- \$50.00 Commemorative Coin

----- \$100.00 Commemorative Coin and holder

----- \$200.00 20oz Tumbler and Commemorative Coin

----- \$500.00 Flag display Case, Commemorative Coin and Tumbler

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----- \$50.00 Officer Chair

----- \$75.00 Junior Warden or Senior Warden

(Contact Secretary for Availability)

Century Club: ----- \$100.00

Apron Storage: ----- \$100.00

Please make checks payable to Pahrump Lodge No. 54 F.&A.M. of Nevada

Total amount Enclosed \$-----

Thank you for your donation and support to the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple.

Officers

Worshipful Master	Mike Cappa (Inge)
Senior Warden	Jeremy Turek (Stacey)
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@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 Darce Wilson 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