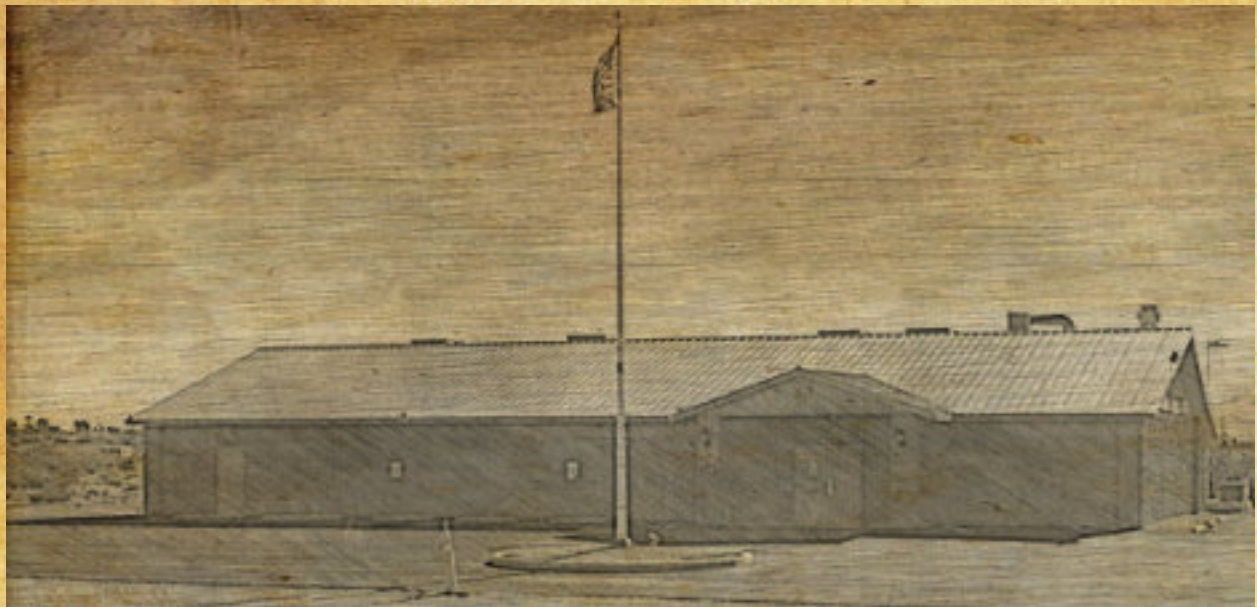




*PAHRUMP LODGE NO. 54
F.&A.M. OF NEVADA
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TRESTLEBOARD



*May
2024*





From the East

Greetings Brethren,

May flowers are upon us and our lodge is like those flowers. You are the water for those flowers and can make our lodge bloom with your presence. Ok, enough of the sappy analogies.

This year we are trying to start something new, it will take place on May 4, after the Sandy Valley Stated Meeting. We will be having the First Annual Pahrump Lodge Chili Cook Off. This year it will just be us and Sandy Valley for a start. More than one team per lodge is allowed for this first annual one, to be a "team" just show up with chili that you made. Hopefully this becomes an annual tradition, and we can invite more lodges to join. We hope to have this turn into a major event for all Nevada Lodges. The fellowship that this will create is the type of fellowship that is needed in Nevada.

Studies have shown that Nevada is the least charitable and social club membership state. Those who are members but not attending are part of that statistic. One event or meeting a year will take you out of that statistic, as it was based on annual attendance and membership. While just paying your dues annually helps the lodge, we would still like to see everyone possible once a year. It doesn't have to be to a meeting, come to breakfast, come to another event, come to Poker Night. Our email communications will keep you informed of these events, and we would be excited to see you. Speak with our Junior Warden if you are not receiving these emails.

I do understand that some have left the area and continue to keep their dues current. We appreciate this My Brothers, but we would be interested in hearing from you once a year or more with a personal letter to the lodge. You may not be in the area, but you are still in our minds, keep us in your minds as well. Let us know what is going on with you and your family, if you have visited a lodge in your area, or just any other things you think would be interesting for the lodge. Remember that our brotherhood makes us a family and families need to keep in touch.

Our event at Dumont Dunes was attended by only a few brothers, but those who came had a wonderful time. A big shout out to Brother James McRae for organizing the event. This is another fellowship event for our lodge only and we would like to make it an annual event as well. If you cannot come for the whole weekend, even a day trip out would be good. Just being out on the sand with brothers proved to be even more fun than it had sounded while planning it. Also, just because it is only for our lodge, you can still bring guests from other lodges. It is our lodge only because we are not planning it in conjunction with another lodge. Due to the Masonic Education fireside discussions we have during it, the weekend is open to Masons only.

We are doing more and more exciting things the remainder of the year; we hope you can come see us at something. We will even be having planned events during the dark months; those will be discussed in next month's message. I look forward to seeing or hearing from you soon.

*Fraternally,
Jeremy Turék
Worshipful Master*



From the West

Brethren,

As we continue our journey in the craft, I encourage you to remember the importance of upholding the principles and values of Freemasonry.

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide us in our endeavors as we continue to serve the craft.

Happy Mother's Day!

*Fraternally from the West,
Vasile Cristian Gliga, SW*





From the South

Brethren,

This month we will be starting our new routine for lodge dinners. For those not in our last stated meeting, we are having a harder time feeding our Brothers at each meal at the cost of what we have been requesting. We have also received requests for a higher quality meal at each dinner.

This month we will have a standard meal and also a Premium meal. We will take reservation on both of these so that we know how many of each meal we have to prepare. We will send out an email and request that each member make a request for the meal that they prefer. We will then prepare for those amounts plus a few standard meals for people that may show without notice like visitors.

This month's meal will be as follows:

Standard meal will be spaghetti and Garlic bread. \$10

Premium meal will be Steak, potato and vegetable's. \$20

*Fraternally,
Bill Cookston
Junior Warden*





From the Secretary

Brethren,

It is time again to pay your dues for the next year. You can pay by mail or online. Go to:

<https://pahrumpmasons54.org/index.php/pay-your-dues/>

Or pay by Venmo or PayPal with the email below:

sec@pahrumpmasons54.org

Fraternally,

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



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*

HOW TO CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY AND HONOR MASONIC VETERANS

Each spring, Memorial Day reminds us that being outdoors in the fresh air, warm sun, and with those we cherish is something we look forward to all year long. Though the spirit of the season should certainly be enjoyed, this celebration is also a chance for reflection.

This Memorial Day is the perfect time to remember why we take a pause from our daily lives to honor those who have fought valiantly to protect our freedoms and our country. Celebrated since the Civil War era, the holiday is steeped in history, which helps us to appreciate the day even more. Here are a few ways to show your appreciation during this Memorial day:

Call a veteran: Do you have a veteran in your family, lodge, or community you can call to thank for their service? Taking the time to call them or set up a Zoom call and listen to some of their stories will undoubtedly put a smile on their face and make them feel appreciated.

Comfort a widow: Today can be a challenging day for our widows that have lost a husband while serving our country. Memorial Day is a perfect time to check in on them. Ask what they need or how they would like to spend their day. Maybe they want someone to sit and listen, or could use a good home cooked meal or a little extra help around the house. Offering up your time will show them what it means to be a Mason and how brotherly love, relief, and truth are part of the fabric of Freemasonry.

Pay your respects: Does your family have a tradition of honoring fallen soldiers? Maybe there was someone special in your family who gave their lives in service? If so, a thoughtful way to remember them is to visit a memorial, pay your respects, or share stories of fond memories you have with them.

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Support Veteran Organizations: Although Memorial Day is when we honor the fallen, you don't have to wait until Veterans Day in November to show your support for living veterans. Lend your support through organizations that work tirelessly all year round to assist veterans, like Vehicles for Veterans or the USO.

This Memorial Day, let us not only reflect on the lives given in service to our country but let us actively thank those veteran Masons in our community who have graciously given us the gift of freedom. How are you choosing to observe Memorial Day?

From The Grand Lodge of Ohio



FENCING FOR THE LODGE

Brethren,

We have been having security issues at the lodge over the last few months. We have discussed these at the lodge during the stated meeting. For those that have not been to lodge, this is a short list of just some of the issues.

- Flivers trailer was broken into and a flivers car stolen. It was recovered. Also the big trailer was broken into also.
- Someone ripped the security camera off the back door and threw it into the desert.
- Multiple people have come onto the property and had to be trespassed to get them to leave.

A lot of these problems are because we are having a lot more homeless living in the area and they travel past the lodge to get to Circle-K.

We are doing fundraising to get money to put a fence up around the front half of the property. It will have two gates along Gemini and chainlink across the front. We will then have fencing go down both sides to a point behind the garage and then close it in across behind the garage.

This fencing will run between \$15,000 and \$25,000. We are doing some fund raising events and also asking for members that are able to help to send in money for the building fund.

By installing the fencing, we should be able to deter most of the issues that we have been having.

Bill Cookston
Junior Warden

40 YEAR AND 25 YEAR COIN

Brethren,

We are coming up on two milestones for the lodge.

- 40 year anniversary as a Lodge.
- 25 year anniversary of our current building

We are having a anniversary coin being minted for this occasion. It will be a special .999 silver 1 ounce coin minted for this special occasion. We will be selling the special anniversary edition coins and using the money for the building fund.

There will only be 100 coins minted. We are taking reservations for these coins already. If you would like to buy a coin and would like a particular number between 11 and 100, send in a request and we will reserve your coin if it is still available. If you don't care about the number, then email us and tell us to give you a random number.

The first 10 coins will have a special raffle. They will still cost \$150 dollars, but you will have to buy a \$10 raffle ticket to win the option to buy one of the first 10 coins. They will draw a number in lodge and the order they are drawn will give you the option to buy the coin at that \$150 dollar price.

As always, email us and ask any question you may have.

Bill Cookston
Junior Warden



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Actual Birthday (May)</i>	
<i>W.B. Sam Davis Jr. P.M.</i>	<i>W.B. David Darrow P.M.</i>
<i>Bro. Jerome Willinsky</i>	<i>Bro. John Shewalter</i>
<i>W.B. Henry Neth P.M.</i>	<i>W.B. Floyd Neth P.M.</i>
<i>Bro. Harold Rubin-Smith</i>	<i>W.B. Harry Smith</i>

<i>Masonic Birthday (May)</i>	
<i>W.B. Cristian Gliga P.M.</i>	<i>6 years</i>
<i>Bro. Kent Storer P.M.</i>	<i>42 years</i>
<i>W.B. Gerald Keeney P.M.</i>	<i>50 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Mathew Christen</i>	<i>8 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Bill Cookston</i>	<i>3 years</i>
<i>Bro. Jeremiah L'Heureux</i>	<i>3 Years</i>

*Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada
Most Worshipful Ted P Bendure*



Congratulations to all Grand Lodge Officers elected and appointed for the year 2024. More information and pictures can be found at the Grand Lodge website.

www.NVMasons.org

May 2024

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	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	8	9 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	10	11
12	13	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	15	16	17	18 Lodge Breakfast \$5 Open to the public 8am to 10am
19	20	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	22	23	24 Poker Night for members. 6pm start	25
26	27	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	29	30	31 Possible FC Degree 6pm	

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. @ (775) 751-0755

Trestle-Board Sponsors

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Officers

Worshipful Master	Jeremy Turek (Stacey)
Senior Warden	Cristian Gliga (Elena)
Junior Warden	Bill Cookston (Sue)
Treasurer	Cameron McRae (Sue)
Secretary	Greg Curtin PM (Maria)
Secretary Emeritus	Frank Heyer P.M. (Lois)
Senior Deacon	Britton Heller
Junior Deacon	James McRae
Senior Steward	Rick Hall
Junior Steward	Neal Snyder
Chaplain	Shane Hodge
Marshall	Harry Smith
Tyler	Neal Snyder
Historian	W.B. Dave Smith P.M. (Barbara)
DGR	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	2023 - Mike Cappa

* Deceased

Honorary Past Masters

2012 - Vaughn Rasmussen	2018 - Harry Smith
2017 - Les Peterson	2024 - Cameron McRae

Trustees

3 year Mike Cappa P.M.
2 year Darce Wilson P.M.
1 year Harry Smith H.P.M.

Grand Lodge Officers



W.B. Greg Curtin P.M., Grand Steward