



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



*September
2024*





From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome back from Summer Break. We remained active over this summer for events and get togethers, only leaving us dark for Stated Meetings. I would like to hear from the brothers their thoughts on this, as it looks like this trend will continue over the next few years. We moved our Table Lodge to coincide with the day our Dispensation was issued, we expanded our poker nights, and even ramped up our Independence Day event. These are just a few that should be continuing into the future along with other expanding events. The lodge really became a place to come and beat the heat over the summer.

As we start September, we will be starting to get our visits in for the new Masonic year about to start. More information will be coming soon regarding visits and additional events. September also starts the wind down for this year and ramp up for next. As we wind down with the year, we start looking more at who would like to be involved in the future of the lodge. Please come out and make your interest known and we can take the necessary steps to get you into positions.

This is also the time where those who wish to move up the line, start learning more about their new positions. There are brothers who need to learn their new parts and will be looking for someone to work with as they learn. If you have been in one of these positions before, please step forward to mentor a newer officer as they continue to move through the line.

September also means the chances to come out to a meeting or event are waning. I still urge you to come to a meeting, a breakfast, a poker night, or anything else coming up. Please come and see the dynamic that is now at the lodge and reignite the fire within you.

*Fraternally,
Jeremy Tuřek
Worshipful Master*



From the West

Brethren,

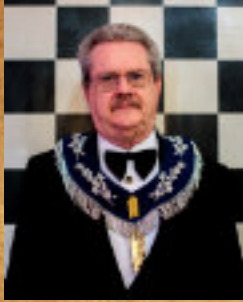
I hope you enjoyed the summer break as much as you missed our work at the lodge.

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

*Happy Fall to all!
Happy Labor Day!*

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





From the South

Brethren,

Its been a busy summer for Pahrump Lodge 54. We have been busier this summer than most. However, we do have a new Brother Master Mason, Bro Joseph Broadfoot. Congratulations Bro.

The September meeting will also be busy. We need to catch up with items from over the summer and also we will need to revisit our request to change the bylaws. They were rejected by Grand Lodge. The Bylaws committee has analyzed the Code and found that we do not have to do everything that we thought. We have worked up a new more simple change to review with the lodge for submittal to Grand Lodge. Please come out in September and listen to the changes.

As far as dinners for meetings coming up, I have hoping to do another ribeye steak night this fall. Stay tuned.

In November, we are hoping to do a Thanksgiving style dinner. Stay tuned here and I will let you know.

Just a reminder, we have the silver coins in. We can sell them and get them into your hands. See the add below.

Check out the Calendar on the webpage. It is now working again.

*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*

Why you should never ask a Freemason the date...

I've been the Secretary of my Lodge for six years, and every month I add 4,000 years to the date I put on our Lodge's minutes. I never knew why. I kept meaning to research that question, but I

didn't get to it until somebody sent me an email and asked me the question. Learning the reason wasn't very difficult, but what was interesting to learn was that many Masonic bodies have their own method for calculating the date they affix to their important documents.

Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons add 4,000 to the common calendar year because they begin

their calendar when the Grand Architect created the world and illuminated it. They don't believe Freemasonry began when the world did, but they do so because of the symbolic reference to the light of Masonry. So the common year 2016, would be 6016 Anno Lucis or "In the Year of Light."

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite also date their calendar beginning with the creation of the world, but they use the Jewish calendar, or Anno Mundi (In the Year of the World). The Scottish Rite adds 3,760 years to the common date, so the common calendar year 2016 would be A.M. 5776. They also use the Hebrew month and new year, so they begin to add another year after September 17th.

Royal Arch Masons use the date Zerubbabel began building the second Temple, which was 530

years before Christ. This is called Anno Inventionis (In the Year of the Discovery) or A.I. So the common calendar year 2016 for Royal Arch Masons would be A.I. 2546

Similarly, the Cryptic Masons date their calendars beginning with the completion of the first Temple, King Solomon's Temple, which was 1,000 years before Christ. This is called Anno Depositionis (In the Year of Deposit) or A.Dep. So the common calendar year 2016 for Cryptic Masons would be A. Dep 3016.

The Knights Templar Order was founded in A.D. 1118, so modern Knights Templars use that as the start date of their calendars. This is called Anno Ordinis or A.O. So the common calendar date 2016 would be A.O. 898

Now that should have either straightened things out for you, or confused you further. Hopefully, you found that as interesting as I did. It's just another example of some of the unique and interesting customs of our great Fraternity.

I was unable to determine if the Shriners have a unique way of calculating their dates. However, after talking to a long-time Shriner he did point out to me they have a very different way of telling time. He said according to Shrine custom, when it comes to determining the time, it's always

five o'clock somewhere.

By Todd E. Creason
Founder of Midnight Freemasons

THE SILVER COINS ARE HERE. BUY THEM NOW.

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 (September)</i>	
<i>Bro. Clifford Bourne</i>	<i>W.B. Cristian Gliga</i>
<i>W.B. David Cook P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. William Brine</i>
<i>Bro. Darryl Gotto</i>	<i>Bro. John Powell</i>
<i>W.B. Robin Williams P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Michael Kearns</i>
<i>W.B. David Smith P.M.</i>	<i>Bro Richard Komorowski</i>
<i>W.B. Brian Boles P.M.</i>	

<i>Masonic Birthday (September)</i>	
<i>Bro. Joseph Zaky</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>W.B. Thomas O'Boyle P.M.</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Bro. Fpaul Sindorf P.M.</i>	<i>26 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Michael Burkintas P.M.</i>	<i>37 Years</i>
<i>W.B. David Cook P.M.</i>	<i>9 years</i>
<i>Bro. William Brine</i>	<i>12 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Logan Gibbs</i>	<i>12 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Harry Williams</i>	<i>12 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Timothy Curtin</i>	<i>10 Years</i>
<i>W.B. David Darrow P.M.</i>	<i>44 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

September 2024

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	4 Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	5	6	7 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting
8	9	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	11	12 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	13	14
15	16	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	18	19	20	21 Lodge Breakfast \$5 Open to the public 8am to 10am
22	23	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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

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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