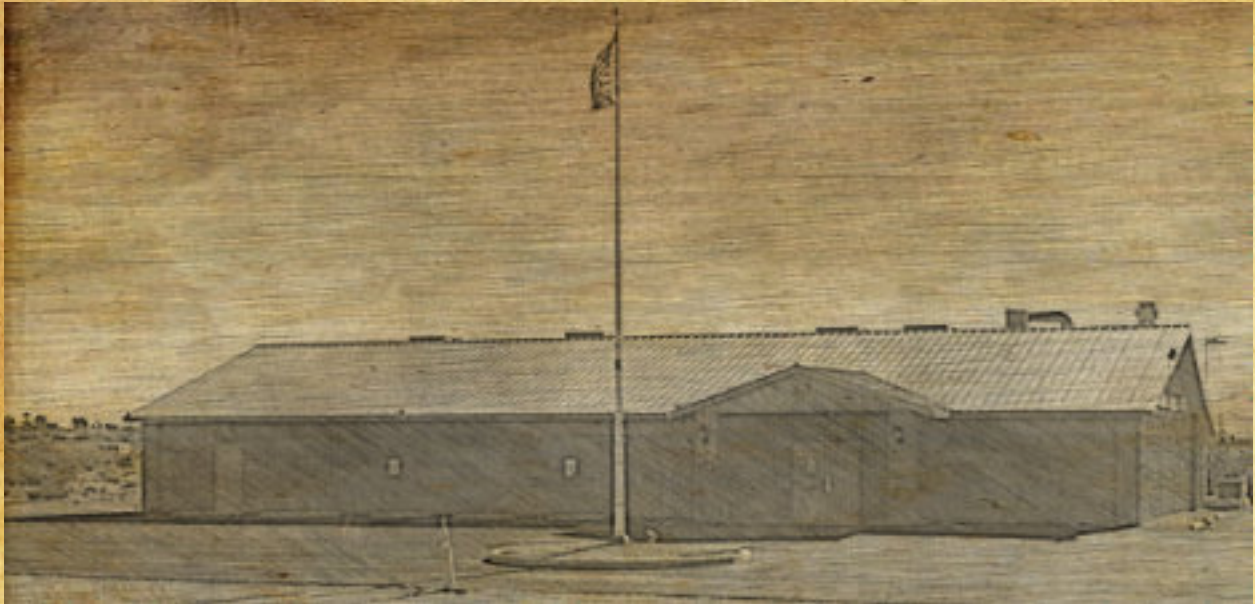




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*November
2024*





From the East

Greetings Brethren,

The year has flown by. While writing this we are preparing for our annual pilgrimage to Grand Lodge. This year it is in a northern setting and gives everyone a chance to spend some time in Reno. I look forward to getting to see somewhere I haven't been in probably around 7 years.

As the year comes to a close, there are still many exciting upcoming events for the lodge, and more to come in the new year as well. If you haven't been out to something in a while, please come and say hi. If you need a ride to the lodge for any event, please let us know, it can be arranged.

As the new year approaches, there is a group of brothers from multiple lodges that are interested in hearing ideas for the future, not only for Pahrump Lodge, but also for Masonry in Nevada. We will be setting up resolutions to present to the Grand Lodge for next year. Masonry must grow in Nevada to survive; time is fleeting, and we must adjust to the modern era. Many people do not know we exist, we therefore need to become more visible and involved in our communities. I look forward to hearing your ideas so we can advance our craft.

Lastly, I have been personally impressed by the fellowship we have had though the year. I would like to see that continue as we approach the next slate of officers. We are showing other lodges how it should be done.

*Fraternally,
Jeremy Turek
Worshipful Master*



From the West

Brethren,

As we move into the month of November, I am reminded of the importance of gratitude and reflection. In this season of thanksgiving, let us take a moment to appreciate the bonds of brotherhood that unite us in our Masonic journey.

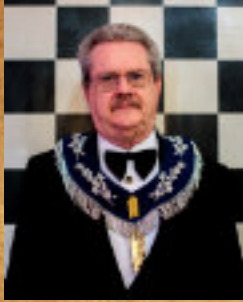
The work we do within our Lodge, both in labor and in fellowship, serves as a constant reminder of the values we hold dear: integrity, charity, and truth. I encourage each of you to continue your dedication to these principles, both in and outside of the Lodge.

I look forward to our continued growth together. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide and bless us in all our endeavors.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

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From the South

Brethren,

We have only two months left in the year, and November is shaping up to be a busy month for us. Our services for our Brother and Grand Lodge will coincide with our Stated Meeting, along with other activities.

For our November Stated Meeting, we will be hosting a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We invite you to join us for an evening of brotherhood and encourage you to bring your family members. We will notify you one week prior regarding the cost of the dinner and request that you RSVP.

Additionally, during the November Stated Meeting, we will be voting on a change to our By-Laws. Please attend and show your support for the lodge with your presence and vote.

Our monthly breakfast in October went well. Thank you to the Brothers who come in each month to help organize this event; we couldn't do it without you. We also received fantastic support from other lodges. Worshipful Master Brett Williams and one of his Entered Apprentices, Bro. Adrian Goins, came to assist with cooking and cleaning. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice Bro Clay Patrick Ford. We look forward to your fellowship.

*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
Grand Stewart*



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*

THE OLD CHARGES: THE REGIUS MANUSCRIPT ca. 1390

One of the oldest Masonic documents to be discovered, it was written between 1350 and 1450 and has been dated by authorities at about 1390. It is in the form of an epic poem and was probably the work of a priest or monk who had access to older Masonic documents. Transcribed by James Halliwell around 1840, it was mentioned in an inventory of John Theyer's library in 1670. The latter was sold to Robert Scott, with a new inventory dated 1678. The Manuscript then became the property of the Royal Library until 1757 (hence its name Regius), at which time it was donated to the British Museum by King George II. The original is in the language of Chaucer ñ a translation follows this introductory section. The Regius poem sets out the basic tenets of Masonry. It contains fifteen articles and fifteen points, that are instructions to Masons on proper behaviour, conduct and manners in various places, including the workplace, the church, and with employees. Much of the fifteen articles and points deal with proper workplace conduct. The following is a summary of the main points:

Summary of the Fifteen Articles

1. The master mason must be worthy of the confidence of the lords ; he must pay the fellows a fair wage with the lord's money
2. Every master mason must attend a general assembly, unless he can give a good excuse
3. The master mason shall not take on an apprentice for less than seven years and must lodge him during his apprenticeship
4. The master mason must not take any serfs as apprentice
5. The master mason shall take on neither bastards nor cripples (today's civil rights groups would have a field day with this one)
6. The apprentice shall be paid less than the fellows, but his salary shall increase as he progresses
7. The master mason shall employ neither thieves nor murderers - a sensible precaution
8. The master mason may discharge an incompetent worker and replace him with another
9. The master mason must make sure that the foundation of the building is well-laid
10. The master mason must never take over, or meddle with, the work of another master mason, or be fined a penalty of ten pounds (that was a lot of money back then)
11. A mason shall not work at night, except to study
12. One shall not disparage the work of one's fellows
13. The master mason must give his apprentice a complete education
14. The master mason shall not take on an apprentice unless he has enough work for him
15. The master mason must not leave his fellows astray, because he must care about their souls

Summary of the Fifteen Points

1. A man of the craft must love God and the holy church as well as his fellows
2. Masons must be paid for holidays
3. The apprentice must keep secret all that his master tells him and all that he hears or sees in chamber
4. The apprentice shall not be false to his craft, nor to his master or fellows, since the same law as theirs applies to him
5. Masons must receive their salary from their master humbly. The master must discharge a mason before noon if he has no more work for him
6. Quarrels between masons must be settled amicably, after the day's work is done or on a holiday
7. A mason shall not sleep with the wife of a master nor a fellow's wife or concubine
8. A master can allow a fellow to mediate between himself and other fellows
9. Fellows must take turns serving at table, buying the food and accounting for what they spent
10. A mason shall not support anyone who persists in wrongdoing; they shall be called before an assembly and excluded from the craft
11. A mason must teach another, whose work is imperfect, in a friendly manner
12. Masters, fellows, lords and local authorities shall agree in assembly to promulgate laws for the craft, and punish those who do not respect them
13. A mason shall swear never to steal, nor be accomplice to a thief
14. A mason must swear to be true to his master, his fellows and his king
15. He who disobeys the laws of the assembly shall be called before it to make amends. If he persists in his fault he shall be excluded from the craft and imprisoned, and his goods confiscated

After the fifteen articles and points there is another section titled "The Four Crowned Ones". This is in reference to Severius, Severian, Carpophorus and Victorian, who were martyred by Roman emperor Diocletian. Since nobody in early times knew their names, Pope Melchiades proclaimed that they would be celebrated on the same day as five other martyrs, Claudius, Castor, Symphorian, Nicostratos and Simplicius, who were ordered by emperor Diocletian to be sealed in lead cases and dropped in the sea because they refused to sculpt him an idol. The "Four Crowned Ones" relates part of their story.

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 (November)</i>	
<i>W.B. Kent Storer P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Lloyd Peugh</i>
<i>Bro Harry Williams</i>	<i>Bro. Albert Turek</i>
<i>Bro. Clay Ford</i>	<i>Bro. William Snow</i>

<i>Masonic Birthday (November)</i>	
<i>W.B. Robin Williams P.M.</i>	<i>8 years</i>
<i>W.B. Glen Schlaht P.M.</i>	<i>57 years</i>
<i>W.B. David Hall P.M.</i>	<i>38 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Richard Hall P.M.</i>	<i>34 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Travis Huggins</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Bro. James McRae</i>	<i>2 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Peter Gazxy</i>	<i>17 Years</i>
<i>Bro. John Kakabulias</i>	<i>6 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Cameron McRae H.P.M.</i>	<i>35 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Odel Wesatzke</i>	<i>18 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

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting 3PM Masonic Funeral for Bro. Frank Toppo
3	4	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	6 Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	13	14 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	15	16 Lodge Breakfast \$5 Open to the public 8am to 10am
17	18	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	20	21	22	23
24	25	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	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:

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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



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