



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



*October
2024*





From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to October. Halloween is upon us and there will be lots to do with the kiddos in your life. Be it your children or grandchildren, they all love this time of year for the candy.....and Dentists love it too.

With this time of year, we are rapidly approaching Grand Lodge sessions, along with Lodge Elections, and the end of the Masonic Year. At our October Stated Meeting, we will be discussing any resolutions that will be presented this year. As with last year, I will vote with the lodge unless there is something brought up on the floor that would go against the intent of the lodge.

As we have also just attended another Masonic Funeral and have one more in waiting, many things regarding our own mortality have been coming to mind. Not just our physical mortality, but also the mortality of our Craft. Masonry is just as alive as each of us and only we can keep it that way and guide it into the future.

Remember Brethren, this legislation is how we bring our craft up to speed with the times. Did you know there is still a provision in the Nevada Masonic Code that states the Secretary needs to send his reports on Microfilm? When was the last time you saw a microfilm?

Remember that the future of our craft can only be accomplished by bringing the craft into modern times. I urge everyone to actually read and process the legislation that gets presented. While it may not be "how we have always done it", the legislation is there because someone thinks it would better Masonry in Nevada. If our Craft does not adapt to modern times, it will cease to exist. We must look towards the future with open eyes and hearts, thinking of our brethren yet to come and how their Masonic Journeys will be enhanced by the legislation.

Over the years, there has been many resolutions that have been introduced to better the craft. They have mostly failed. They do not achieve the 90% needed to pass. There have even been resolutions introduced to attempt to lower that bar, but they have not passed either. There is a different jurisdiction that requires 5/6ths to pass on the initial vote and will carry over with a simple majority. On carryover, all it needs is 2/3rds to pass, and not achieving that, then it will officially fail. This is the reason that many other states are doing better than Nevada. We keep it where those who want to improve are drowned out by the "not how we always did it" crowd. The future of Masonry depends on modernization. If we do not, we could be absorbed by another Grand Lodge if it continues to decline.

Fraternally,
Jeremy Turek
Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

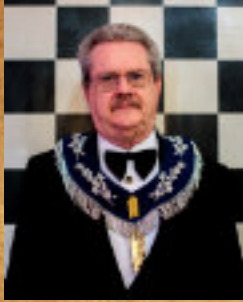
September was an excellent month, and it was lovely to gather together after the summer break.

As we enter the month of October, let us reflect upon the values of brotherhood, compassion, and gratitude that our Masonic fraternity stands for.

Happy Halloween!

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

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From the South

Brethren,

I trust that the food program and enjoyable atmosphere were appreciated this year, and we intend to continue these offerings through December. Although the menu for the October meeting has not been finalized, I will be sending an email to notify everyone and arrange reservations. We have selected a menu for a First Responder appreciation dinner to be held in the evening following the October 19th breakfast. This dinner will feature Cornish Game Hens with a potato, creamed corn, and cheese casserole as the side dish. For dessert, we are planning to serve brownies with ice cream and chocolate fudge topping.

Kindly watch for the hardcopy of the By-Law changes in the mail, as per the code requirements for distribution. This hardcopy will be identical to the version previously sent by email. We will vote on this during the November stated meeting.

In lieu of catering, we have decided to host a Thanksgiving meal for the November Stated Meeting. Please make arrangements to attend this dinner and meeting.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our Sandy Valley lodge for their assistance during the last breakfast. Due to the Fall Festival and several Brothers being out sick, it was a short-handed day. The presence and contribution of the Sandy Valley Master, Entered Apprentice, and his wife made a tremendous difference. Thank you!

*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

Quotes on Leadership

"Your job gives you authority. Your behaviour gives you respect" - Irwin Federman
"Pull the string, and it will follow wherever you wish. Push it, and it will go nowhere at all." - Dwight Eisenhower
"A good leader is not the person who does things right, but the person who finds the right things to do." Anthony T. Dadovano
"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be." — Ralph Waldo Emerson
"The question. 'Who ought to be boss?', is like asking, 'Who ought to be the tenor in the quartet?' Obviously, the man who can sing tenor." - Henry Ford
"The harder I worked, the luckier I got" - Sid Friedman
"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein
"Obstacles are those frightful things that you see when you take your eyes off your goal" - Henry Ford
"A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves." Unknown
"You do not lead by hitting people over the head — that's assault, not leadership." — Dwight D. Eisenhower
"The significant problems we face today cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them" - Albert Einstein
"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe" - Anatole France
"Diligence is the mother of good luck" - Benjamin Franklin
"Even if I don't reach all my goals, I've gone higher than I would have if I hadn't set any." - Danielle Fotopoulos
"Good enough never is" - Debbi Fields
"Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it" - Dwight Eisenhower
"The crowd give the leader new strength." - Evenius
"The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time, and still retain the ability to function" - F. Scott Fitzgerald
"Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing necessary to a worthwhile achievement" - Henry Ford
"The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership" - Harvey S. Firestone
"Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results" - Albert Einstein
"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do" - Henry Ford
"Character is not made in a crisis, it is only exhibited" - Robert Freeman
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
"The greatest gift we can give one another is rapt attention to one another's existence" - Sue Atchley Ebaugh
"Genius in one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration" - Thomas Edison
"Great hopes make great men" - Thomas Fuller
"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go" - T.S. Eliot
"The value of an idea lies in the using of it" - Thomas Edison
"There ain't no rules around here. We're trying to accomplish something" - Thomas Edison
"Fast is fine, but accuracy is everything" - Wyatt Earp
"Leaders grow; they are not made." P F. Drucker
"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
"Leadership is action, not position." Donald H. McGannon
"A real leader faces the music, even when he doesn't like the tune." Anon
"Leadership should be born out of the understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it." Marian Anderson
"Leaders are the ones who keep faith with the past, keep step with the present, and keep the promise to posterity." Harold J. Seymour
"Forethought and prudence are the proper qualities of a leader." Tacitus
"Leadership is getting someone to do what they don't want to do, to achieve what they want to achieve." Tom Landry
"Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. Everyone feels that he or she makes a difference to the success of the organization." Warren Bennis
"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." John F. Kennedy
"Leadership is the special quality which enables people to stand up and pull the rest of us over the horizon." James L. Fisher
"Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it." Dwight D. Eisenhower
"Leadership is action, not position." Donald H. McGannon
"The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on." Walter Lippmann
"Leaders don't force people to follow they invite them on a journey." Charles S. Lauer
"Children need love especially when they don't deserve it." Harold S. Hulbert
"I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." Ralph Nader
"Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides. It must bring sides together." Jesse Jackson
"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality." Max DePree

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

<i>Masonic Birthday (October)</i>	
<i>Bro. John Bergstrom</i>	<i>10 years</i>
<i>W.B. Neil Gross</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Bro. Frederick Hall</i>	<i>60 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Robert Wilson</i>	<i>13 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Loyd Peugh</i>	<i>7 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

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November ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	2 Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	3	4	5 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting 12:00 pm MM Degree
6	7	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	9	10 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	11	12
13	14	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	16	17	18	19 Lodge Breakfast \$5 Open to the public 8am to 10am First Responder Apriciation Dinner. 6:00 pm
20	21	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	23	24	25	26
27	28	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	30	31		

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