



*PAHRUMP LODGE NO. 54
F.&A.M. OF NEVADA
281 GEMINI DRIVE
PAHRUMP NV 89060*

TRESTLEBOARD



*January
2025*





From the East

My Brothers,

First of all, thank you for entrusting me with the highest honor that one can achieve in a blue lodge, in Our Lodge. As Worshipful Master, I will humbly serve you, my Brethren. I will carefully listen, guide, lead, and ensure that our lodge continues to be a place of enlightenment, unity, and charitable work.

Congratulations to all newly elected and appointed officers! I am very confident that we, together with our experienced Past Masters and the support of our Brothers, can achieve great things.

Looking forward to an excellent and very productive year.

Happy 2025!

*Fraternally,
Vasile Cristian Gliga
Worshipful Master Elect*



From the West

Brethren,

We have our instalation on Jan 4th. This will kick off each of our new jobs for the year. I look forward to serving as the Senior Warden this year.

As you may know, I am also the one that puts together this treastle board. If you have articles that you think would be good to post here, please let me know. You can send them or email me at info@pahrumpmasons54.org

I wish everyone a Happy Hollidays.

*Fraternally from the West,
Bill Cookston SW Elect*





From the South

Fraternal greetings Brethren!

I would like to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers on their new chairs. I look forward to Brother Gliga's year as Master of Lodge.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and happy New Year.

I have quite a challenge with the precedent that Bro. Cooksten set as JW year of 2024. I'll do my best to prepare memorable and tasty meals. Please check your emails for RSVPs on nights when special meals are to be provided.

I would like to thank the lodge for installing me as the new Junior Warden of our lodge. "Annus Mirabilis".

*Fraternally,
Britton Heller JW Elect*

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Past Masters Word

Happy New Year!! With the new year we also start new traditions with the Junior Past Master's Message. With this I can provide updates on some of the projects I have going and also impart different knowledge to everyone.

As I write this, we have not held installation yet. If you attend, you will notice there are a few new traditions that were added into our ceremony. If you did not attend, feel free to ask about these new traditions and others coming too.

Last year I promised to "Make Pahrump Lodge the example of Masonry in Nevada, Thereby taking Nevada to the forefront of American Masonry." We have begun this, all around the state, Brothers are talking about the things we have started doing in Pahrump. With the Lion's Paw, our programs, and our Ritual, we have begun to be the lodge that is being looked at by all Nevada Masons. I hear many brothers talking about making a trip or another trip to Pahrump.

None of this could have been achieved without the support of our dedicated brethren. All of you are who created this, and together we will continue to improve. We are not fully there yet, but we are well on our way. Please continue to support this year's officers in keeping Pahrump the talk of Nevada.

Fraternally,

Jeremy Turek

Past Master 2024





From the Secretary

Brethren,

It is time again to pay your dues for 2025. 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 Senior Deacon



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

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December 5th, 6024 A.L, 2024 A.D.

To: The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Robert Burns Lodge No. 59, F.&A.M. of Nevada, District 12.

This year, with the aspiration of continuing into the future, I intend to conduct quarterly or more frequent District Deputy Grand Lecturer workshops. The inaugural District 12, District Deputy Grand Lecturer's Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple located at 281 E. Gemi Dr, Pahrump, NV. The workshop will commence at 10:00 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM, with a light lunch provided. I kindly request that you extend invitations to as many officers as possible, as their attendance will be invaluable to their personal and professional development, as well as the overall growth and proficiency of the lodge in ritual, protocol, and other pertinent knowledge.

As the year progresses, I will schedule the remaining workshops with the Worshipful Masters. I propose that each lodge take turns hosting the workshops, with the host lodge responsible for providing the meal. I eagerly anticipate collaborating with you throughout the year.

A list of the topics that will be discussed and practiced during the forthcoming quarterly workshops will be provided to you shortly.

Fraternally,



W.B. Gregory F. Curtin P.M.
District Deputy Grand Lecturer
District 12
Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Nevada

SMEDLEY DARLINGTON BUTLER

Two Time Medal of Honor Winner



Bro. Smedley Darlington Butler was a member of Orient Lodge No. 289, Philadelphia, P.A. This Edsel cover is very apropos as he was awarded two Medals of Honor for his bravery. The following is extracted from one of Bro. Dwight Seals "Did You Know" emails.

Smedley Butler was born July 30, 1881 in West Chester, P.A. He attended West Chester Friends Graded High School and The Haverford School where he was captain of the baseball team and quarterback of the football team. He left school 38 days before his 17th birthday to enlist in the Marines during the Spanish-American War. He lied about his age to receive a direct commission as a Marine Second Lieutenant. He went to Guantanamo Bay shortly after the invasion and was mustered out of service in February 1898. Two months later he accepted a commission as a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and in his 34 year career as a Marine, he participated in military actions in the Philippines, China, Central America, and the Caribbean during the Banana Wars, and France in World War I. By the end of his career he had received 16 medals, five for heroism. He is one of 19 men to receive the Medal of Honor twice, one of only three to be awarded both the Marine Corps Brevet Medal and the Medal of Honor, and the only man to be awarded the Brevet Medal and two Medals of Honor, all for separate actions. He rose to the rank of Major General in the United States Marine Corps.

In 1924 he was granted leave from the Corps to serve as Directory of Public Safety in Philadelphia from January 1924 to December 1925. During that time he was able to rid the city of the notorious corruption and rampant crime level. Following his retirement from the Corps, he wrote a book and became a popular speaker.

He died June 21, 1940 in a naval hospital.

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.

To purchase a coin, click below

<https://zfrmz.com/v26TvJoUeiPDfNBjG9I3>

Bill Cookston
Junior Warden



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Actual Birthday (January)</i>	
<i>W.B. Bryan Pettengill P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Paul Sindorf</i>
<i>Bro. Howard Wick</i>	<i>Bro. David Neschke</i>
<i>Bro. Bryan Gentry</i>	

<i>Masonic Birthday (January)</i>	
<i>W.B. Jeffry Thornhill</i>	<i>46 years</i>
<i>Bro. Richard Komorowski</i>	<i>27 years</i>
<i>Bro. Michael Davis</i>	<i>13 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Howard Purden</i>	<i>49 Years</i>

*Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada
Most Worshipful Zakariah A. Gulling*



*Congratulations to all Grand Lodge
Officers elected and appointed for the
year 2025. More information and
pictures can be found at the Grand
Lodge website.*

www.NVMasons.org

January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Sandy Valley stated 10:00 am Meeting Pahrump Instalation 5pm din / 6:30 inst
5	6	7 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:30 am	8	9 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Lodge Breakfast \$7 Open to the public 8am to 9:30am
19	20	21	22	23	24 Pahrump Mason Poker Night. 6:00pm	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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 Elec.	Cristian Gliga
Senior Warden - Elect	Bill Cookston
Junior Warden - Elect	Britton Heller
Treasurer	Cameron McRae
Secretary	Greg Curtin PM
Senior Deacon	James McRae
Junior Deacon	Shane Hodge
Senior Steward	Joe Broadfoot
Junior Steward	Harold Rubin-Smith
Chaplain	Harry Smith H.P.M.
Marshall	Rick Hall P.M.
Tyler	Jerome Willinsky
Historian	W.B. Bryan Pettengill P.M.
DGL	
Master of Ceremony	Frank Heyer P.M.

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	2024 - Jeremy Turek

Honorary Past Masters

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

Trustees

3 year Jeremy Turek P.M.
2 year Mike Cappa P.M.
1 year Darce Wilson P.M.

Grand Lodge Officers



W.B. Greg Curtin P.M., Grand Senior Deacon