



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



*June
2025*





From the East

My Brothers,

Thank you for making the month of May another successful and productive month! Our Grand Master's visitation to our Lodge was a success. He really enjoyed his time with us.

The first half of the year has now passed and I would like to thank every Pahrump Brother for his dedication and support to our Lodge. We had a very very successful year so far and I'm looking forward to seeing you all again when we return to our labors after the summer.

Happy Summer, my Brothers!

*Fraternally from the East,
Vasile Cristian Gliga, WM*





From the West

Brethren,

As the sun reaches its zenith and we approach the summer solstice, we are also reminded that June brings with it the observance of **St. John the Baptist's Day**—a day deeply significant in Masonic tradition. St. John the Baptist, a man of courage, conviction, and moral strength, stands as a symbol of the integrity and uprightness we all strive to embody as Masons.

His example reminds us that strength of character is not passive, but active. In the same way, the strength of our Lodge does not come from its name alone, but from the **active engagement of its members**. A Lodge is not sustained by stone and mortar—it is upheld by the hands and hearts of its Brothers.

I encourage each of you to reflect on how you might contribute to the work and well-being of our Lodge. Whether through regular attendance, lending a hand at events, supporting our charitable efforts, or simply reaching out to a Brother in need—every act strengthens the bond of our Fraternity.

Let us honor the legacy of St. John the Baptist not just in word, but in deed—by standing together, laboring together, and ensuring the Light of Freemasonry continues to shine brightly in Pahrump.

Fraternally from the West,
Bill Cookston SW





From the South

Greetings Brethren,

As Junior Warden, it is both my duty and privilege to watch over the hours of refreshment—and more importantly, to ensure that the bonds of Brotherly Love are strengthened around the table just as they are within the Lodge room. Our meals and gatherings are more than mere tradition; they are opportunities to break bread together, share laughter, and grow in Fraternal unity.

This month, I encourage each of you to come and join us—not only for our meetings but for the fellowship that surrounds them. Whether it's dinner before our Stated Meeting or breakfast on a Saturday morning, your presence matters. The food may nourish the body, but your participation feeds the spirit of our Lodge.

If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, let this be the month you return. Come hungry—not just for good food, but for good company and meaningful labor in the Craft.,

*Fraternally,
Britton Heller JW*





Past Masters Word

Reflections from the Past Master's Chair
Brethren,

Having once held the honor of serving as Worshipful Master of our Lodge, I now look upon our continuing labors with a deep sense of pride—and a renewed awareness of how vital each Brother is to the lifeblood of our Craft.

The Master's gavel may pass from hand to hand, but the responsibility to nurture and sustain our Lodge never ceases. It is a shared obligation—carried not just by current officers, but by all who have served, and all who still believe in the enduring mission of Freemasonry.

As Past Masters, we carry the memory of challenges overcome, of moments of growth, and of Brothers raised to Light. We understand the weight of the East, and we know how essential support and unity are to a successful term. That wisdom is not meant to rest in the archives—it must be brought forward, shared, and used to inspire the present and guide the future.

Now is a time when our Lodge needs participation—not just in ritual, but in presence, in counsel, and in heart. Whether you've been away for a while or never missed a meeting, your Lodge needs you. Your experience is invaluable, your mentorship is needed, and your voice strengthens the harmony of the whole.

Let us lead by quiet example. Let us sit beside a newer Brother and help him find his path. Let us lend our hands to the projects at hand and our insight to the plans ahead. And let us remember that the Light we were given is meant to be passed forward—not kept under a bushel.

May we always be found laboring in the quarry, not because of title or office, but because of love for the Craft and for each other.

Fraternally,
W.B. Jeremy Turek, PM



From the Secretary

Brethren,

As the steady hand behind the records and communications of our Lodge, I am reminded daily of the strength we draw from consistency and engagement. It is not just the ritual or the officers that sustain our work—it is you, the Brethren, showing up, reaching out, and helping to preserve the fabric of our Fraternity.

Each meeting, each event, each email I send is another stitch in the great tapestry we are weaving together as Masons. When you respond, when you attend, when you support a Brother or offer a word of encouragement—it matters.

Our records are only as meaningful as the lives they reflect. So if your contact information has changed, or if you know a Brother who has become distant, let me know. Let us close the gaps in our circle and make sure no Brother is left outside the door.

Participation is not just a duty—it is a privilege. Let's make our communications vibrant, our minutes meaningful, and our Lodge whole. Fraternally,

*W.B. Gregory F. Curtin P.M.
Secretary
Grand Senior Deacon*



From the Treasurer

Brethren,

As we approach the midpoint of the year, I am reminded that the financial health of our Lodge is not simply measured in dollars and cents—it is reflected in the strength of our participation and the depth of our commitment to one another.

Each Brother who attends a meeting, helps with a fundraiser, or pays his dues on time is performing a vital act of stewardship. These contributions, both financial and personal, are what keep the Lodge lights on, the doors open, and the sacred work of Masonry alive here in Pahrump.

This month, we will vote on a potential adjustment to our dues—a decision that speaks directly to our shared responsibility to sustain our Lodge's operations and future plans. This conversation is not only about numbers; it's about our values, our goals, and our vision for the generations that will follow us.

I encourage each of you to take part in this important vote and to remain actively engaged in all aspects of Lodge life. Your involvement is both needed and deeply appreciated.

Let us continue to labor faithfully, with gratitude for what we have built together and resolve to preserve it for those who will one day sit where we now stand.

*Bro. Cameron McRae
Treasurer*

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER WORKSHOPS (DDGLW)

District-wide workshops for all lodges within District 11 are scheduled to occur in January, April, August, and November at the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple, situated at 281 E. Gemini Rd, Pahrump, Nevada. Each lodge will have the responsibility of hosting one of these district-wide workshops. For further details, please refer to the accompanying schedule.

Lodges should plan for DDGLW in their calendars and advertise them in their trestleboards. Lodges are not to schedule degree conferrals or other activities at the times scheduled for DDGLW. Every officer should come prepared to do the work of his current or advanced office or station. At district-wide DDGLW, each office and station will likely rotate several times.

DISTRICT WIDE DDGLW – HOST LODGE DESIGNATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Lodge</u>	<u>Key Agenda Items</u>
April 19, 6025 (Saturday)	Sandy Valley Lodge No. 57	Discussion: Guarding the West Gate Rod Work, Carrying of the Flag and movements 50 Year Pin Presentation Calling up and back on different degrees Exemplification of the Second Degree Complete
August 16, 6025 (Saturday)	Robert Burns Lodge No. 59	Discussion: Candidate/Brother Education programs and Chambers of Reflection Open/Close Third Degree Rod Work and movements Exemplification of the Third Degree First/Second Section
November 15, 6024 (Saturday)	Pahrump Lodge No. 54	Discussion: 2025 Grand Lodge Actions Review Elections of Officers - Installation of Officers – Funerals – Lewis Jewel Presentation – Honorary Past Master Apron Presentation – Officer Orientation Course – Lodge Succession Planning

Faternally,

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



To the Brethren All:

As builders united by the square and bound by the compasses, we continue to labor not only upon the spiritual temple within, but also upon the physical edifice that houses our sacred work. It is with that in mind that I write to share several important undertakings in the quarries of Pahrump Lodge No. 54.

A Fence for Our Sanctuary

In recent times, we have been met with concerns over trespassers and theft upon our Lodge property. In keeping with our charge to preserve and protect that which is entrusted to us, plans are underway to construct a secure fence around our Lodge. This fence shall not only provide physical security but shall also serve as a symbol of the boundary between the profane world and our sacred space. Let us rally together, as Brothers ought to do, to support this endeavor for the safety and dignity of our Lodge.

The Fire Pit Fellowship Project

In the spirit of Brotherly love and conviviality, we are excited to announce the development of a fire pit area on Lodge grounds. This space is envisioned as a gathering place under the canopy of heaven—where sparks of light and friendship may rise with the flames. We aim to have this project completed in time for our Fourth of July Barbecue, and for future gatherings where warmth, stories, and fellowship may be shared in the true spirit of Masonry.

40th Anniversary .999 Fine Silver Coin - Now Available

To commemorate 40 years since our Charter and 25 years in our current Lodge building, we are proud to offer a limited edition .999 fine silver coin, each individually serial numbered and custom-designed to honor this dual milestone. These stunning keepsakes are available for \$150 each, with all proceeds directly supporting the work and future of our Lodge. This is not only a collector's item, but a lasting symbol of our shared legacy. Secure yours while supplies last.

The Light of the Saints – Reflections on St. John's Day

Brethren,

Today we pause to reflect upon one of the most sacred observances in the Masonic calendar — the Feast Day of Saint John. Whether gathered in the warmth of midsummer on June 24th, honoring Saint John the Baptist, or in the stillness of winter on December 27th, venerating Saint John the Evangelist, we are reminded that our Craft has always stood between the two great pillars of balance — the pillars of Zeal and Wisdom, of Action and Reflection.

From the earliest days of our Brotherhood, the Saints John have served as symbolic patrons of Freemasonry. In them we find complementary virtues: the Baptist represents fortitude, moral courage, and the call to prepare the way for Light. The Evangelist, with pen in hand, brings the contemplative mind — the seeker of truth, the bearer of the Word, the voice of reason amidst passion.

Brethren, we are taught that the Holy Saints John are the parallel lines that circumscribe our obligations and our duty — one to our Creator, and one to our fellow man. Between these lines stands the point — a symbol of the individual Mason. That point, my Brothers, is each of us. We stand at the center of a divine geometry, our lives governed by the compasses of faith and reason, ever guided by that Volume of Sacred Law which rests open before us.

In ancient times, our speculative forebears would meet upon these days in solemn assembly. The Feast Days of the Saints John were not merely social occasions, but times for reflection, rededication, and renewal. It was then that Masons would reaffirm their obligations, assess the moral architecture of their lives, and ensure their spiritual edifice was built upon the plumb.

So let us do the same.

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Let us consider the lessons of the Saints John, and ask ourselves:

- Do we, like John the Baptist, prepare the way for Light in the lives of others, clearing paths of ignorance and injustice?
- Do we, like John the Evangelist, seek knowledge with humility, and write truth upon the tablets of our hearts?
- Do we stand upright in our Lodge and in the world, square in our dealings, circumscribed by virtue?

Brethren, the Lodge is a sacred space — but its power lies not only in its walls, but in the hearts of the men who labor within it. As we honor the Saints John, may we rededicate ourselves to the Craft, not in word alone, but in deed.

Let each of us be a living stone, shaped and smoothed for that spiritual Temple not made with hands. Let us celebrate the Light — not only that which shines upon us but that which shines *through* us.

So may it be with all Masons, this day and always.

So Mote It Be.



Honoring Frank Heyer 62 year Mason

Frank F. Heyer was born on March 29, 1938, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio. He spent his earliest years there, enjoying the small-town life until the age of ten, when his family moved west to California—first settling in Lynwood, and then in Southgate. It was in these formative years that Frank's inquisitive mind and steady hands began to shape the man he would become.



After graduating from Southgate High School in 1956, Frank pursued higher education with determination. He attended East Los Angeles Junior College for two years before continuing on to Cal Poly, where he studied Electronic Engineering. His professional journey began at Autonetics, where he contributed to defense and aerospace technologies for five years. He then advanced to work for another aerospace firm, gaining deeper experience in precision systems and innovation. Eventually, Frank joined Ikegami, a global broadcast equipment company based in Maywood, California. With Ikegami, Frank traveled the world, ensuring that their advanced broadcasting systems were installed and supported with the excellence he was known for.

Amidst this technical and professional success, Frank also built a deeply personal life. He met the love of his life, Lois, at a Lutheran church—a moment of divine timing that set the foundation for a lifelong partnership.

Frank's Masonic journey began on November 23, 1962, when he was initiated into Guardian Lodge No. 596 in South Gate, California. He was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on February 22, 1963, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on June 14, 1963. His service to the Craft has been nothing short of extraordinary. At Cornerstone Lodge No. 659 in La Habra, he served in nearly every capacity, including Worshipful Master (multiple terms between 1990 and 1998) and Secretary from 1999 to 2002.



*After relocating to Nevada, Frank continued his labor in the quarries of Freemasonry with equal zeal. At Pahrump Lodge No. 54—his home lodge—he has served as Secretary for **many years**, Senior Steward in 2019, and Chaplain in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and again in 2025. In 2024, he acted as Secretary Pro Tem, always ready to step in when needed. His wisdom and dependability have made him a cornerstone of that Lodge's success.*

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He further extended his service to **Sandy Valley Lodge No. 57**, where he was Secretary in 2023, and to **Montezuma Lodge No. 30**, where he currently serves as Chaplain. He is also affiliated with former lodges including King Solomon and Nellis, showing a broad and lasting commitment to Freemasonry across jurisdictions.

Frank's dedication to the appendant bodies is equally inspiring. He joined the Scottish Rite in the 1990s, receiving his 14° and 32° on May 16, 1992, and was coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason on November 22, 2003. In 2001, he served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection. He later became Master of Pados, a title associated with the 22° Degree, in 2011. For over ten years, Frank has served as a Prompter in the Grand Consistory, guiding officers through ritual with precision and care. He also served as Assistant Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General—yet another mark of the trust placed in him.

Frank is a member of the York Rite and became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine on October 24, 2005. He is also a proud member of the **Royal Order of Scotland**, reflecting the breadth of his Masonic pursuit of knowledge and service.

Outside the Craft, Frank is a man of many talents. He is an accomplished woodworker and cabinetmaker, a skilled ham radio operator, an avid marksman and reloader, and a builder of intricate miniature railroads. He also continues his service to the community as a member of the **Sheriff's Auxiliary Unit (SAU)** with the Nye County Sheriff's Office.

Frank Heyer's life is a testament to quiet leadership, faithful service, and brotherly love. Whether building circuits, leading lodges, or crafting railroads in miniature, he continues to exemplify the ideals of a Mason—and the kind of man others look up to.

62 YEAR MASON



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.

Their 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

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*Bill Cookston
Junior Warden*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Actual Birthday (June)</i>	
<i>W.B. Robert Clark P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Frederick Hall</i>
<i>Bro Wayne Boling</i>	<i>Bro. William Kimbrough</i>
<i>Bro. Shane Hodge</i>	<i>Bro. Jeffrey Beavers</i>
<i>W.B. Gerald Keeney P.M.</i>	

<i>Masonic Birthday (June)</i>	
<i>Bro. Walter Loper</i>	<i>56 years</i>
<i>W.B. Frank Heyer P.M.</i>	<i>62 years</i>
<i>W.B. Harold Scalzo P.M.</i>	<i>16 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Mike Cappa P.M.</i>	<i>38 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Clifford Bourne</i>	<i>38 Years</i>
<i>Bro. David Harvey</i>	<i>11 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Wade Peterson P.M.</i>	<i>29 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Patrick Selvy</i>	<i>6 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.*

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June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Weepah Meeting 6:00 pm	5	6	7 Sandy Valley stated 10:00 am Meeting
8	9	10	11	12 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Lodge Breakfast \$7 Open to the public 8am to 9:30am.
22	23	24	25	26	27 Pahrump Mason Poker Night. 6:00pm	28 Grand Lecturers Workshop 9am at MMT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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

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@pahrumpmasonsnv.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