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TRESTLEBOARD



*November
2025*





From the East

My Brothers,

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.

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 East,
Vasile Cristian Gliga, WM*





From the West

Brethren,

As we move into the month of November, the air grows cooler, and our hearts turn toward gratitude. This is the time of year when we pause to reflect on the many blessings we share—not only as individuals, but as Brothers bound together by the principles of Freemasonry.

Each meeting, each handshake, and each word of encouragement reminds us that our Lodge is more than a building—it is a living Brotherhood. The strength of our Craft lies not in our numbers, but in the character, charity, and constancy of its members. Let us continue to labor with zeal, to support one another in times of need, and to keep our light shining brightly in the community we serve.

As the year draws near its close, may we rededicate ourselves to the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Let us give thanks for the progress we have made and look forward with renewed purpose to the work that lies ahead.

May this season of Thanksgiving find each of you surrounded by family, friendship, and the peace that comes from a life well lived and a heart well attuned to the Great Architect's plan.

Fraternally,

Bro. William Cookston, Senior Warden
Pahrump Lodge No. 54 F.&A.M.

*Fraternally from the West,
Bill Cookston S.W.*





From the South

Brethren,

As we enter the month of November and the season of gratitude, it is fitting to reflect upon the many blessings we share as Masons and members of this Lodge.

Our 25/40 Year Steak Dinner was a tremendous success. The evening was filled with fellowship, laughter, and a genuine sense of brotherhood that reminds us why we do what we do.

A special thank you goes out to Brother Mike Cappa for his outstanding help cooking the steaks and handling the pickup. Your hard work and dedication are sincerely appreciated.

I would also like to recognize Ms. Ashley Beeman for preparing and organizing the refreshments. Her professionalism and attention to detail helped ensure the events drinks went down smoothly from start to finish.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I'm reminded of a story that captures the Masonic spirit of gratitude and perseverance:

During the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge, Brother George Washington—tired, cold, and burdened by the hardships of war—knelt in the snow to offer thanks. His prayer wasn't for abundance, but for strength, unity, and endurance. Among the soldiers who stood with him were fellow Masons from different colonies and nations, men bound not by rank or wealth, but by brotherly love, relief, and truth. Even in one of the darkest chapters of our nation's history, they found light in their faith and in the bonds of the Craft.

This Thanksgiving, may we all take a moment to be thankful for the blessings we have—the privilege of our fraternity, the support of our brethren, and the guidance of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Wishing you and your families a safe and joyful Thanksgiving.

Fraternallly,

Britton Heller J.W.





Past Masters Word

Reflections from the Past Master's Chair

October closed on a high note as Greg and I made the trip to California for their Grand Lodge Communication. It was an incredible few days surrounded by thousands of Masons from all over the state—and beyond—coming together to celebrate, discuss, and strengthen the Craft. There's something deeply energizing about being part of a gathering that large, hearing ideas shared by Brothers you've never met before, and realizing that the light we each carry in our own lodge is part of something much greater. If you're curious what it's like or want to know more about what we saw and heard there, ask us next time you're at lodge. We're always happy to share a story or two from the trip.

Now, as November arrives, it's our turn here in Nevada. Grand Lodge Communication is upon us, and with it comes another opportunity to connect, to vote, to listen, and to grow together as one Masonic family. These gatherings aren't just about the business of the Craft—they're about the Brotherhood that holds it all together. Whether you've attended before or have never gone, consider making the trip. Even one visit to Grand Lodge changes how you see Masonry in Nevada. You understand that the square and compass you wear connects you to something living, evolving, and deeply rooted in every corner of this state.

I've said it before, but it's worth repeating: the best way to strengthen your lodge is to experience others. Visit. Travel. Walk into a lodge where you don't know a single face and walk out having met a few new Brothers. Those experiences remind us why we joined in the first place. Some of my closest Masonic friendships began simply because I showed up somewhere new, shook a hand, and sat down for dinner. That's how Masonry grows—not just through degrees or titles, but through the bonds formed when we make the effort to be present for one another.

If you've ever thought about traveling but didn't want to go alone, let us know. Greg and I are always happy to have others join us on the road. The more the merrier, and it's always better when a few of us represent our lodge together. Besides, half the adventure is getting there—the stories, the laughs, the road stops, and the shared excitement before the event even begins. Those moments on the journey often become just as memorable as the destination itself.

As we head into this season of gratitude and reflection, let's remember that our strength lies in togetherness. Attend your meetings. Visit another lodge. Offer a ride to a Brother who hasn't been in a while. Be the reason someone rediscovers what they love about this fraternity. The Light of Masonry shines brightest when we carry it together.

*Fraternally,
Jeremy Turek, PM*



From the Secretary

Brethren,

As we enter the month of November, I am reminded how quickly the year has passed. It seems only yesterday that we opened the Lodge for the first meeting of the year, and now we find ourselves preparing to close another chapter in the life of our Lodge. The steady rhythm of our labors—meetings, degrees, and moments of fellowship—has built another layer upon the long history of Pahrump Lodge No. 54.

This time of year often brings reflection and gratitude. We can be thankful for the good health and good company of our Brothers, for the new friendships formed, and for the lessons learned through our shared work. I would especially encourage each of you to reach out to those who have not been able to attend lately—sometimes a simple call or visit can mean more than we realize.

November also begins the season of preparation. Annual reports, dues notices, and plans for installation are underway. Your timely attention to correspondence and dues payments helps the Lodge remain strong and able to support the many good works we do throughout the year.

As we gather around our tables this Thanksgiving, may we remember the ties that bind us as Brothers. Let us continue to labor together in harmony, supporting one another in spirit and purpose as we move toward the close of the year and the beginning of new leadership.

W.B. Gregory F. Curtin P.M.

Secretary

Grand Senior Deacon



From the Treasurer

Brethren,

As the year draws toward its close, November gives us a natural moment to pause and take account—not just of numbers on a page, but of the value of what we share as Masons. Our finances may reflect the health of the Lodge in a practical sense, but the true measure of our wealth is found in the generosity, service, and fellowship that each Brother contributes throughout the year.

I want to thank all of you who have remained steadfast in supporting the Lodge through your dues, donations, and participation. These acts of commitment ensure that our Lodge remains strong and able to meet its obligations—both charitable and fraternal. Your continued attention to these responsibilities allows us to preserve the work of those who came before and to provide for those who will follow.

As we move into the Thanksgiving season, let us be mindful of the abundance that surrounds us: the friendships forged in trust, the light we share in our community, and the opportunities we have to give back. A Lodge that manages its resources with care honors not only its members but also the principles of Masonry itself—prudence, integrity, and faith in the Great Architect's design.

May the spirit of gratitude guide us through this season and prepare us for the labors of the coming year.

*W.B. Cameron McRae H.P.M.
Treasurer*

Pahrump Lodge No. 54 Travels North A Brotherhood Visit to Wadsworth Lodge

On October 3rd, 2025, several Brethren of Pahrump Lodge No. 54 set forth on a memorable journey to visit our Brothers of Wadsworth Lodge. Representing our Lodge were Bro. Bill Cookston, W.B. Gregory Curtin, W.B. Bryan Pettengill, Bro. James McRae, W.B. Jeremy Turek, and W.B. Cameron McRae.

The evening began with a fine dinner shared in true Masonic fellowship, followed by an excellent and welcoming meeting within the tiled walls of Wadsworth Lodge. The spirit of Masonry was alive and well, as laughter and fraternal conversation filled the room among friends both old and new.

Following the meeting, the Brothers extended their fellowship into the evening—gathering at a local watering hole to continue the bonds of Brotherhood over good stories and shared reflections.



Visits like these remind us that Masonry extends far beyond the walls of our own Lodge—it lives in every handshake, every shared meal, and every moment of Brotherly love across the state. Pahrump Lodge No. 54 thanks our Brethren at Wadsworth Lodge for their warm hospitality and looks forward to hosting them in return soon!

Pahrump Lodge No. 54 Travels North

A Journey to Escorial Lodge in Virginia City

*On **October 4th, 2025**, Brethren of **Pahrump Lodge No. 54** continued their travels north for the annual **Mason on the Mountain Degree** hosted by **Escorial Lodge** in historic **Virginia City**. Making the journey were **Bro. Bill Cookston, W.B. Gregory Curtin, W.B. Bryan Pettengill, Bro. James McRae, W.B. Jeremy Turek, and W.B. Cameron McRae.***

The day began early with a hearty breakfast at 8:00 a.m., where Brothers from across Nevada—and even from neighboring states—gathered in fellowship. After the opening of the Lodge, the Brethren adjourned to embark on a truly unique Masonic experience: boarding a train bound for an old mountain station, where the Master Mason Degree would be conducted.

*Surrounded by the rich history of the Comstock and the breathtaking beauty of the Virginia City hills, Escorial Lodge delivered a **magnificent outdoor degree** for a large assembly of Masons. The experience was one of Brotherly unity, tradition, and pride—a reminder that the spirit of Masonry is as strong in the mountains as it is in the valleys below.*



Our sincere thanks to the Brethren of Escorial Lodge for their warm hospitality and a truly unforgettable event.

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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 Autumn Season and the Lessons of Masonry

*As October brings the cool winds of autumn and the golden colors of harvest, we are reminded that every season of life carries its own lessons. In Masonry, the changing of the “**Gratitude in Masonry — A November Reflection**”*

As we enter November, it is fitting to pause and reflect on how the virtues of our Craft — gratitude, service, humility — align with this season of Thanks. In the spirit of Masonry, this is an opportunity for each Brother to consider how we live those principles, not only in Lodge, but in our daily lives.

Masonic Connections to Thanks & Service

- The holiday of Thanksgiving in the United States has strong links to Masonry. For example, Elías Boudinot — a Mason — proposed a day of national thanks and prayer, and George Washington — also a Mason — issued a proclamation setting aside such a day.*
- November also gives us a reminder of remembrance and duty: Veterans Day (11 Nov) resonates with the Masonic values of service and sacrifice. One Masonic commentary notes how “memory, ritual and sacrifice converge within our Masonic tradition” in this month.*
- As Masons, we speak often of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. November invites us to extend “Relief” beyond Lodge walls — to our Brothers who may be absent, to families in need, to our community at large. serves as a living allegory for the journey of man, the work of the Lodge, and the responsibilities of the Craft.*

In spring, we are like Entered Apprentices—just beginning our labors, full of zeal and expectation. Summer reflects the Fellowcraft—our hands busy in building, learning, and shaping our work. But in autumn, we enter a time of reflection, like the Master Mason, gathering the fruits of labor, considering what has been built, and preparing for the close of the year.

*The harvest season reminds us of a central Masonic truth: **we reap what we sow**. If our efforts have been faithful, diligent, and true, then the harvest will be abundant. If we have neglected our duties or ignored the needs of our Lodge and our Brethren, the season will reveal that as well.*

October is also a month of preparation. As nature prepares for winter, so too must we, as Masons, prepare for the future—mentoring younger Brothers, strengthening our Lodge, and ensuring that what we have built will endure long after us. In this way, we preserve the cement of Brotherly Love and ensure that the Light of Masonry continues to shine brightly.

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Brethren, let us carry the lessons of the season with us: labor faithfully, reflect often, and remember that the work we do together today will shape the harvest of tomorrow.

Fraternally,

— Masonic Education Committee

A Brief Masonic Note to Share

“Gratitude is the memory of the heart” — while not originally Masonic, this sentiment sits well within our principles. When we remember what our Lodge has given us — fellowship, moral guidance, a shared purpose — we are invited to act on that memory in deed and not just in thought.

Let us this month intentionally express our thanks:

- At our next meeting, perhaps include a moment of acknowledgment for service rendered.*
- Reach out to Brothers who have been absent—let them know they remain in our care.*
- Consider how the Lodge might demonstrate gratitude and relief to the community (a food-drive, a meal for families, supporting a local charity).*

In closing: November offers us more than cooler weather and harvest colors. It offers a pointed reminder—via our Masonic teachings—to remember our blessings, to serve with gratitude, and to strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood. May we enter this month with thankful hearts, ready hands, and the Light of Masonry shining brightly in all we do.

Pahrump Lodge 54 Education Committee.

A Mason's November

*When autumn's glow begins to fade,
And silent leaves their rest have made,
The craftsman pauses, tools in hand,
To ponder life, its shifting sand.*

*He thinks upon the work long done,
The brethren lost, the battles won,
And in that quiet, sacred space,
He feels the warmth of Heaven's grace.*

*The pillars stand through passing years,
Through joy and trial, hope and tears,
And every stone the lodge has laid,
Was mortared firm by love conveyed.*

*This month reminds each faithful heart,
That Gratitude itself's an art—
To thank the Great Architect above,
For light, for labor, and for love.*

*So let us meet in friendship's glow,
Where steady hearts and compasses show,
That though the seasons come and wane,
The Craft endures—its truth remains.*

*And when November's twilight falls,
We'll answer still when duty calls—
With faith renewed, our hearts made pure,
In Brotherhood that shall endure.*

By Athanasius Illumini



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

Actual Birthday (November)

<i>W.B. Albert Turek P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Gerard Sapp</i>
<i>Bro. Kent Storer</i>	<i>Bro. Loyd Peugh</i>
<i>Bro. Harry Williams</i>	<i>Bro. Clay Ford</i>
<i>Bro. Francis Curtin</i>	<i>W.B. Neal Gross P.M.</i>
<i>Bro. William Snow</i>	



Masonic Birthday (November)

<i>W.B. Robin Williams P.M.</i>	<i>9 years</i>
<i>Bro. Glen Schlaht</i>	<i>58 years</i>
<i>W.B. David Hall P.M.</i>	<i>39 Years</i>
<i>Bro. William Kimbrough</i>	<i>3 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Travis Huggins</i>	<i>17 Years</i>
<i>Bro. James McRae</i>	<i>3 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Peter Gazsy</i>	<i>18 Years</i>
<i>Bro. John Kakavulias</i>	<i>7 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Cameron McRae H.P.M.</i>	<i>36 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Odell Wesatzke</i>	<i>19 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Richard Hall Jr.P.M.</i>	<i>35 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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November 2025

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

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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



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