



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



*Oct  
2025*





# *From the East*

*My Brothers,*

*Thank you for making the month of September a very successful and productive one!*

*I also thank you, my Brothers for your dedication and commitment to our Lodge. May the Great Architect of the Universe guide us in our endeavors as we continue to serve the craft.*

*Happy Halloween!*

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





# *From the West*

*Brethren,*

*As October arrives, we find ourselves at that special season of harvest—a time when the fruits of our labor, both in life and in Masonry, are gathered and appreciated. Just as farmers reap what they have sown, we too pause to reflect on the efforts we have made in strengthening our Lodge, building bonds of Brotherhood, and advancing in Light.*

*This month reminds us of the lesson of reflection. The year is swiftly moving toward its close, and we are given the opportunity to look back upon what we have accomplished—individually and collectively—and to rededicate ourselves to the work yet before us. The Craft grows strong not through the labor of one, but by the steady and faithful contributions of many.*

*I extend my gratitude to each of you for your continued presence and support. Whether in our degrees, our fellowship, or our community efforts, it is your participation that sustains the vitality of Pahrump Lodge No. 54. Our newly Raised and advancing Brothers inspire us with their zeal, and our Officers continue to preserve the dignity of our ritual with care and devotion.*

*As the days grow shorter and the season turns, let us remember the charge we all carry: to spread the cement of Brotherly Love and Affection, binding us into one sacred band. I encourage each Brother to stay engaged—attend Lodge, support our events, and extend a hand to a Brother or his family. Together, we prepare not just for the closing months of this year, but for the continued growth and strength of Masonry in our community.*

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





# *From the South*

*Brethren,*

*As autumn settles in and the air begins to cool, we are reminded of the balance between light and dark, labor and rest. October is a time of transition, and it offers us the chance to reflect on the progress we have made in our labors while preparing ourselves for what still lies ahead.*

*Freemasonry teaches us that growth does not happen all at once, but through steady and deliberate effort. Just as nature now prepares to shed what is no longer needed, we too can take stock of our lives and let go of what holds us back. Whether in our Lodge, our families, or our communities, it is the small and consistent acts of virtue that build lasting strength.*

*This month, let us continue to meet on the level, part on the square, and support one another with brotherly love. Each gathering is not just a meeting, but an opportunity to renew our commitment to the Craft and to each other.*

*I encourage each of you to attend Lodge, participate fully, and bring your light to the work we share. Together, we keep the flame of Masonry burning brightly, guiding not only ourselves but all who look to us as examples of upright men.*

*Fraternally,  
Britton Heller J.W.*





# Past Masters Word

## *Reflections from the Past Master's Chair*

Greetings Brethren,

As October settles in, the days grow shorter, the evenings cooler, and the shadows stretch a little further across our daily lives. Nature reminds us that darkness has its season, but so too does Light—and within the Lodge, that Light never fades. Here, in the circle of Brotherhood, we find the steady lantern that pushes back against the encroaching night. The gavel's sound, the shared labor, and the bonds between us all serve as reminders that no season of the year can dim the spirit of Masonry.

This time of year is not just another turn of the calendar—it is a crossroads. October is the last strong month before the holidays begin to crowd our schedules. Soon enough, there will be family gatherings, work demands, travel, and the rush of year's end. Too often, those outside demands can pull us away, leaving the Lodge quieter and the work of the Craft waiting. But if we use this season wisely, if we build momentum now, we carry strength into the months ahead rather than slipping into dormancy. Each meeting attended, each hand lent to service, and each voice added to our chorus ensures that our Lodge remains vibrant and alive through the close of the year.

And yet, the call to return is not only about what the Lodge gains—it is also about what you gain. Renewal is found here. Too often, we tell ourselves that we will come back when life slows down, when the calendar clears, when we finally find that extra moment. But in truth, waiting only keeps us away from the very refreshment our spirits long for. Masonry was never meant to be one more demand stacked upon the others—it was meant to be a source of strength and renewal amid the demands of life. When you sit among your Brothers, you find the laughter that eases your burdens, the counsel that steadies your steps, and the Light that restores your focus. The act of returning is not a duty alone; it is a gift freely given to yourself.

Consider also that every chair filled strengthens the whole Lodge. The work we do together is not just ritual and business—it is the living expression of Brotherhood. An empty seat is more than a space left open; it is a voice unheard, a skill unused, a friend missing from the circle. Your presence matters—not just to the Lodge as an institution, but to the Brothers who draw encouragement from knowing they are not laboring alone. When you are here, others are lifted. When you step forward, others are inspired to do the same.

Brethren, October is the perfect season to return to the Light. The world outside may be slowing, darkening, and preparing for winter, but within these walls, the flame of Masonry remains bright and welcoming. Do not wait for life to create time—choose instead to claim the time now. Join us, share in the labor, enjoy the fellowship, and let the Lodge be the place where your strength is renewed.

Together, let us ensure that as the year winds down, our Lodge shines ever brighter against the lengthening night.

Fraternally,  
Jeremy Turek, PM



## *From the Secretary*

*Brethren,*

*As the autumn season settles upon us, I hope this message finds each of you enjoying the cooler days and the beauty that comes with change. October reminds us that time moves quickly, and just as the harvest brings in the fruits of labor, so too do we begin to see the results of our efforts in the Lodge throughout the year.*

*Our Lodge continues to be a place of light and fellowship. The steady participation of our Brethren—whether in meetings, degree work, or quiet acts of service—shows that the strength of Masonry lies not in grand gestures alone, but in the consistent devotion of its members. Each contribution, no matter how small, is part of the legacy we are building together.*

*Let us also be mindful of those Brothers who cannot be with us due to illness or other circumstances. A kind word, a call, or a visit is a simple way to let them know they are not forgotten. In doing so, we not only uphold our obligations but also embody the very spirit of Brotherly Love.*

*As we move further into the season, I encourage you to stay connected with the Lodge. Your presence, your voice, and your fellowship are what keep the light of Masonry burning brightly here in Pahrump. May we continue to walk together in friendship and unity as we prepare for the months ahead.*

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

*Secretary*

*Grand Senior Deacon*



## *From the Treasurer*

*Brethren,*

*As autumn settles in and October greets us with cooler days, I am reminded that the financial health of our Lodge—like the harvest of a well-tended field—is the result of consistent care and shared responsibility. The true wealth of Masonry is not counted in dollars, but in the steadfastness of our Brotherhood, the strength of our traditions, and the Light we pass forward.*

*I remain grateful for all who have shown diligence in their commitments this year, whether through timely support of the Lodge, giving of your time, or simply offering encouragement to a Brother in need. Each act of service contributes to the stability of our Lodge and ensures that our collective work continues strong and steady.*

*As we move into the final quarter of the year, let us remember the charge of stewardship. The resources we safeguard today provide not only for our present needs but also for the generations of Masons who will follow in our footsteps. In this way, we honor our obligations and preserve the Light of our Lodge for the future.*

*Thank you, Brethren, for your dedication and for the spirit of unity that sustains our Labors.*

*Bro. Cameron McRae  
Treasurer*

# *Pahrump Lodge No. 54 F.&A.M. of Nevada*



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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**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Host Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Key Agenda Items</u></b>
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  
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## ***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.*

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### ***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.*

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### ***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.*

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### ***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.*

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# The Autumn Season and the Lessons of Masonry

Brethren,

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 seasons 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.

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

# Unveiling the Mysteries: The Seven Liberal Arts and Masonry's Pursuit of Knowledge

## Welcome Brethren, to the October Message from the West. Mt. Pickering #446

As October dawns upon us, we embark on a journey into the realm of knowledge and wisdom, exploring the profound connection between the Seven Liberal Arts and our beloved Craft. These arts, dating back to classical antiquity, have served as pillars of intellectual development, guiding the minds of scholars, philosophers, and Freemasons alike. Join us as we delve into the significance of each art and how they illuminate the path towards enlightenment within Freemasonry.

**Grammar:** Grammar is the cornerstone of effective communication, and in Masonry, we strive to express our ideas with clarity and precision. Just as the Fellowcraft perfects their knowledge of the working tools, so too must we hone our linguistic tools. Grammar enables us to convey our thoughts accurately, promoting harmony and understanding among brethren.

**Rhetoric:** Rhetoric empowers us to express ourselves persuasively, both in speech and in writing. As Freemasons, we strive to communicate our ideas effectively, inspiring others and fostering harmony within our lodges and communities. By mastering the art of rhetoric, we can share Masonic principles with eloquence, inviting others to embark on their own journeys of self-improvement and enlightenment.

**Logic:** Logic, the art of reasoning, teaches us to think critically and analyze the world around us. By applying logical principles, we can discern truth from falsehood, separate fact from fiction, and make sound judgments. In Masonry, this art allows us to investigate the symbolic meanings embedded within our rituals, uncovering the deeper truths concealed within our allegories.

**Arithmetic:** Arithmetic, the study of numbers and numerical operations, forms the foundation of many branches of knowledge. In Freemasonry, it serves as a metaphor for order and harmony. The precise measurements of our rituals and architectural symbolism remind us of the importance of balance and proportion in our daily lives. Through the study of arithmetic, we gain insight into the mystical significance of numbers and their profound impact on our spiritual growth.

**Geometry:** Geometry, the art of shapes, patterns, and spatial relationships, lies at the heart of Masonic symbolism. Just as our operative brethren skillfully crafted architectural wonders, we, as speculative Masons, construct our inner temple through the symbolic use of geometry. By understanding the inherent symbolism of sacred geometrical forms, we unlock the hidden meanings that lie within our rituals, reinforcing our connection to the Divine Architect.

**Music:** Music, the universal language of the soul, resonates deeply within Freemasonry. Its harmonious melodies and rhythmic cadences evoke powerful emotions, stirring our hearts and inspiring us to higher ideals. In the Lodge, music uplifts our spirits during ceremonies and serves as a unifying force, binding us together in a symphony of brotherhood. The study of music enhances our Masonic experience, enabling us to appreciate the celestial harmony that pervades the universe.

**Astronomy:** Astronomy, the study of celestial objects and their movements, allows us to contemplate the vastness and wonder of the cosmos. In Freemasonry, astronomy symbolizes the pursuit of divine knowledge and the connection between the microcosm and macrocosm. As we gaze at the stars above, we are reminded of our place in the grand tapestry of creation, fueling our quest for enlightenment and inspiring us to strive for celestial perfection.

**Conclusion:** Brethren, as we traverse the intricate web of the Seven Liberal Arts, we deepen our understanding of the intellectual heritage that Freemasonry embraces. By studying and practicing these arts, we cultivate our minds, enrich our Masonic journey, and unlock the transformative power of knowledge. Let us continue to seek wisdom, embody the principles of these arts in our daily lives, and inspire others to embark on their own quest for enlightenment. May the light of the Seven Liberal Arts guide us ever onward, as we strive to build a better world within and without.

# 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 (October)*

<i>W.B. David W. Hall P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Stephen Webster Larson</i>
<i>Bro. Thomas J. Gibson</i>	<i>Bro. Howard Purden</i>
<i>Bro. George Timothy Richards</i>	<i>Bro. Artie L. Shaw</i>
<i>Bro. Glen Dale Schlaht</i>	<i>W.B. Neal Snyder P.M.</i>



## *Masonic Birthday (October)*

<i>Bro. John E. Bergstrom</i>	<i>11 years</i>
<i>W.B. Neil Gross P.M.</i>	<i>51 years</i>
<i>Bro. Frederick Hall</i>	<i>61 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Robert D. Wilson P.M.</i>	<i>14 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Lloyd H. Peugh</i>	<i>8 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](http://www.NVMasons.org)

# October 2025

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

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Junior Steward	Harold Rubin-Smith
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Marshall	Rick Hall P.M.
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Historian	Bryan Pettengill P.M.
DGL	Bill Cookston
Master of Ceremonies	Dave Cook P.M.
Master of Ceremonies	Glen Schlaht

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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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