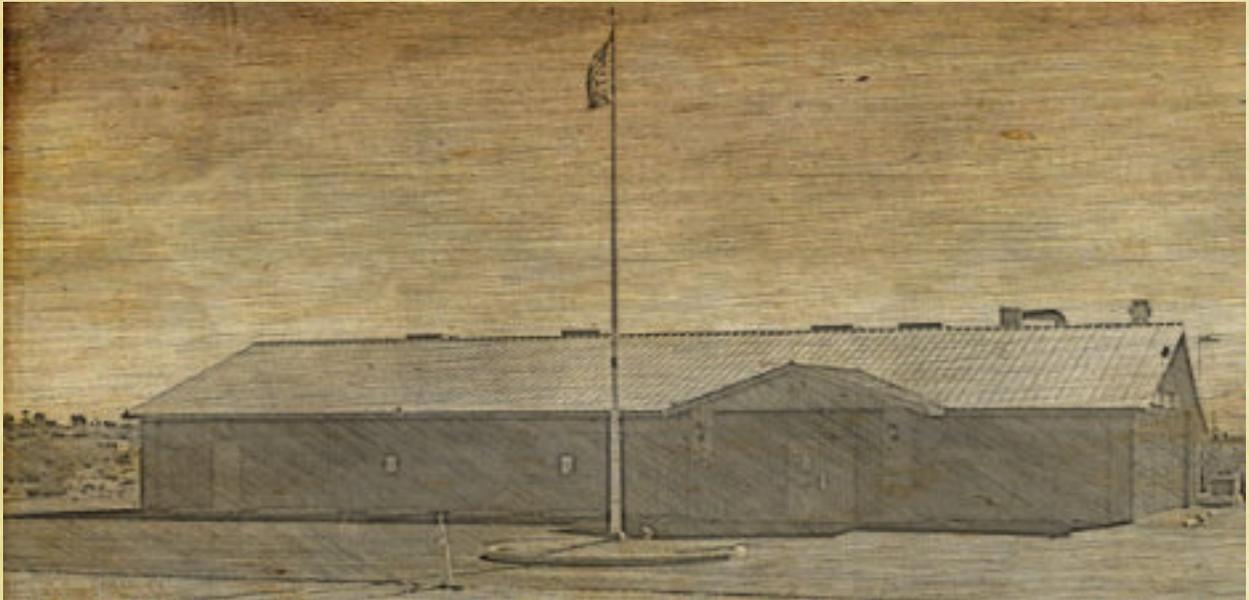




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TRESTLEBOARD



*April
2025*





From the East

My Brothers,

Thank you for making the month of March a very successful and productive one! We took care of lodge business, had excellent educational presentations, and enjoyed the Cabs and Colors painting event.

April is going to be a busy month as well. We will start off, of course, with our Stated Meeting. We will also start preparing for our Grand Master's official visit coming up at the beginning of May.

I thank you, my Brothers for your dedication and commitment to our lodge's mission.

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





From the West

Brethren,

As we continue our Masonic journey together, I'm pleased to share both recent milestones and upcoming events that are helping to shape and strengthen our Lodge.

Last month, we reached a significant point in Lodge business with the approval of the proposed bylaw change regarding our yearly dues. This matter has now been submitted to the Grand Master for review and final approval. Thank you to all the brethren who participated in the discussion and vote—your engagement ensures that our Lodge continues to grow responsibly and in unity.

We also welcomed two new Candidates into the Craft through the First Degree. It was a moving and memorable night, and I encourage you to extend a warm hand of fellowship as they begin their Masonic journey. Mentorship and inclusion are key as we guide them through the light of Freemasonry.

Looking ahead, we have a full and enriching month planned:

- **Stated Meeting:** A reminder to attend our stated meeting this month, where we'll continue to discuss lodge business and upcoming plans.
- **DDGL Workshop:** We'll be hosting a District Deputy Grand Lecturer's Workshop. This is a great opportunity for Masonic education and to brush up on our ritual work—something we should all strive to perfect.
- **Brotherhood Dunes Retreat:** Our weekend retreat is on the horizon, and it's a wonderful chance to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood outside the lodge room. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so soon.
- **Poker Night:** As always, our monthly poker night returns! A relaxed and enjoyable way to spend time with brothers and enjoy each other's company.

Remember, the strength of our Lodge lies not only in our rituals and traditions but also in the bonds we share and the work we put in—both in and out of the lodge room. I encourage each of you to stay active, stay curious, and keep building the Craft.

Fraternally from the West,
Bill Cookston SW



From the South

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to commend everyone on the outstanding work during our recent First Degree ceremonies. The degree work for Brother Russell Whitehead and Brother Francis Curtain was performed with great care and precision, exemplifying the commitment to excellence that defines our lodge. Please join me in welcoming these new brothers as they begin their Masonic journey.

As we approach Easter, it is fitting to reflect on its deeper symbolism. While not directly a Masonic holiday, Easter carries themes of renewal, faith, and rebirth—values that resonate with our Masonic principles. The resurrection story reminds us of the triumph of light over darkness, mirroring the Masonic journey from ignorance to enlightenment. Let us use this season as an opportunity to renew our dedication to the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Thank you all for your dedication and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

*Fraternally,
Britton Heller JW*

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Past Masters Word

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to April. The year is already flying by. It seems like the time just gets faster as we get older. We have another DDGL Workshop coming up, it will not only be good learning, but it will also be good fellowship with our other district lodges.

At these workshops, we learn to do Nevada Ritual properly and uniformly. This brings me back to a thought I had heard in the past. "Make the ritual for the lodge, not the candidate". How can this be when we are performing the ritual for the candidate? But when you think about it more, the ritual is for the lodge.

When a lodge comes together and performs proper ritual, it builds a better cohesion among the officers. This in turn will find its way into the sidelines as well, when brothers see a good officer line, they want to show up to lodge to be a part of that cohesive unit. I believe we are becoming that unit in our lodge.

As we continue to build the cohesion here at home, it is time to start spreading that to our other lodges in our district. As we become a more cohesive district, other districts will see what we have and want to become like that.

We can start a trend throughout Nevada right here at home. Lets continue to show who the best lodge in the state is!

Fraternally,
W.B. Jeremy Turek, PM



From the Secretary

Brethren,

As the new year progresses, a gentle reminder that Lodge dues are now payable. Your timely contribution helps keep the Lodge in good standing and ensures the continued support of our sacred work.

Let us each remember that our obligations extend beyond the Lodge room—that through our dues, we strengthen the bonds of our Fraternity and preserve the Light for future generations. If you are experiencing any hardship, please reach out in confidence. We are all traveling this path together.

In the same spirit of support, we invite those who are able to consider contributing toward our ongoing charitable efforts and the Lodge fencing project. As Masons, we are taught to beautify and protect that which is valuable—and our Lodge is both a physical and spiritual cornerstone of our community. Your help, whether financial or through time and labor, makes a lasting difference.

Together, let us continue to build and guard the sacred trust handed down to us.

Fraternally,

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



From the Treasurer

Brethren,

I greet you all in the spirit of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. As Treasurer of our beloved Lodge, I write to share with you an update on our current financial position and a sincere appeal regarding the future of our ongoing and upcoming projects.

Through careful stewardship, we have maintained a stable financial footing—balancing our operating costs with the support we receive through dues and donations. However, as with any living institution, our Lodge continues to grow, dream, and build. We have several meaningful projects on the horizon—from charitable outreach to much-needed improvements to our facilities—that require more than just good intentions; they require the collective effort of our Fraternal chain.

Freemasonry teaches us that charity and the support of our Lodge are among our fundamental duties. Just as we each took an obligation to aid a worthy Brother, so too do we have a moral and Masonic responsibility to ensure that our Lodge is properly funded—not just for today, but for the generations who will follow in our footsteps.

I humbly invite you to consider making a financial contribution, in any amount your cable tow may permit, toward the success of our Lodge's endeavors. Your support will help us preserve our traditions, enhance our presence in the community, and continue offering a meaningful experience for all who seek Light within our walls.

Let us each take pride in strengthening the foundation of our Lodge—brick by brick, gift by gift—as Masons dedicated not only to the Craft, but to one another.

With fraternal affection and appreciation,

*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

<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

Fraternally,



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.

Ongoing Gun Raffle

Brethren are reminded of our Gun Raffle, currently featured on our trestleboard. This fundraiser serves not only to strengthen our Lodge's finances but also gives our supporters a chance to win a valuable prize while contributing to our noble cause. Tickets are still available—please assist in promoting this raffle and ensure its success through your participation and outreach.

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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.

Brethren, let us continue to labor with zeal and harmony, ever mindful that each project we undertake is a stone added to the edifice of Light we are building together. May we always be found with the working tools in hand—ready, willing, and able.

Arcanum Initiatus

***First Degree for two new Brothers
Frank Curtin & Russell Whitehead***



THE SILENT SUMMONS

A member of a certain Lodge, who previously attended meetings regularly, stopped going. After a few months, the Worshipful Master decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening, and the Worshipful Master found his brother at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire.

Guessing the reason for the Worshipful Master's visit, the brother welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The Worshipful Master made himself comfortable, but said nothing.

In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes, the Worshipful Master took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent.

His host watched all of this in quiet contemplation. As the one, lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow, and its fire was no more. Soon, it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Worshipful Master glanced at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember, and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more, with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the Worshipful Master reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my brother. I'll be back in our Lodge next meeting."

Brotherhood Dunes Retreat Weekend

April 24th - April 27th | Dumont Dunes, California

All Masonic Brothers Welcome!

Join us for a weekend of connection, reflection, and outdoor adventure. Whether you have an RV or not, we welcome you to be part of the experience!

No RV? No Problem!

We'll arrange for you to stay with a fellow Brother or simply come out for one of the evening gatherings around the campfire.

Come for all or part of the weekend!

Enjoy campfires, meaningful conversations, and the majestic Dumont Dunes scenery.

Please note: There is a per-vehicle fee for access to the Dunes area.

For Info & Reservations:

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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

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Bill Cookston
Junior Warden



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Actual Birthday (April)</i>	
<i>Bro James Medici</i>	<i>Bro. Odell Wesatzke</i>
<i>Bro. Philip Bertuglia</i>	<i>Bro. David Harvey</i>
<i>W.B. Mike Cappa P.M.</i>	

<i>Masonic Birthday (April)</i>	
<i>W.B. Thomas Mouer P.M.</i>	<i>38 years</i>
<i>W.B. David Smith</i>	<i>21 years</i>
<i>W.B. Brian Boles</i>	<i>7 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Richard Willey</i>	<i>58 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Bryan Pettengill P.M.</i>	<i>28 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Artie Shaw</i>	<i>39 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Jerry Thomas</i>	<i>19 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Wayne Boling</i>	<i>45 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Brittan Heller</i>	<i>9 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

April 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31	1 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	2 Weepah Meeting 6 pm - Cancelled. Acacia Lodge Visitation	3	4 Officer Meeting and Practice. 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting	5 Sandy Valley stated 10:00 am Meeting Pahrump Degree After	
6	7	8 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	9	10 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	11	12	
13	14	15 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	16	17	18	19 Lodge Breakfast \$7 Open to the public 8am to 9:30am. DDGL Workshop 10am	
20	21	22 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	23	24	25 Pahrump Mason Poker Night. 6:00pm	26	
27	28	29 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 7:00 am	30	1	2	3	
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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 like to advertise in our Trestle-Board, please contact:

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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@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



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