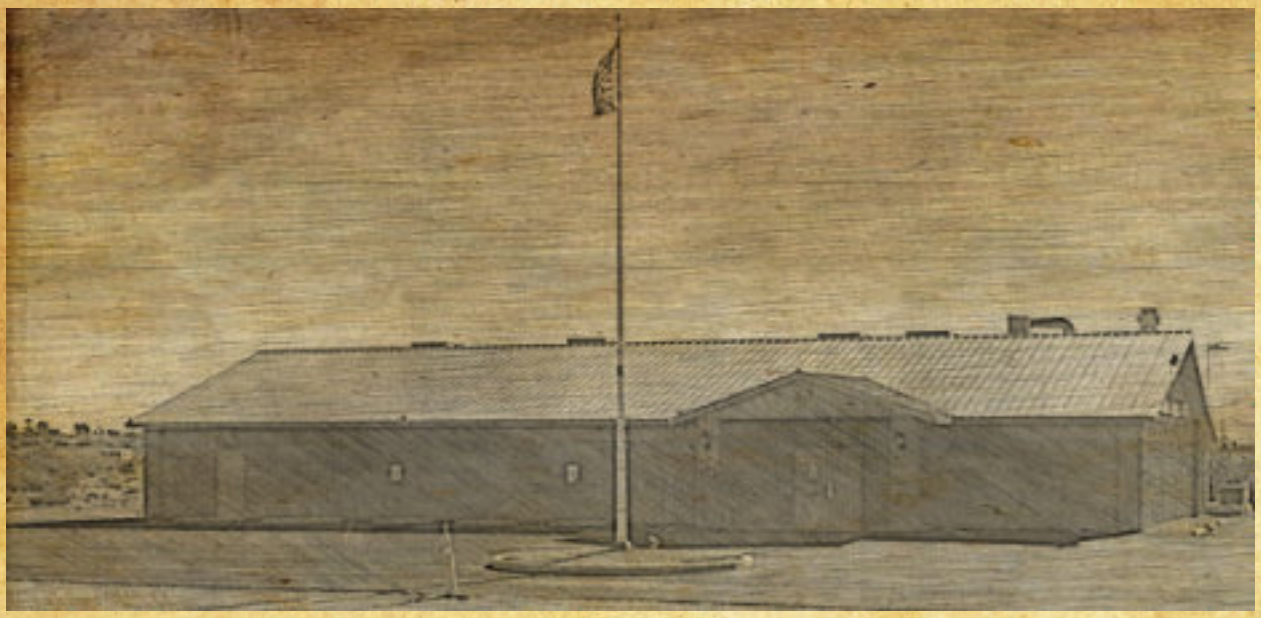
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TRESTLEBOARD



JANUARY 2024

FAMILY



From the East

Happy New Year Brethren,

First and foremost, thank you for electing and installing me as Worshipful Master for 2024, it is and will continue to be a humbling honor to serve our lodge. While installation is typically about the incoming master, this year is planned to be about the brothers and their families. We have some events planned to get the families more involved and potential new masons. An active lodge is a healthy lodge. To bring in new members we must give them something more than the stated meetings for the dues they are paying.

This not only applies to new members but to current members as well. Have you ever bought something and felt it was not worth the money you paid for it? Apply the same purchase principles to your lodge dues, are you getting any "bang for your buck"? If you do not attend even one stated meeting throughout the year, I can tell you the answer is no! There is an old masonic saying, you get out of masonry what you put into it, well, if you are putting out dues but not attending anything, then you really aren't getting much out of it. While many may say this sounds like I am telling you to not pay dues, it is very much the opposite, I am actually saying to come out to at least one event per year. This way you are receiving some return for your dues, and maybe, just maybe, that one event will reignite that masonic fire within you.

As for events, we are planning a multitude of different types of events this year. We are trying to find something to appeal to all different types of tastes for the year. We will be starting our own chili cook-off against Sandy Valley, we will be having a sip and paint for our wives and us, also working parties to repair and clean the lodge with our own hands as brothers. There are many other events that will be happening, so be sure to check your lodge calendar in the Trestleboard and watch your emails for any special events that come up last minute.

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From the East

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I do understand that many of our members no longer live in the area and continue to stay current on their dues. I appreciate that you do that and will do my absolute best to ensure you are not forgotten throughout this year while you may be unable to attend. But for those members who live in the area and do not come out, I would like to know what can be done to help you attend at least one meeting a year. Do you need a ride? We will get you one. Do you work that night? We will plan a special meeting. Let us know what can be done so we can make it happen. I would like to see as many of the members faces as possible throughout this year.
To get together it does not always have to be a lodge sponsored event. A call to some brothers to just meet up for dinner or to have a couple drinks is always welcome also. Being with your brothers is still getting you that bang for your dues.

Fraternally,

Jeremy Turek

Worshipful Master 2024



From the West

My Brothers,

Nothing contributed.

Fraternally,
Vasile Cristian Gliga
Senior Warden



From the South

Brethren,

I would like to thank the lodge for putting their trust in me to serve the lodge as Junior Warden this year. We (Refreshment Committee) will try to keep our meals up to the same standards set by W.B. Cristian Gliga during his year.

When I send out the email reminder for each stated meeting, I will try to have the menu in that email to let you know what we are having for dinner.

Fraternally from the South,
Bill Cookston
Junior Warden





From the Secretary

Brethren,

It is time again to pay your dues for the next year. 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



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

A Brother Asks... Setting the

My Response: In a nut shell, it provides to you a Standard by which you can Guide other Activities based upon what you Understand and Accept to be Most Important.

Let's get into it a bit...

When Masons skip over Setting their Plumb, burnout is inevitable. Applying the 24 Inch Gauge is founded upon knowing what is Important, and what is Not Important. That means you must know what your priorities are. Without a Properly Set Plumb, priorities are not established, much less known and no Mason can use his Time Management Working Tool properly; trying to do without a Set Plumb is insanity. It is in Setting his Plumb that a Mason Determines, Establishes and Works toward Maintaining that which he values most. Until this is done, he does not consciously know what is truly Important to him and hence he shall participate unknowingly in multitudes of unimportant activities.

Likewise, the Square will not be True since the entirety of its Proper Angle is determined by Standards that are Embraced upon Setting the Plumb. Without these Standards, how would you Determine, Establish and Work toward being Moral or Virtuous?

Furthermore, the Level is useless without a Plumb. How are you going to know how to view and treat others if you have not a Set Plumb?

Moreover, the Compasses require an understanding of what must be Circumscribed and why. Without a Set Plumb to guide that Circumscription, your line is not guided by a known and true Standard. Without such guidance, how would you know where and when to draw the line?

Additionally, without a Set Plumb, your Common Gavel becomes a danger to yourself. How are you going to know what to divest yourself of without a standard to guide your activities?

I hope you can see why it is so important to Set your Plumb and to do so as early in your Work as possible.

I have a question back to you: If you were to Set your Plumb, how would you go about doing this Great and Important Undertaking?

F&S,

Brother John S. Nagy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Masonic Birthday (January)	
W.B. Jeffry Thornhill P.M.	45 years
Bro. Michael Davis	12 years

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada Most Worshipful Ted P Bendure



Congratulations to all Grand Lodge Officers elected and appointed for the year 2023. More information and pictures can be found at the Grand Lodge website.

www.NVMasons.org

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	3 Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	4	5	6 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting DGL Workshop 1- 2pm
7	8	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	10	11 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	12	13
14	15	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	17	18	19	20 Lodge Breakfast $5 Open to the public 8am to 10am Game Night @Pahrump lodge 6:30pm
21	22	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	24	25	26 Poker Night for members. 6pm start	27
28	29	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	31			

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

Trestle-Board Sponsors

W.B. Greg & Maria Curtin, WB Harry Smith, W.B. Frank Meyer, W.B. Dave Cook and W.B. Harold and Janice Calzo..



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Visitation to Tonopah 7pm	3 Sandy Valley stated Meeting 10:00 am Meeting Visitation to Montezuma 9am Officer meeting 6pm
4	5	5 Breakfast Club Terible's Roadhouse 6:030 am	7 Weepah/Flivers Meeting 6pm dinner 7pm Meeting	8 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	9	10
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Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple Sponsorship Packages:



$50.00 you will receive a Pahrump Lodge Commemorative Coin.



$100.00 you will receive a Pahrump Lodge Commemorative Coin and
coin holder.



$200.00 you will receive a 20oz Tumbler and a Commemorative Coin.

$500.00 you will receive a Flag display which will contain an American
Flag that has been flown in front of the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple,
along with a commemorative coin and 20oz tumbler.



Chair Sponsorship:

Help Sponsor a Chair. You will get your name on the chair of your choosing if it has not already been taken:

Lodge Gallery Chair: *$25.00*
Officer's Chair: *$50.00*
(Please Contact the Secretary for Available Chairs)
Principle Officer's Chair: $75.00
(Junior Warden or Senior Warden: Contact Secretary for Availability)

Century Club:

You can join the Century Club with a donation of $100.00. This will get your name on a plaque in the dining hall showing your donation to the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple for all to see.



Apron Storage:

You can rent a spot in the Apron Storage Case for $100.00. (Contact the Secretary for availability).



☐ YES, *I want to help the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple in planning for the future.*

Please accept my generous donation of:

_____ $30 _____ $40 _____ $50 Other $_____

Lodge Sponsorship Programs:

_____ $50.00 Commemorative Coin

_____ $100.00 Commemorative Coin and holder

_____ $200.00 200z Tumbler and Commemorative Coin

_____ $500.00 Flag display Case, Commemorative Coin and Tumbler

Chair Sponsorship Program: _____$25.00 Gallery Chair

_____ $50.00 Officer Chair

_____ $75.00 Junior Warden or Senior Warden

(Contact Secretary for Availability)

Century Club: _____ $100.00

Apron Storage: _____ $100.00

Please make checks payable to Pahrump Lodge No. 54 F.&A.M. of Nevada

Total amount Enclosed $_____

Thank you for your donation and support to the Pahrump Masonic Memorial Temple.

Officers

Worshipful Master	Jeremy Turek (Stacey)
Senior Warden	Cristian Gliga (Elena)
Junior Warden	Bill Cookston (Sue)
Treasurer	Cameron McRae (Sue)
Secretary	Greg Curtin PM (Maria)
Secretary Emeritus	Frank Heyer P.M. (Lois)
Senior Deacon	Britton Heller
Junior Deacon	James McRae
Senior Steward	Rick Hall
Junior Steward	Neal Snyder
Chaplain	Shane Hodge
Marshall	Harry Smith
Tyler	Neal Snyder
Historian	W.B. Dave Smith P.M. (Barbara)
DGL	Harry Smith

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 - Hershgel 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 - I.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 - I.D. Bowmen*	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

Honorary Past Masters

2012- Vaughn Rasmussen*
2017- Les Peterson
2018- Harry Smith

Trustees

3 year Mike Cappa P.M.
2 year Darce Wilson P.M.
1 year Harry Smith H.P.M.

Grand Lodge Officers



W.B. Greg Curtin P.M., Grand Steward