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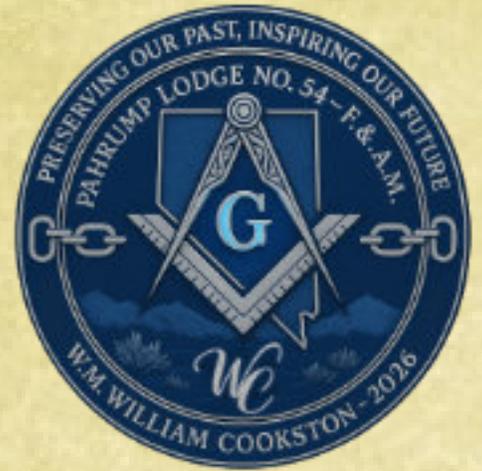


March 2026





From the East



Brethren,

March is a month of movement. The seasons begin to shift, the days grow longer, and we are reminded that progress is made not in great leaps, but in steady steps. So too it is in Masonry. Each meeting attended, each lesson studied, and each act of service performed moves us forward in our journey toward Light.

This month we observe **Youth Observance Month**, a time to reflect upon and support the young people who represent the future of our Fraternity and our community. Our Masonic youth organizations teach leadership, integrity, service, and moral courage — values that stand at the very heart of our Craft. I encourage each of you to take an active interest in supporting our youth, whether through attendance, encouragement, mentorship, or simple presence. When we invest in our youth, we invest in the future of Masonry itself.

We also look forward to one of our favorite annual traditions — our **Cabs & Colors** event. This evening gives us an opportunity to open our doors, bring our families together, and enjoy fellowship in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. It is a wonderful chance to laugh a little, visit a little longer, and strengthen the bonds that make our Lodge more than just a meeting place — it makes it a family.

Brethren, let us continue to show up for one another. Let us continue to sharpen our ritual, deepen our understanding, and extend our hands in charity. As Worshipful Master, I am proud of the spirit of participation and enthusiasm that I see within Pahrump Lodge No. 54. May we continue to march forward together in unity, harmony, and Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,

William Cookston

Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

As we enter the month of March, a season that calls to mind renewal and new beginnings, it is fitting that we reflect upon our duties to one another and to the ancient and honorable Institution of Freemasonry.

Among the first and most important lessons taught in our Craft is the necessity of harmony. It is not merely a pleasant ideal, but an absolute requirement for the peace, stability, and proper governance of a Lodge. Harmony is the cement that binds us together; without it, our labors cannot prosper, and our purpose is weakened.

Within the Lodge, we meet upon the level as Brothers. This sacred equality demands that we govern our tempers, restrain our passions, and conduct ourselves with maturity, dignity, and respect — especially when differences of opinion arise. Disagreements are not uncommon among men, but discord, personal animosity, and un-Masonic behavior must never be permitted to take root among those who have taken solemn obligations to each other.

It is particularly important that those who are new to the Craft remember that Masonry is a system of discipline as much as it is of fellowship. The lessons of humility, respect for authority, and proper conduct are not symbolic alone — they are meant to be lived and practiced. A well-governed Lodge depends upon each Brother understanding his place, his responsibilities, and the decorum expected within our Fraternity.

Let us therefore use this month as an opportunity to recommit ourselves to patience, mutual respect, and the true spirit of Brotherhood. Each of us bears responsibility for maintaining the peace of the Lodge. Let us ensure that our words, actions, and attitudes always contribute to unity rather than division.

When harmony prevails, our work is strengthened, our fellowship deepened, and the reputation of our Fraternity.

Fraternally,

*Brittan Heller
Senior Warden*





From the South

Brethren,

Here at Pahrump Lodge No. 54, this month reminds us that Masonry is not a dormant institution waiting for better days — it is a living Craft that thrives when its members step into the light and take ownership of their labor.

Stationed in the South, it is my duty to observe the sun at its meridian height—when labor pauses and refreshment is taken. This station teaches us an important lesson: that balance is essential. Just as the Craft must labor diligently in the quarry of self-improvement, so too must we allow ourselves moments of rest and reflection. Without refreshment, labor loses its strength; without labor, refreshment loses its meaning.

March invites us to examine what seeds we have planted in our hearts and in our Lodge. Have we sown kindness among the Brethren? Have we nurtured patience, charity, and understanding? The work of a Mason is not confined to the tiled recesses of the Lodge, but is carried into our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Let this season be one of renewed commitment—to our obligations, to our fellowship, and to the principles that unite us as Brothers. May we labor with purpose, refresh ourselves with gratitude, and move steadily toward the light.

Fraternally,

James McRae J.W.





From the Secretary

Brethren,

As we continue our labor together in the quarries of Freemasonry, let us remember that our Lodge is more than a building of stone and mortar — it is a living temple, built within each of us and strengthened by our unity. Each stated meeting, each degree conferred, each handshake and word of encouragement forms another link in that sacred Chain of Union that binds us together as Brothers.

The strength of that chain depends not only on our presence, but on our participation. One of the simplest yet most meaningful ways we demonstrate our commitment to the Craft is through the timely payment of our annual dues. While it may seem like a practical matter of bookkeeping, it is, in truth, an expression of fidelity — a reaffirmation that we value the light we have received and the Lodge that made us Masons.

Our dues ensure that our Lodge remains a beacon in this community. They maintain our Temple, support our charitable works, provide for our rituals, and allow us to extend a helping hand to Brothers, widows, and families in need. Through your continued support, we preserve the dignity of our work and the legacy entrusted to us by those who came before.

If you have not yet remitted your dues, I kindly encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Should you be facing hardship, please know that this Lodge stands ready to support you for we are not merely members of an organization, but Brothers in truth.

Let us continue to build within ourselves and within Pahrump Lodge, a Temple worthy of the Great Architect of the Universe.

R. W. Gregory F. Curtin P.M.

Secretary

Grand Junior Warden



From the Treasurer

Brothers All,

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Thanks to your generosity, all 2026 Gun Raffle tickets have been sold. These proceeds, along with additional donations, allowed the Lodge (Feb. 12, 2026 Stated Meeting) to approve membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

To address the Dining Room HVAC replacement, the Worshipful Master and Secretary have revived the Lodge Chair Sponsorship Program discussed at the Feb. 5 Officer Practice.

Brothers — or families of Brothers who have passed — may sponsor Lodge Room chairs. A brass plate with the Brother's name and year will be affixed.

Sponsorship Levels:

Red Gallery Chairs - \$50

Large Wooden Chairs - \$100

Pillar Officer Chairs - \$200

Secretary & Treasurer Desk - \$300

Apron Cabinet Slot (one-time) - \$100

Pillar and Appointed Officer chairs may be sponsored by the Brother serving in that office during his year of service.

The Century Club remains \$100 per year.

All funds are deposited into Building Fund #310, Project Account #3063, and will remain dedicated to the HVAC project until completion.

Fraternally,

W.B. Cameron McRae H.P.M. 2024

Treasurer



From the Chaplain

Greetings, Brethren,

As we meet this March, let us reflect on three pillars of our history that call us to higher service.

On March 3, 1753, George Washington was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft at the Lodge at Fredericksburg No. 4. His journey reminds us that even the greatest among us must labor in the "Middle Chamber," committing to the lifelong study of the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

On March 6, 1775, Prince Hall and fourteen others were initiated into Masonry in Boston. Their persistence reminds us that the Light of the Craft knows no boundaries and that our "Working Tools" are meant to build a universal brotherhood.

Finally, we remember March 18, 1314, the martyrdom of Jacques De Molay. His sacrifice is our ultimate lesson in Fidelity—to remain true to our word and our brethren, regardless of the cost.

Benediction

Supreme Architect, we thank Thee for these examples of growth, courage, and integrity. As we depart, grant us the patience of Washington to improve ourselves, the boldness of Prince Hall to seek unity, and the faith of De Molay to stand by our principles. May we remain "living stones" in Thy service until we meet again.

Amen.

*Brother Kent Storer
Chaplain*

George Washington Observance

During our February Stated Meeting, Pahrump Lodge No. 54 joined Masonic Lodges throughout Nevada in honoring our illustrious Brother, George Washington.

In keeping with long-standing Masonic tradition, we paused from our regular labors to reflect upon the life, character, and example of our nation's first President and a devoted member of the Craft. Additional lectures were presented highlighting Brother Washington's commitment to virtue, leadership, humility, and his steadfast dedication to both his country and his Lodge. His life continues to serve as a living reminder that true greatness is rooted in character and guided by moral principle.

To add to the spirit of the evening, many of the Brethren embraced the theme by dressing in colonial garb, bringing both warmth and a touch of history to our observance. The fellowship was strong, the education meaningful, and the atmosphere one of pride in our shared Masonic heritage.

As we look upon the photograph from that evening, we are reminded that Freemasonry connects us not only to one another, but also to the enduring legacy of those who have labored before us. May we continue to walk uprightly, act justly, and serve faithfully — as did our Brother George Washington.

Fraternally,

Pahrump Lodge No. 54



Guarding the West Gate — Even Online



Brethren,

In February, our Lodge experienced something that reminded us that vigilance is required not only within our walls — but also in the digital world.

An unauthorized party gained access to the background code of our WordPress website. They embedded malicious code deep within the site and began sending out spam messages involving a fraudulent Bank of America scheme. Thankfully, security professionals from the Seattle area detected the suspicious activity and contacted us directly to alert us of the problem.

With the assistance of our Entered Apprentice Brother, Brad Swanson, we conducted a thorough review of the site. Unfortunately, we determined that the malicious code was embedded so deeply that the only responsible course of action was to completely remove and delete the website in its entirety.

While this was not an easy decision, it was the correct one.

We are now in the process of rebuilding the Lodge website from the ground up with improved safeguards and security measures in place. As with all good and lasting work, rebuilding takes time. Over the coming months, you will see the site gradually return and continue to grow as we are able to devote time and labor to its construction.

This situation serves as a reminder that “Guarding the West Gate” applies in many ways — including protecting the reputation and integrity of our Lodge in the digital realm.

We thank those who alerted us to the issue, and we especially thank Brother Brad for stepping forward to assist in resolving it.

Fraternally,

Pahrump Lodge No. 54 F.&A.M.

February Practice Night

On the first Thursday of February, Pahrump Lodge No. 54 held a very successful officers' practice night. It was encouraging to see such a strong turnout, with many of our officers present and engaged in the work. Your dedication to improving our ritual and strengthening our Lodge does not go unnoticed.

During the evening, we worked through the Entered Apprentice Opening and Closing, focusing on precision, timing, and floor movements. We also practiced portions of the First Degree ritual and reviewed the proper floor work to ensure that our ceremonies are conducted with dignity, confidence, and excellence.

These practice nights are invaluable. Ritual is the heartbeat of our Lodge, and every moment we invest in sharpening our work strengthens the experience for our candidates and deepens our own understanding of the Craft.

We will continue to hold these practices on the first Thursday of each month. They are not only nights of instruction, but also evenings of fellowship, encouragement, and shared learning. Whether you are an officer or simply wish to improve your understanding of the work, you are encouraged to attend.

We look forward to many more evenings of growth, refinement, and Brotherhood together.



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 Meaning of Our March

The month of March takes its name from Mars, the ancient Roman god of action and forward movement. While the world may associate March with conquest and force, the Mason understands a different kind of march.

Ours is a march of improvement.

Freemasonry teaches that progress is not sudden, nor is it loud. It is steady, deliberate, and measured — like the careful step of a Craftsman walking upon the checkered floor. Each degree is a step forward. Each lesson is a stride toward greater Light. Each meeting attended is another movement toward the East.

March reminds us that Masonry is not a stationary institution. It is a living journey. We are not called merely to belong to the Lodge, but to advance within it — in knowledge, in character, and in service.

As spring approaches and new life begins to appear in our desert valley, let us also renew our commitment to Masonic education. Read a portion of your ritual. Study the symbolism of one tool. Reach out to a Brother and discuss a lesson of the Craft. Growth happens step by step.

May this month find us marching — not in haste, but in harmony — toward wisdom, strength, and beauty.

*Fraternally submitted,
Athanasius Illumini,*

A Mason's March

When winter's chill begins to part Each stride we take subdues a fault,
And daylight lingers long, Each pace refines the soul;
The month of March stirs every heart From rough ashlar to polished vault,
With steady, hopeful song. We press toward worthy goal.

The winds may rise, the banners fly, Let Charity our cadence keep,
The clouds roll fast and far, Let Brotherly Love lead;
Yet still we labor patiently Let Truth within our spirits deep
By Light of guiding Star. Direct each thought and deed.

We march with tools of ancient art, So through this month of budding green,
The Level, Square, and Line; As desert blooms appear,
We shape the stone within the heart May we in uprightness be seen
By plan of Love Divine. And grow in Light this year.

No clash of steel, no battle cry, For March reminds the faithful man
No trumpet loud we sound— That progress is our art—
Our march is quiet, step by step, To build, improve, refine, and stand
On consecrated ground. With God within the heart.

By Athanasius Illumini



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 and the Masonic Memorial Temple, situated at 220 W. Mesquite Ave, Las Vegas, 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 DDGLWs in their calendars and advertise them in their trestleboards. Lodges are not to schedule degree conferrals or other activities at the times scheduled for DDGLWs. Every officer should come prepared to do the work of his current or advanced office or station. At district-wide DDGLWs, each office and station will likely rotate several times.

Each District-wide DDGLWs host lodge should provide a light refreshment during the break at 1:30 pm. The workshop will begin at 10:00 am and, if started promptly, will end no later than 4:00 pm.

DISTRICT WIDE DDGLW – HOST LODGE DESIGNATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Lodge</u>	<u>Key Agenda Items</u>
January 17, 6026 (Saturday)	Pahrump Lodge No. 54 281 E. Gemini Dr Pahrump, NV	Discussion: Candidate Preparation (Best Practices) Open/Close First Degree Rod Work, Carrying of the Flag and movements Stated Communication Procedures Balloting Procedure GMOV Procedure Exemplification of the First Degree
April 18, 6026 (Saturday)	Pahrump Lodge No. 54 281 E. Gemini Dr. Pahrump, NV	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 22, 6026 (Saturday)	Robert Burns Lodge No. 59 2200 W. Mesquite Las Vegas, NV	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 14, 6026 (Saturday)	Sanday Valley No. 57 2200 W. Mesquite Las Vegas, NV	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

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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 \$100 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 \$100 dollar price.

As always, email us and ask any question you may have.

To purchase a coin, click below

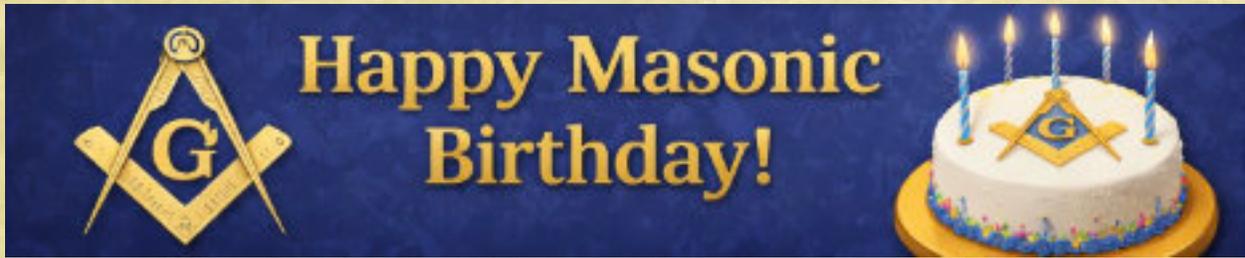
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Bill Cookston
Junior Warden





<i>Actual Birthday (March)</i>	
<i>Bro. Roland Benton</i>	<i>Bro. Timothy Curtin</i>
<i>W.B. Gregory Curtin P.M.</i>	<i>Bro. Steven Larson Jr.</i>
<i>Bro. Jeremiah L'Heureux</i>	<i>W.B. Frank Heyer P.M.</i>
<i>Bro. Peter Gazsy</i>	<i>Bro. Patrick Selvy</i>



<i>Masonic Birthday (March)</i>	
<i>Bro. John Shewalter</i>	<i>30 years</i>
<i>Bro. Edward Underhill</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Bro. Tarek Schoner</i>	<i>4 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Harold Rubin-Smith</i>	<i>54 Years</i>
<i>W.B. William Delahunte</i>	<i>21 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Bryan Gentry</i>	<i>9 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Franklin Merica</i>	<i>48 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Jeremy Turek</i>	<i>26 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Trevor Meade</i>	<i>19 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Philip Bertuglia</i>	<i>20 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Daniel Kelly</i>	<i>20 Years</i>
<i>Bro. Jerome Willinsky</i>	<i>7 Years</i>
<i>W.B. Arcangelo Cocco</i>	<i>21 Years</i>

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Breakfast Club Living Free Cafe 7:00 am	4 Wepaah & Flivers Club 6pm	5 Pahrump Lodge 54. Practice Night. 7pm	6	7
8	9	10 Breakfast Club Living Free Cafe 7:00 am	11	12 Stated Meeting Pahrump 54 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting.	13	14
15	16	17 Breakfast Club Living Free Cafe 7:00 am	18	19	20 Cabs & Colors 6pm	21 Public Breakfast. \$7 per person. 8am to 9:30am
22	23	24 Breakfast Club Living Free Cafe 7:00 am	25	26	27 Pahrump Mason Poker Night. 6:00pm	28
29	30	31 Breakfast Club Living Free Cafe 7:00 am				

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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Marshall	Rick Hall P.M.
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Historian	Bryan Pettengill P.M.
DGL	Jeremy Turek P.M.
Master of Ceremonies	Tarek Schoner
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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*	2012 - Philip Bertuglia
1986 - Floyd Neth*	1999 - Dave Stundon*	2013 - Gred Beeman*
1987 - Harvey Rakestraw*	2000 - Dave Stundon*	2014 - David B. White*
1988 - Harold Dolan*	2001 - Wade Peterson	2015 - John D. Wehrly
1989 - J.D. Bowman*	2002 - George Stofferan*	2016 - JGregory F. Curtin
1990 - David Hall	2003 - Ed Robinson*	2017 - R. Darce Wilson
1991 - Steve Kirker	2004 - Bruce Patterson*	2018 - David Darrow
1992 - Harold Waltz	2005 - Dave Hall	2019 - Michael Burkintas
1993 - Paul Lunsford	2006 - Ray Raffety*	2020 - Dave Cook
1994 - Robert Clark	2007 - J.D. Bowman*	2021 - Fred Beeman*
1995 - Bobby Hurst*	2008 - Richard Willey	2022 - Thomas O'Boyle
1996 - Ira "Red" Copass*	2009 - Sam Davis, Jr.*	2023 - Mike Cappa
1997 - Robert Clark	2010 - Jerry Keeney	2024 - Jeremy Turek
	* Deceased 2011 - James Webb*	2025 - Vasile Cristian Gliga

Honorary Past Masters

2012 - Vaughn Rasmussen	2018 - Harry Smith *
2017 - Les Peterson*	2024 - Cameron McRae

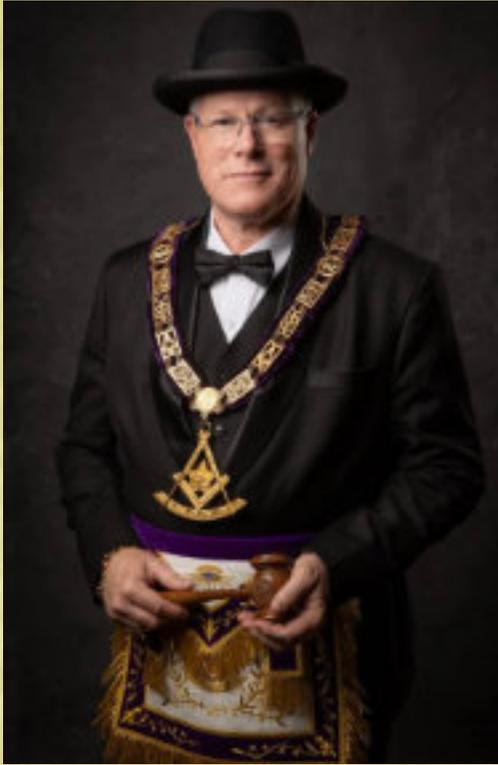
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 W.B. Dwayne Rittenhouse P.M. Trustee
 W.B. Robin Williams P.M., Grand Steward

*Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada
Most Worshipful David E. Bechtel*



May your year in the East be filled with Light, harmony, and continued success in the service of our noble Fraternity. As you preside over the Craft in Nevada, may your labors be guided by wisdom, strengthened by resolve, and inspired by Brotherly Love.

Under your leadership, may our ancient principles be preserved, our Lodges united in purpose, and our Brethren encouraged to labor with renewed zeal for the good of the Craft and our communities. We extend our best wishes for a prosperous and fulfilling term and pledge our support as you guide the Craft with fidelity and devotion to the timeless ideals of Freemasonry.

*Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Nevada
R. W. Gregory F. Curtin, P.M.*



A shining example of dedication, integrity, and faithful Masonic service. Your continued commitment to the Craft and to the Brethren you serve reflects the highest ideals of our Fraternity. Congratulations, Brother—may your labors in the Grand Line be rewarding, and may your service continue to inspire those who work alongside you.

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