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SANDY VALLEY LODGE #57

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Most Worshipful Stephen V. Robison, Jr.

Grand Master, State of Nevada



Next Stated Communication

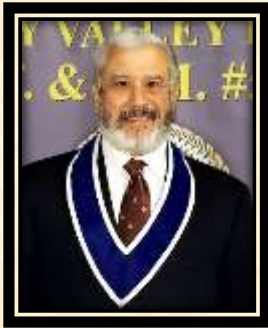
Saturday, September 7, 2019 @ 9AM

Located at 808 Saratoga Ave, Sandy Valley, NV 89019

August 2019 A.D. / 6019 A.L.

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From the East

Brethren,

Welcome back, Brothers! I hope you all had a safe, fun Summer break. It is unbelievable to me that we are already going into our September Stated Meeting. I wonder where the heck the time is going.

Is everybody ready to resume labor? I hope so because it looks like the Fall and Winter are going to offer plenty of opportunities to engage in Masonic activities. We have petitions for the degrees to review. There will be a couple of Entered Apprentice Degrees to confer and possibly Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees as well...*That means rehearsals!*

Thursday evening, September 12th will be a fun night for anybody that wants to join in. We'll be heading out to Pahrump Lodge No. 54 to steal (again) the Lion Trophy. We'll need a minimum of five Brothers including myself (the WM), I know some of you are already committed to the trip. Speaking of trophies, some of the Brothers have been talking about creating our own Sandy Valley No. 57 trophy, I heard talk about one with an airplane on it. Whaddaya think?

The annual Sandy Valley Volunteer Fire Department Barbeque will be Saturday, September 21st. We'll need help setting up (around 9:00) and breaking down (around 2:00), side dishes and desserts are welcome. Then, of course, there will be elections, an officers' installation in December, and all kinds of ancillary organization proceedings. I'm sure I've forgotten plenty of upcoming proceedings, but you can see there is going to be a lot to do for any Brothers that care to engage.

I'm really looking forward to seeing all of you that can make it out to the Lodge. I'm excited about resuming our labors, catching up, and once again enjoying the fellowship I believe we all feel for each other and good old Sandy Valley Lodge No. 57. Again, Welcome back, Brothers!

Fraternally from the East,

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From the West

Brothers,

How time flies! Hopefully you all enjoyed a relaxing Summer. This is a busy month as we head back into the Lodge to resume our labor. Please mark your calendars and come out to enjoy and support Sandy Valley's volunteer fire fighters, as we host the annual

BBQ on Sept 21st. This is always a fun event and an opportunity to enjoy the company of our brothers and the community... and to support our first responders! I look forward to seeing you all this month!

Fraternally from the West,

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From the South

Brothers,

Well, Summer Break is over and it's time to get back to the business of the Lodge and resume our labor, I hope everyone had a restful and energizing break.

I look forward to once again liberating Pahrump Lodge #54's "Traveling Lion" Trophy on Thursday, September 12th. This should be a great evening of Brotherhood and Masonic shenanigans with our Brothers in Pahrump. The requirement for bringing home the trophy is a minimum of five Brothers, including our Worshipful Master Steve, but I'd love to see as many Brothers there as possible...let's not leave them any doubt at the end of the evening we will be taking the trophy with us!

Mark your calendar, because on Saturday, September 21st, the Lodge will once again be participating in the Annual Sandy Valley Volunteer Fire Department BBQ and Masonic Open House! I look forward to seeing everyone at our September Stated Communication and renewing our companionship and brotherhood.

Fraternally from the South,

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From the Secretary's Desk

Let me know if you have questions or such. My cell number is 702-807-8889. Keep an eye out for our website to be updated and improved.

Peace and Blessings,

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MASONIC EDUCATION PLAN



Sandy Valley #57 Monthly Masonic Education Lesson Plan

<i>January 2019</i>	Masons and Technology
<i>February 2019</i>	George Washington's Masonic Incidents
<i>March 2019</i>	The Square
<i>April 2019</i>	The Compasses
<i>May 2019</i>	The Sun, The Moon, The Stars
<i>June 2019</i>	The York Legend
<i>July 2019</i>	DARK
<i>August 2019</i>	DARK
<i>September 2019</i>	Freemasonry and the House of Stuart
<i>October 2019</i>	Operative to Speculative Freemasonry
<i>November 2019</i>	The Marks of a Mason
<i>December 2019</i>	Hiramic Legends

Scope of the Program: The education officer will prepare the lectures for delivery. It is recommended that the recently raised master masons (e.g., last five years), participate in the program, to deliver the 5-10 min lecture during each monthly meeting. Lectures are encouraged to research the lesson and provide additive content or subjective personal meaning or interest in the lecture topic.

Approved By:

Steve Benjamin
Worshipful Master, 2019

The "York Legend" in Masonry

June 2019

Sandy Valley #57 Monthly Masonic Education Lecture

Researched & Prepared By: R. "Montana" Williams, Senior Deacon, Lodge Historian, Master Mason, 32o, Sir Knight, Noble Shriner

The Masons Guild of York is said to date from A.D. 79 in the time of Agricola (40-93 A.D. a Roman statesman and soldier who, as governor of Britain, conquered large areas of northern England, Scotland and Wales).

In the year 765 a renowned teacher of the liberal arts and sciences in York called Alcuin was commissioned by the Archbishop of York to oversee the building of a new church in York. He was recognized as a Chief Master of Builder (much like Master Hiram Abif).

According to the Regius and Cooke Manuscripts, the City of York, in the North of England, is celebrated birthplace of Freemasonry in the Kingdom of Great Britain. No topic in the history of Freemasonry has so much engaged the attention of modern Masonic Scholars, or given occasion to more discussion, than the alleged facts of the existence of Freemasonry in the tenth century at the City of York as a prominent point, of the calling of a Congregation of the Craft there in the year 926, of the organization of a General Assembly and the adoption of a Constitution. During the whole of the eighteenth and the greater part of the nineteenth century, the Fraternity in general have accepted all of these statements as genuine portions of authentic history.

However more recently this has come under debate by Masonic scholars. The legend tells during the reign of Athelstan, his brother (not his son, Edwin) called a General Assembly of the Masons at York in 926 A.D. to revive the Craft with a charter of new code of laws, formed a Grand Lodge and selected Edwin as its Grand Master. This serves as a beginning point of the transition between Operative and Speculative Freemasonry. He then permitted an assembly to be made of divers lords in their ranks, dukes, earls, and barons, also knights, squires and many more, and the great burgesses of that city, they were all there in their degree; these were there, each one in every way to make laws for the state of

these nations. There they sought by their wisdom how they might govern it; there they found out fifteen articles, and there they made fifteen points."

Those articles and points include:

Fifteen Articles for the Master Mason:

1. He must be "steadfast, trusty and true."
2. He must be at the general congregation to know where it shall be held.
3. He must take apprentices for seven years "his craft to learn."
4. He must take no bondman for apprentice.
5. The apprentice must be of lawful blood and "have his lames hole."
6. To take the Lord for his apprentice as much as his fellows.
7. He shall accept no thief for an apprentice "lest he turn the craft to shame."
8. Any man of craft be not also perfect, he may him change.
9. He must undertake no work, "unless he can properly complete it."
10. No master must supplant another but "should treat each other like a sister or brother"
11. He must be both "fair and free"
12. He shall not disparage his fellow's work but "remain honest"
13. He must teach his apprentice.
14. So that he, "not take an entered apprentice unless he can take care of him"
15. Befriend the Master teach him that not everyone will tell a lie

Fifteen Points for the Craftsman:

1. " Anyone who wants to know this Craft, Must love God and Holy Church, also the Master that he is with,
2. Work truly for "during the hours of the week to earn a holiday."
3. Must keep his master's words confidential; tell no one what is said in private or in the lodge."
4. "No man should fault the craft or complain against it."
5. Mason should accept his pay, without complaint.
6. Must "not be envious or hateful; do not try to settle disputes among mason until end of workday."
7. Do not sleep with the master or fellow mason's wife or girlfriend
8. Be a true mediator and act fairly to all.
9. Be a steward, to pay your part.
10. Disobedient masons to be dealt with by the assembly and forfeit membership in the craft.
11. Help one another by instructing those deficient in knowledge and skill.
12. Imprisonment for disobedience to the assembly.
13. Swear to never be a thief, nor help another commit a crime.

14. Swear to be true to the King and country.

15. Must obey the assembly on pain of having to forsake the craft and suffer imprisonment.

If you recall your obligations, you will discover many similar statements related to the fifteen articles and points outlined within the Old Charges or Regulations agreed upon during the Congregation of the Craft in the City of York in 926 A.D.

STATED MEETING of SANDY VALLEY LODGE #57

June 1st, 2019. A.L. 6019

Present

Bro. Steven Benjamin	WM	Bro. Cyril Bradshaw	CHA
Bro. Dave Sims	SW	Bro. Wade Schneiderman, P.M.	TRE
Bro. Kenneth O'Neill, P.M.	JW	Bro. Troy Schneiderman, P.M.	SEC
Bro. R. Montana Williams	SD	Bro.	MAR
Bro. Arron Sharp	JD	Bro. Russell Gray	TYL
Bro. Brian Boles	SS	Bro. Buzz Ingram	JS
Bro. R. Montana Williams	HIST		

- Lodge was called to Order at 9am by the Worshipful Master, 26 were present with 2 visitors that were introduced to the Lodge along with all Present/Past Grand Lodge Officers, Present/Past Masters, and 50-year Masons that were Present.
- Mins. of May 4 were approved as posted.
- John Stelsel gave a suitable Proficiency for the 3rd Degree.
- 2 petitions were read for Carl Francis Agbayani and Reginald O'Brian Winbush. Investigation committees were assigned.

Sickness and Distress

- Ron Krever is in the hospital for surgery.
- Al Navarro is back home with his family helping with the loss of his Mother.
- Gary Boozer lost his long-time lady.

Cards were sent out to all to show our support to them all.

Sunshine

- Bake sale to support the 4th of July celebration is being held at the drinking hole.
- George Odell is back for the second month in a row.
- Montana has 3 grand-baby born

Fraternally submitted:

Tory Schneiderman, PM
Secretary, Sandy Valley #57

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Lodge Dues

Lodge dues continue to be collected. If you have not paid your 2019 dues, contact our Secretary to secure payment.

19th Annual Sandy Valley BBQ
and
Masonic Lodge Open House

Saturday, September 21, 2019

11:00 to 14:00

at

The Odell House (aka George's)
808 Saratoga, Sandy Valley, NV 89019

All Sandy Valley residents are invited to join with the
Volunteer Fire Department
SV Community Church,
SV Seniors
The Shrine Pilots Association,
Shrine Motorcycle Patrol,
Shrine Nomads (RV Campers)
Sandy Valley Lodge #57

For food and fellowship
Meat & Soft drinks provided

Side dishes and desserts are welcomed!

From the Social Media Manager & Web Mason

Connect with your Lodge Brothers and stay up-to-date on all that is Sandy Valley Lodge #57, F.&A.M. Click the link below and become a part of our digital Brotherhood through our Social Media platforms and Website at:

Website

www.sandyvalley57.com

Social Media

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sandyvalleylodge57/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sandyvalley57>

Fraternally,

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From the Editor's Desk

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TO ALL RECIPIENTS

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TO OUR FELLOW LODGE'S THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN NEVADA:

If you would prefer NOT receiving our monthly Trestle Board electronically, please notify me at the email below and you will be removed from our monthly TB mailing. Barring any requests to unsubscribe, enjoy our TB.

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SANDY VALLEY LODGE MEMBERS

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Once again, it's time to ensure we have your updated contact information. Please provide the following:

LAST NAME / FIRST NAME / ADDRESS / HOME PHONE / WORK PHONE / CELL PHONE / FAX NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS / BIRTHDATE

Fraternally,

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"Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" -- Isaiah 6:8

2019 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
Steven Benjamin	Worshipful Master 702-802-8960	Donald Daum	UD 2001
David Sims	Senior Warden 702-203-0917	George W. Odell	2002
Albert A Navarro II	Junior Warden 702-218-5060	Ted Johnson	2003
Wade Schneiderman, P.M.	Treasurer 702-204-4721	Bill Katz (Unfinished Term)	2004
Troy Schneiderman, P.M.	Secretary 702-807-8889	Swannie Swenson (2004)	2005
Cyril Bradshaw	Chaplain 702-610-2507	Al Oppegard	2006
R. Montana Williams	Senior Deacon 702-743-7143	Troy Schneiderman	2007
Aaron Sharp	Junior Deacon 702-708-6022	Michael L. Rodgers	2008
Curt Mattke	Marshall 702-232-3268	John Pennington	2009
Brian Boles	Senior Steward 702-296-8653	Mike Barry	2010
Buzz Ingram	Junior Steward 702-800-1388	Wade Schneiderman	2011
Curtis Overton	Tyler 702-401-2987	Fred Horne	2012
R. Montana Williams	Historian 702-743-7143	Mark Tavarez	2013
John Pennington, P.M.	Deputy Grand Lecturer 702-355-0154	John Pennington	2014
Brian Boles	Lodge Social Media Manager & Web Mason 702-296-8653	Michael Kurcab	2015
		Dwain Rittenhouse	2016
		Mathew McCarthy	2017
		Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr.	2018
TRUSTEES		AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
1-Year	Dwain Rittenhouse, P.M.	David Owens	
2-Year	Mathew McCarthy, P.M.	Fred Horne	
3-Year	Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr., P.M.	*George Gilbert	
		Terry Baker	
HONORARY MEMBERS		Fred Robinson	
	*Jim Cook, P.M.	Harold Scalzo	
	Harry Christopher, P.M.	Richard Hunker	
	Frank Merica, P.M.	Clifford Wiltse	
		Dave White	
HONORARY PAST MASTERS		Greg Curtain	
*Parke Potter	2007		*Deceased