



Sandy Valley Lodge No.57
Free and Accepted Masons

MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD

Most Worshipful Richard M. Graver, Jr
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada



Next Stated Communication

Saturday, March 6, 2021 @ 9am

Location: Pahrump Lodge No. 54, 281 Gemini Drive, Pahrump, Nevada 89048

MASKS REQUIRED

March 2021 A.D. / 6021 A.L.

www.sandyvalley57.com

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



From the East

My Brothers,

I will be unavailable for our March Stated Communication, but hope to see you all again very soon! We have a ton to do and would appreciate everyone's participation in getting through it all, from degrees to new petitioner investigations, our Lodge is only as strong as our participation within it.

As a reminder, masks and other COVID-precautions remain the order of the day, make sure to bring a mask for our meeting.

Fraternally from the East,

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From the West

Brothers,

Well, things are moving fast now!

With Worshipful Dave unavailable for our March Stated Communication, it will be my honor to sit in the East and represent the Lodge and Worshipful Dave and I'm having everyone take a step forward for our meeting. I view it as a great opportunity for each participant to learn a new position and I have no doubt in their abilities.

This being our first "in-person" Stated Communication in quite some time, we have a lot of catching up to do. We will be voting on a couple of Plural members, balloting for our 2021 Lodge Officers, and reading new Petitions for the Degrees of Masonry and assigning investigation committees for each. Of course, there will also be Grand Lodge Communications to read and the updating of Lodge membership information. While it may seem a daunting list of tasks, we'll push through all as effectively and efficiently as possible.

I want to reiterate, though we are able to meet once again the current pandemic is by no means behind. We will continue to keep in place the required restrictions until directed otherwise by the State and Grand Lodge. Masks and post-meeting sanitizing will continue to be required and enforced in consideration of ourselves, our loved ones (especially those with vulnerabilities), and our gracious host, Pahrump Lodge No. 54. I continue to remind us all, there are many among us who have quietly fought battles brought on by this virus, please reach out to one another and see that everyone is well and not in need of assistance in any way.

Though we are in the initial planning stages, I am happy to announce we will be jointly hosting the Grand Master's Official Visitation with our Brothers from Pahrump Lodge on Saturday, May 1st in Pahrump. Most Worshipful Richard M. Graver, Jr, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, accompanied by his Corp of Officers, and others will be our guests. These official visits usually bring insight and understanding of the Grand Master's vision for Nevada Masonry for the coming year directly from our leader himself, and always include an expanded degree of Brotherhood. I look forward to our joint visitation.

Lastly, I remind everyone who hasn't, to submit their dues as soon as possible. I am genuinely looking forward to seeing everyone once again and miss the comradery we have for each other when we're together.

"Stay safe, be responsible, consider others...be Masons!"

Fraternally from the West,

Al Navarro II
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From the South

Greetings, March 2021 is here; the light is shining brightly at the end of the tunnel and this Saturday we can gather as a brotherhood again. The pandemic is coming under control. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. We have found some time over the past year to gather and enjoy our fraternal bonds.

As we start a new Masonic year, there is a lot to be done. For example, we must elect this year's leadership team, appoint key officers, and conduct an installation ceremony. Additionally, we have numerous candidates and members in varying stages of their paths to Master Mason. I want to take this opportunity to ask for our members to participate in upcoming degree ceremonies whether we are conducting or taking advantage of a courtesy degree from one of our sister lodges.

Key Masonic Historical Events-March

1753—George Washington received his Fellow Craft degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia

1775—several black men, including one named Prince Hall, were initiated into Freemasonry in Boston. This marked the beginning of what became a huge movement or organization in the United States known as Prince Hall Masonry, composed mainly of African Americans.

1902—The Tall Cedars of Lebanon was incorporated, in Trenton, New Jersey.

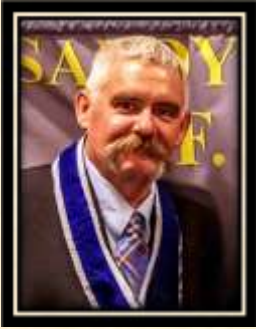
1902—Sir Winston Churchill received his 3rd degree in Studholme Lodge #1591, London.

Fraternally from the South,

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March Stated Meeting Meal:

A Variety of Panera Bread Sandwiches



From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

2021 dues are assessed at \$71.

This includes the voted upon increase of \$10 in GL Per Capita. Our Treasurer, WB Mike, is now accepting dues payments by mail at the following address:

WB Michael Kurcab
1420 Duluth Drive
Las Vegas Nv 89117

Please make checks payable to: **Sandy Valley Lodge 57**

- Those who have not paid their 2021 Lodge Dues are now delinquent and will be referred to the Delinquency Committee for recommendation and resolution.
- Those who do not pay their 2021 Lodge Dues by March 31st will be subject to suspension.

It's your Lodge, help us to continue to serve you and the community by paying your dues and providing the minimal financial sustenance that makes our work possible.

MEMBER UPDATES

This is also the time of year to make any corrections or updates to the information the Lodge has on file. The minimum information required is:

Name / Address / Cellphone / Home Phone (optional) / Email / Date of Birth

Peace and Blessings,

Troy Schneiderman
Secretary, Master Mason
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Announcement & Events

Joint Grand Master's Official Visitation

Hosted by Pahrump Lodge No. 54 & Sandy Valley Lodge No. 57

Saturday, May 1st

Location: Pahrump Lodge No. 54

281 Gemini Drive

Pahrump, Nevada 89048

(More information to follow)

Sandy Valley Lodge No.54 Installation of Officers

TBA

Location: Pahrump Lodge No. 54

281 Gemini Drive

Pahrump, Nevada 89048

(More information to follow)

Entered Apprentice Degrees (Tentative)

Sandy Valley Lodge will be conducting EA Degrees

When:

- May (TBD - Called Communication); &
- June 5th (Stated Communication)

Location: Pahrump Lodge No. 54

281 Gemini Drive

Pahrump, Nevada 89048

(More information to follow)



From the Lodge Social Media Manager & WebMason

Connect with your Lodge Brothers and stay up to date on all that is Sandy Valley Lodge No.57, F.&A.M.

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Lodge Website

www.sandyvalley57.com

Social Media

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sandyvalley57/>

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

Fraternally,

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Clark County / Southern Nevada Pandemic Information

COVID-19 VACCINE LINKS

Clark County: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/top_services/covid19/vaccine_information.php
Southern Nevada: <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/vaccine/>
VA: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>

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Clark County: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/top_services/covid19/all_about_covid-19.php
Southern Nevada: <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/facts/>
VA: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp>

COVID-19 TESTING LINKS

Clark County: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/top_services/covid19/testing_locations.php
Southern Nevada: <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/testing/>
VA: <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/ss20201214-covid-19-test-basics>

MENTAL HEALTH LINKS

Clark County: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/top_services/covid19/mental_health_.php



GENERAL HEALTH LINKS

Clark County: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/top_services/covid19/health_safety.php
Southern Nevada: <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/>
VA: https://www.va.gov/find-locations/facility/vha_593GG

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 LINKS

LOCAL:

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/coronavirus>
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/news-resources/press-releases/>

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/>

From the Editor's Desk

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WB Michael Kurcab
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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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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

2020 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
David Sims	Worshipful Master 702-203-0917	Donald Daum	UD 2001
Albert A Navarro II	Senior Warden 702-218-5060	George W. Odell	2002
R. Montana Williams	Junior Warden 702-743-7143	Ted Johnson	2003
Michael Kurcab, P.M.	Treasurer 818-259-6124	Bill Katz (Unfinished Term)	2004
Troy Schneiderman, P.M.	Secretary 702-807-8889	Swannie Swenson (2004)	2005
Dennis Williams	Chaplain 702-596-3104	Al Oppegard	2006
Brian Boles	Senior Deacon 702-296-8653	Troy Schneiderman	2007
Buzz Ingram	Junior Deacon 702-800-1388	Michael L. Rodgers	2008
Curt Mattke.	Marshal 702-232-3268	John Pennington	2009
Brett Williams	Senior Steward 206-939-7767	Mike Barry	2010
Charles Mallard	Junior Steward 702-430-0962	Wade Schneiderman	2011
Russell Gray	Tyler 303-901-7044	Fred Horne	2012
Albert A Navarro II	Historian 702-218-5060	Mark Tavarez	2013
John Pennington, P.M.	Deputy Grand Lecturer 702-355-0154	John Pennington	2014
Brian Boles	Lodge Social Media Manager & Webmason 702-296-8653	Michael Kurcab	2015
		Dwain Rittenhouse	2016
		Mathew McCarthy	2017
		Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr.	2018
		Steven Benjamin	2019
TRUSTEES		AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
3-Year	John Pennington, P.M.		David Owens
2-Year	Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr., P.M.		Fred Horne
1-Year	Mathew McCarthy, 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