



SANDY VALLEY LODGE #57

Free and Accepted Masons
Trestle Board

Most Worshipful Louis J. Castle, II

Grand Master of Masons in Nevada



Next Stated Communication
Saturday, September 12, 2020 @ 9am

(This will be a Virtual Meeting)

September 2020 A.D. / 6020 A.L.

www.sandyvalley57.com

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



From the East

Brethren,

My brothers, after a long summer break, we are again coming together in the closing months of an unprecedented year, with many unprecedented challenges. As I am sure I share the sentiments of many of you, I miss seeing you face to face and enjoying our time in lodge. Your officers and I

have been working very diligently to balance our desire to meet in person, conduct lodge business and ensure the continued success of Sandy Valley Lodge #57, and ensure all of our brothers are safe and that we do not unnecessarily place a brother in danger. In light of Most Worshipful Louis J Castle's Edict No. 6, wherein he states,

"Lodge Masters may conduct Stated Meetings and Called Communications providing they carefully follow their current county restrictions, document the compliance in the Lodge meeting minutes, require all attendees to properly wear face coverings at all times with no exceptions, practice social distancing, and disinfect all surfaces and objects between use"

I have proceeded forward with plans for Sandy Valley to meet. Additionally, I want to highlight an additional statement from our Worshipful Grand Master...

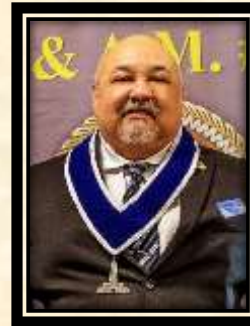
"Under this most recent guidance, we do not want to be responsible for drawing members from differing risk levels together."

Gentlemen, we are discussing the mortality of our brothers here. I cannot put my concerns more plainly and direct that stating the following... the decisions we make as a lodge, and the direction I provide as the Master of this Lodge, can have a direct impact on the life, or death, of a brother. As I type these words, COVID-19 is a very real threat, with no viable defense or vaccine, that can be carried by a person without symptoms or signs. Considering the location and manner in which we meet, I have no way to ensure we can meet the requirements of the Grand Master's edict (sanitize all surfaces in Worshipful Brother George's home and hanger) or, more importantly, ensure we do not place our host, or another brother in harms way. Therefore, I am canceling the in person stated meeting at Sandy Valley on September 12th. Our September 12th meeting will be held

virtually in the same manner as our previous meeting. I invite all of you to please follow the instructions to join the virtual meeting, which will be provided in another e-mail, on September 12th at 0900. Additionally, the other officers and I are diligently working on an alternative meeting location which I hope to have additional information to share with you all in the near future. My ultimate goal is to have a location, which we can safely meet and be in compliance with the Governor's orders and the edicts of our Grand Master, before the end of the year. I understand there will be strong opinions on both sides of this arguments, and I am open to having a constructive conversation with all of you, but I hope all brothers can agree that the life safety of our brothers must be paramount during these times. Please be safe, I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer, and I hope you see you all soon.

Fraternally from the West,

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From the West

Brothers,

First, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer and remained healthy and safe. The persistence of COVID-19 within our community has caused us to rethink how we function as a Lodge. We must keep each others health and safety in mind, what may not harm you, may be life-threatening to another. Fortunately, we have a virtual world we can use to stay in touch and still conduct some of the business of the Lodge.

We will continue to make every attempt to keep you apprised and informed of vital information pertaining to both the COVID-19 Pandemic and any local unrest. We continue to hope some of the information and links we have provided in the past, continue to be useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us should the need arise.

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

Fraternally from the West,

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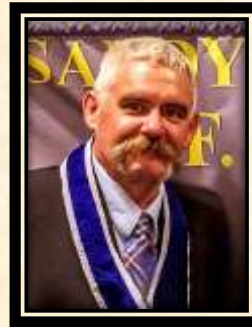
From the South

Brothers,

Brethren, greetings from the south, I hope this month's message finds everyone safe and well. I know that this pandemic is wearing on all of us, while it may seem that we are forever separated from our brotherhood because we cannot meet on the level. It doesn't have to be that

way, it is important that we find new ways to fellowship outside of the log, of course abiding by directions provided by our local, state, and federal officials. It is critical that we reach out to your fellow brothers and see how everyone is doing, I highly encourage brothers as desired to gather in small groups, practice social distancing and share needed fellowship. Understand, this is likely the new normal and we are going to have to adjust to the new world we live in. Please take care of yourself, your loved ones, and your brother.

Fraternally from the South,
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From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

Please continue to update your personal information with our Senior Warden and myself.

The information required is:

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

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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NO STATED MEETING of SANDY VALLEY LODGE No. 57 was conducted in June 2020 / A.L. 6020 as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, as such, no Minutes were recorded.

MASONIC EDUCATION PLAN



Sandy Valley #57 Monthly Masonic Education Lesson Plan

<i>January 2020</i>	Robert Burns
<i>February 2020</i>	George Washington
<i>March 2020</i>	Masonry and Modern Culture
<i>April 2020</i>	Appendant and Youth Organizations
<i>May 2020</i>	Entered Apprentice Working Tools (I)
<i>June 2020</i>	Entered Apprentice Working Tools (II)
<i>July 2020</i>	DARK
<i>August 2020</i>	DARK
<i>September 2020</i>	Fellowcraft Working Tools (I)
<i>October 2020</i>	Fellowcraft Working Tools (II)
<i>November 2020</i>	Fellowcraft Working Tools (III)
<i>December 2020</i>	Master Mason Working Tools (I)

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:

David Sims
Worshipful Master, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION RE: COVID-19:

KNOW HOW IT SPREADS

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Illustration: washing hands with soap and water
- Clean your hands often
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Illustration: Woman quarantined to her home

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT OTHERS

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
 - Throw used tissues in the trash.
 - Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

- Wear a facemask if you are sick
 - If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.
 - If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.
- Clean and disinfect
 - Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
 - If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

Website links for your situational awareness on current information regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

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 Lodge Social Media Manager & WebMason

Connect with your Lodge Brothers and stay up to date on all that is Sandy Valley Lodge #57, F.&A.M.

Click the links below and become a part of our digital Brotherhood through our Social Media platforms and

Website at:

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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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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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 Matke.	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 & Web Mason 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