



Sandy Valley Lodge No.57
Free and Accepted Masons

TRESTLEBOARD

Most Worshipful Michael R. Giles
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada



Next Stated Communication

Saturday, April 2, 2022 @ 9am

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

March 2022 A.D. / 6022 A.L.

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From the East

Greetings from the East,

After being call back to our masonic labors, the “little lodge that could” has been working hard. In the month of March alone, we had our stated meeting, approved our annual budget, conducted an Entered Apprentice Degree initiating Brother Justin Sobota, we then had a called meeting to raise Brothers Tarek Schoner and Reggie Winbush to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and sadly we said our final goodbyes to Brother Gary Price during his church service and lead the masonic services for WB Cliff Wiltse. I want to personally thank WB John Pennington and fellow WBs Angelito Duran and Abe Velasco, both from Indian Spring Lodge #48, where WB Cliff served as Master from 1995-1996, for their assistance to me in the conduct of the masonic memorial service for WB Wiltse. We ended the month with a meeting of the By-Laws Committee to examine our 20-year-old by-laws to simplify them and bring them up to date to align with the needs of lodge in 2022 and beyond.

Our masonic labors continue into April, at our upcoming Stated Meeting on 2 April we will initiate Mr. Robert Novotny as an Entered Apprentice. As such, we plan to discuss our usual old and new business, conduct our monthly masonic training, and then conduct our EA Degree on Saturday.

Please plan to attend, in addition the new lodge shirts will be ready for pick-up at the meeting, if you have previously placed an order and if not, you need to place an order with Jim Porter, who will be at the Stated Meeting. It is my fervent wish that everyone is in their new lodge shirts when our Grand Master has his GMOV at our June stated meeting.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Brothers Schoner and Winbush on their raising and look forward to their proficiency completion. To that end, I continue to remind everyone of the following health and safety protocols that have been established until further notice for all Sandy Valley masonic activities:

1. If you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, the flu, a bad cold, or have a recent contact with someone diagnosed with or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19—STAY AT HOME, we will see you at our next meeting or event.
2. Brethren and guests are to use common sense regarding their personal health and protect themselves accordingly during all Sandy Valley 57 masonic activities.

Fraternally Serving You,

R. Montana Williams
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From the West

Brothers,

March was a very busy month for the Lodge. The month started by welcoming and initiating in our newest Brother – Brother Sobota, of which I had the honor of conferring the degree. We finished up the month by holding a historic dual Master Mason Degree for two Brothers who have been very patient in waiting through all the Covid breaks to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Brothers Winbush and Schoner. The future is Bright my Brothers!

I would also like to extend a Special Thank you to our Pahrump Brothers who assisted us in this Degree as well as WB Barone, WB Crowe, WB Navarro, and WB Sims for coming out and helping the Degree team.

STRENGTH

Masons are taught that there are three great supporting pillars of the Lodge and they are Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty “because there should be Wisdom to contrive, Strength to support, and beauty to adorn all great and important undertakings.” Strength is the pillar of the Senior Warden, it also happens to be the longest word in the English language that contains a single vowel.

When we consider the meaning of strength in its Masonic sense, it denotes a column possessing the ability to support tremendous weight. That is, can easily withstand the forces acting upon it without bending or breaking, that it can provide a structure with stability and safeguard the building and people within it. As it relates to the office of the Senior Warden, its meaning is somewhat different. It does not imply that the Senior Warden has great physical strength, rather it is a reference to the inner strength, strength of conviction, strength of principle, and strength of character.

While researching the Masonic meaning of Strength I did come across this description:

“The symbolism is one of physical strength, clearly we are speaking here of strength of a different dimension. We may be speaking of strength of character, of exercising the strength necessary to carry one’s convictions against the overwhelming opposition of others. Strength to stand up for what is right, against the prevailing fashion, or against expediency dictating that benchmarks other than uprightness of purpose ought to apply. A severe test of our morality may require more strength than we thought we possessed.” “Strength, the second of our Grand Columns, without which nothing endures, not even when contrived by wisdom and adorned with beauty; we know in two forms in our daily lives. First, the strength which lies in action, power, might – the strength of the arm, the engine, the army. Second, that other, subtler strength which is not less strong for being passive; the strength of the column which supports, the strength of the foundation which endures; the strength of the principles by which we live, individually, collectively, nationally – Masonically.”

Fraternally from the South,

Brian Boles
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From the South

Brothers,

Sadly, the length of my cable-tow must be devoted to family at this difficult time. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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From the Treasurer's Desk

Brothers,

I will take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the brothers for supporting our lodge. Thank you for your contribution with the annual membership dues as well as with your donations. And I encourage everyone to continue showing support to our brotherhood.

Thank you and, oh!... pay attention to the first day of the month! Good brothers know why!

Happy April's Fool Day!

Fraternally,

Vasile Cristian Gliga

Treasurer

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From the Secretary's Desk

Fraternal Greetings!

Spring is a wonderful time of Renewal and Refreshment. I am looking forward to sitting in Lodge with you all again in April for our Stated Meeting and 1st Degree.

We are nearing that unfortunate time where we need to submit the names of our delinquent members to Grand Lodge. We have 15 members who are in danger of being delinquent for 2022 and 7 of those are on track to be delinquent for this year and last year.

If you know Brothers who are having financial difficulty or have challenges attending Lodge, please let us know so that we can offer assistance. If you are one of these Brothers, please reach out if you need help. We are your Lodge and here to provide assistance if needed.

Please be sure to pay your dues if you have not done so already, you can now pay your annual dues on our website.

Make checks payable to:
Sandy Valley Lodge #57

Send checks to:
Sandy Valley Lodge #57
1420 Duluth Dr
Las Vegas NV 89117

"The safest way to make laws respected is to make them respectable."
— Frédéric Bastiat

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
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From the Lodge Social Media Manager & Webmason

Brothers,

I hope this message finds you well! I am happy to announce that you can now pay your annual dues on our website.

On the Home Page, please scroll down to the bottom and you will see the word "Dues" with a drop down below it. You may choose either \$74 for one year or \$1,550 for a Lifetime Membership. The amounts are higher than normal due to fees associated with PayPal.

Thank you and have a Blessed Day!

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>

Respectfully,

Carl Agbayani

Lodge Social Media Manager & Webmason

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Annual Masonic Education



Sandy Valley #57 2022 Masonic Education Lesson Plan

<i>January 2022</i>	Robert Burns
<i>February 2022</i>	George Washington
<i>March 2022</i>	Local Masonic Organizations
<i>April 2022</i>	Masonic Youth
<i>May 2022</i>	Masonic Community Programs, Charities, and Scholarships
<i>June 2022</i>	Further Education Resources
<i>July 2022</i>	DARK
<i>August 2022</i>	DARK
<i>September 2022</i>	The Entered Apprentice
<i>October 2022</i>	The Appointees – Officers Appointed to their Positions
<i>November 2022</i>	The Elect – Officers Elected to their Positions
<i>December 2022</i>	The Governing Bodies

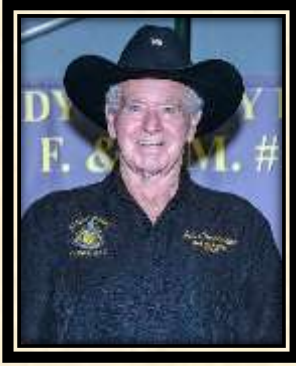
Approved By:



R. "Montana" Williams
Worshipful Master, 2022

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From Your Board of Trustees



John Pennington Jr
Past Master 2009 & 2014



Dave Sims
Past Master 2020



Albert A Navarro II
Junior Past Master 2021

As your Junior Past Master and on behalf of your Lodge Trustees, I would like to thank you for your trust and continued support. Additionally, I would like to use this opportunity to educate our newer members on the Powers, Duties of Board of Trustees. I accordance with Section 5.246 Powers, Duties of Board of Trustees of the Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of Free And Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada:

1. As provided in the Nevada Revised Statutes the corporate powers of a Lodge are vested in its Board of Trustees.
2. The Board of Trustees shall:
 - (a) Have charge of all real and personal property belonging to the Lodge and shall transact all business relative thereto as provided in the Nevada Revised Statutes.
 - (b) Complete the form reports concerning audits and return the same to the Grand Secretary as required by Section 4.310.
 - (c) Perform such other duties as are required by the Constitution, regulations of the Grand Lodge and the bylaws of the Lodge.

To this end, rest assured that your Trustees will carry out these duties to best of our abilities and always with the benefit of the craft and lodge as its guide.

I hope to see you all in attendance this year.

Fraternally,

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APRIL

LEGEND	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SHRINE SHRINE CLUBS / UNITS MASONS Q SCOTTISH RITE YORK RITE LOS NILE AMARANTH BEAUCEANT OES OTHER SHRINES JOBS DAUGHTERS RAINBOW <small>Outside Organization Events Held at Shrine</small>						1 VEGAS 32 LODGE 7:30 PM 7 CLOWNS KING SOLOMON LODGE 7:00 PM 14 SILVER CORD LODGE 7:30 PM PAHRUMP LODGE 7:30 NORTHSTAR OES 7:30 PM LOS SCOTTISH RITE REMEMBRANCE & RENEWAL 21 DHARAN DAYLIGHT LODGE 9:30 AM DAYLITE OES 12:00 PM NILE YORK RITE - Melita 28 BOULDER CITY SHRINE CLUB Q NORTHSTAR OES 7:30 PM IALOH - ANNUAL CONVENTION - RENO	2 INDIAN SPRINGS LODGE 10:00 AM SANDY VALLEY LODGE 9:00 JOBS DAUGHTERS Adah OES school of instruction 2:00 pm Adah OES OV 5:00 pm AL MALAIKAH POTE'S BALL 8 SCOTTISH RITE REUNION ORIENTAL GUIDE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 15 JOBS DAUGHTERS El Bekal POTE'S BALL 22 Vegas 32 Family Dinner 29 Hands Across Borders CA OES
		3 DAYLITE LODGE 12:00 PM OASIS LODGE 7:00 PM 10 HILLBILLIES Myrtle OES OV 10:00 am 17 LOH 24 ROADRUNNER SHRINE CLUB Southgate OES OV 10:00 am	4 HENDERSON SHRINE CLUB NELLIS LODGE 7:00 PM BOULDER CITY LODGE 7:30 PM STARDUST OES 7:30 PM 11 AVIATION SOUTHGATE OES 7:30 PM YORK RITE - Hiram YORK RITE - Boulder 18 DESERT OES 7:30 PM 25 SOUTHGATE OES 7:30 PM	5 WEEPAH SHRINE CLUB MT. MORIAH LODGE 7:30 PM ACACIA LODGE 7:0 PM 12 UNIT HEAD MOTOR PATROL SUNRISE OES 7:30 PM Rainbow, Boulder #8 Rainbow, Vegas #9 19 TACO TUESDAY 4:30 - 7:30 STARDUST OES 7:30 PM 26 BOD STATED SHRINE CHAIRMAN CLUB SUNRISE OES 7:30 PM Rainbow, Boulder #8 Rainbow, Vegas #9	6 WEDNESDAY 13 FLIVVERS PARK OES 7:30 Rainbow, Daylite #22 20 YORK RITE - Keystone BEAUCEANT ROBERT BURNS LODGE 7:00 PM 27 Divan Day Program @ Pasadena 24 PARK OES 7:30 Rainbow, Daylite #22	9 LOS INSTALLATION Silver State OES OV 3:00 pm AL Bahr POTE'S BALL 16 EL BEKAL POTE'S BALL 23 AMARANTH AZ Kingman Homecoming OES 30 BOULDER CITY SHRINE CLUB Q NORTHSTAR OES 7:30 PM IALOH - ANNUAL CONVENTION - RENO	

Announcements and Events

March Masonic Birthdays

Donald G. Daum, P.M. 4/27/1981
 Brian Edward Boles 4/20/2018
 David D. Smith 4/17/2004

March Birthdays

Terry J. Baker, P.M. 4/25/1965
 David Gene Harvey 4/27/1948

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 Vaccine Self-Scheduling: https://www.lasvegas.va.gov/LASVEGAS/features/Self_scheduling_vaccine_tool.asp
VA: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>

COVID-19 LINKS

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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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

2022 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
R. Montana Williams	Worshipful Master 702-743-7143	Donald Daum	UD 2001
Brian Boles	Senior Warden 702-296-8653	George W. Odell	2002
Brett Williams	Junior Warden 206-939-7767	Ted Johnson	2003
Cristian Gliga	Treasurer 626-354-9670	Bill Katz (Unfinished Term)	2004
Michael Kurcab, P.M.	Secretary 818-259-6124	Swannie Swenson (2004)	2005
Cyril Bradshaw	Chaplain 702-610-2507	Al Oppegard	2006
Michael Kearns	Senior Deacon 702-425-6330	Troy Schneiderman	2007
Carl Agbayani	Junior Deacon 702-375-8709	Michael L. Rodgers	2008
Buzz Ingram	Marshall 702-800-1388	John Pennington	2009
Charles Mallard	Senior Steward 702-430-0962	Mike Barry	2010
John Stelsel	Junior Steward	Wade Schneiderman	2011
Russell Gray	Tyler 303-901-7044	Fred Horne	2012
Tarek Schoner	Historian & Aid to the Secretary 702-684-3633	Mark Tavarez	2013
John Pennington, P.M.	Deputy Grand Lecturer 702-355-0154	John Pennington	2014
Carl Agbayani	Communications Mason 702-375-8709	Michael Kurcab	2015
		Dwain Rittenhouse	2016
		Mathew McCarthy	2017
		Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr.	2018
		Steven Benjamin	2019
		Dave Sims	2020
		Albert A Navarro II	2021
TRUSTEES		AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
3-Year	Albert A Navarro II, P.M.	David Owens	
2-Year	Dave Sims, P.M.	Fred Horne	
1-Year	John Pennington, 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