



Sandy Valley Lodge No.57
Free and Accepted Masons
TRESTLEBOARD



Most Worshipful Kevin P. McCans
Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

Next Stated Communication

Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 10am

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

March 2023 A.D. / 6023 A.L.

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From the East

Brethren,

Spring is upon us and with it comes warmer months!

We had an amazing official visit to Oasis Lodge #41 on March 7th at their GMOV. There were over 80 Brothers there for this meeting, and no visiting Lodge was better represented than Sandy Valley Lodge as we had 9 members there in attendance. My personal Thank You to all who attended. We will be doing another official visit this month to Daylite Lodge #44 on Monday afternoon, April 3rd. All Brothers are invited (attire: jeans and Lodge shirt are acceptable). Traveling is an essential part of being a Mason. There is no better feeling than to walk into a Lodge as a stranger and leave as a Brother. After visiting another Lodge you will leave having formed a bond of fraternal love, and new friendships that can last a lifetime. Many times, you will gain a new perspective, maybe see the ritual done a little differently, and a renewed Masonic spirit that you will take with you when you leave, sharing it with Brothers in our own Lodge. Every Lodge is special and each has something to offer. You just have to get out there and see the Masons world around you. I encourage all of you to get out there and travel.

At our March Stated Meeting, we were visited by WB Jean-Louis de Biasi, who has authored several books on Freemasonry, one of which was forwarded by our very own MW Carl 'Bud' Banks, PGM of Masons in Nevada. WB Jean-Louis gave a presentation to the Brethren on Esoteric Freemasonry.

March meeting also saw us present to Worshipful Brother Richard Hunker his 50+year pin and certificate. He was raised on June 2nd, 1972 to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. For 50 years he has been a faithful Brother of the Craft and has labored over the temple for over a half-century. In the Proverbs of Solomon, it is written; The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding. For by me, thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of life shall be increased. Congratulations Brother Richard!

As we close out the first quarter of the year and begin April it is no less busy as we will be initiating 4 new candidates after our April Stated Meeting. The Future is Bright my Brothers!

Fraternally from the East,

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From the Treasurer's Desk

Brethren,

I am happy to say that our meetings and degrees are extremely enjoyable and educational. Thank you for your contribution to the annual membership dues as well as your donations.

Also, we encourage any additional program that could complement our financial sustainability.

Fraternally,

Vasile Cristian Gliga

Treasurer

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From the Secretary's Desk

As you may recall, Sandy Valley Lodge voted to amend our bylaws to allow for dues increase to offset the costs of having to move to Pahrump and inflation.

The new dues for 2023 are now \$65.00 plus the fees for the Grand Lodge per capita/George Washington Memorial. This brings the dues owed for **2023 to \$101.00.**

**As a reminder, only Master Masons are required to pay dues.
Life Memberships are \$2,121.00.**

To help us ensure a successful year in 2023, I kindly ask that you pay your 2023 dues as soon as possible so that we have an accurate accounting for our operating budget next year. The Lodge Leadership team has some great events and programs planned for the upcoming year and we look forward to having you be a part of them.

Please note that our mailing address is also changing. Please remit payment to:

**Sandy Valley Lodge #57
P.O. Box 1367
Pahrump, NV 89041**

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 one year or 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

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Annual Masonic Education

Monthly Education Lecture—April 2023

Provided by Sandy Valley No. 57 Worshipful Master & Masonic Education and Leadership Committee

Masonic Youth Groups

There are three Masonic Youth Organizations within our Fraternity.

- Order of DeMolay
- Job's Daughters International
- The International Order of the Rainbow

Order of DeMolay:

The Order of DeMolay was founded by Brother Frank S. Land in 1919. After the initial formation of the youth club, Brother Land and other early members named the group after Jacques DeMolay and met regularly at the Kansas City Masonic Temple. The Order was open to young men aged 16 to 21 originally (Now it is 12-21). The success and popularity of the original DeMolay group spurred members to set up chapters across the country. When Brother Land died in 1959, there were 135,000 DeMolay members and 2,097 chapters in 14 countries. Local chapters were and still are sponsored by a Masonic organization.

DeMolay participates in various acts of community services and strives to create young men that will grow up to be great sons, which in turn will create great fathers to our youth.

The Emblem: The crown appearing in the self-adopted heraldic arms (the emblem) of the order contains 10 rubies, each representing one of the original nine members and the organization's founder, Frank S. Land.

The rubies were originally portrayed as pearls; as each founding member died, the pearl representing him was changed to a ruby.

The Seven Cardinal Virtues: We as Masons must also value these virtues.

- Filial love (the love between a child and their parent)
- Courtesy: kindness, respect and solidarity Comradeship:
- Fidelity: is to believe and follow your own values and virtues;
- Cleanness: means to be an ideal citizen, pure in soul and heart;
- Patriotism: is to respect and defend our homeland, our democracy, our state.

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls prepares girls for responsible and purposeful adulthood through character and leadership development, encouraging unselfish service and higher ideals in life, and promoting teamwork and effective interpersonal communications.

In 1922, Rainbow was created for young women whose fathers were members of the Masonic Lodge, and their friends. Although a Christian minister named W. Mark Sexson founded the organization, today the leaders of Rainbow Girls respect and welcome all girls from every religion. Their main focus is more on the spiritual principles of being a kind and caring person. While the Rainbow practices and programs continue to evolve, the basic teachings of faith, hope, and charity remain a cornerstone of this dynamic girl's youth group. Since November of 1951, world headquarters for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has been located in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Today, there are more than 850 assemblies across the world that have bimonthly meetings. This is how the members learn standard meeting protocol and parliamentary procedure.

Values: The colors on the Rainbow of their Emblem reflect on what is learned as members of the organization:

- Red-Love
- Orange- Religion
- Yellow- Nature
- Green- Immortality
- Blue- Fidelity
- Indigo- Patriotism
- Violet- Service

The foundation behind every lesson supports 3 basic teachings:

1. Faith in a supreme being and in others.
2. Having hope in all that you do.
3. Charity toward others.

Job's Daughters International: Job's Daughters International strives to create strong young women, respecting tradition and shaping future leaders.

The organization was founded by Ethel T. Wead Mick in 1920 out of her home in Omaha, Nebraska. Job's Daughters International is a Masonic affiliated youth organization for girls and young women aged 10 to 20. The organization is commonly referred to as simply Job's Daughters or Jobies, and sometimes abbreviated as JDI. Goals include a greater reverence for God and the Holy Scriptures, as stated in the Job's Daughters Constitution, loyalty to one's country and that country's flag; and respect for parents, guardians, and elderly. The organization prides itself on charity and services. They contribute largely to HIKE (The Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment.) since 1985.

From Your Board of Trustees



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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 the Board of Trustees. In 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 the 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,

Dave Sims
One-Year Trustee

Albert A Navarro II
Two-Year Trustee

Robin "Montana" Williams
Three-Year Trustee

Announcements and Events

DATE SC = Stated Communication	EVENT
January 7 th (SC)	Stated Meeting / Overview of 2023—Committee Assignments
February 4 th (SC)	Stated Meeting / George Washington Observance
February 7 th	Boulder City Lodge No.37 Visit
March 4 th (SC)	Stated Meeting / Special Speaker Brother Jean-Louis de Biasi
March 6 th	Oasis Lodge No.41 Visit
April 1 st (SC)	Stated Meeting / Youth Group Observance: De Molay; International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Daughters of the Nile; Job's Daughters International
April 13 th	Pahrump Lodge No.54 Visit
May 6 th (SC)	Stated Meeting GMOV?
May (Tentative)	Sandy Valley High School/Public School Observance - Plan with School Official Present Scholarship
June 3 rd (SC)	Stated Meeting /Special Speaker WB Jorge Castex
August 19 th	SV Annual Formal Dinner (SV School Supplies)
September 9 th (SC)	Stated Meeting
September 23 rd	Fire Department Fund Raiser "Fill the Boot"
October 2 nd	Daylight Lodge No.44 Visit
October 7 th (SC)	Stated Meeting
November 4 th (SC)	Stated Meeting / Senior Warden Day (open/close)
November 13 th – 14 th	GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
December 2 nd (SC)	Stated Meeting / Election of Officers
December ?? (Installation)	SV57 Installation of Officers

April Birthdays

David D. Smith 4/17
 Brian E. Boles 4/20
 Donald G. Daum, P.M. 4/27

April Masonic Birthdays

Austin J. Alba 4/23
 Terry J. Baker, P.M. 4/25

OASIS 41 PRESENTS:

COMEDY NIGHT

Couples Comedy Night

Featuring 4 Comedy-Club Comedians
& the magic of Andrew Gonzales, MC

Friday April 14th

6:00pm to 10:00pm

@ Masonic Memorial Temple

2200 W. Mesquite Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89106

\$25/person or \$40/couple

Includes: Dinner, Beer & Wine and 2 hours of comedy

Contact Rick Pond (702) 985-3720 | RickPond@protonmail.com

Scan the QR code to buy your ticket. Enter \$40 for couples and \$25 for individuals. In the note field, enter your name.



From the Editor's Desk

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If you would prefer NOT to receive 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

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