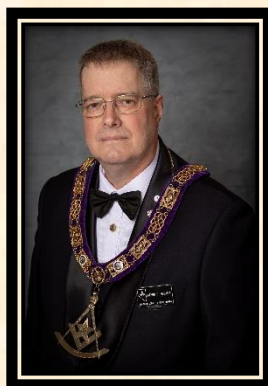




Sandy Valley Lodge No.57  
Free and Accepted Masons  
**TRESTLEBOARD**



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

Next Stated Communication

Saturday, June 3, 2023 @ 10am

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

April 2023 A.D. / 6023 A.L.

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# Celebrating Our Brothers

## June Birthdays



Bro Chuck Coleman	6/22
WB Donald Daum, PM	6/02
WB Harold Johnson, PM	6/29
Bro James Matthew	6/27
WB Matt McCarthy, PM	6/11
Bro Jim Porter	6/04
WB Troy Schneiderman, PM	6/21
Bro John Stelsel	6/19

## June Masonic Birthdays



WB Frank Heyer, PM	Raised 6/14/1963 <b>(60 YEARS!!!!)</b>
WB Richard Hunker, PM	Raised 6/02/1972
WB Harry Smith, HPM	Raised 6/01/1984
WB Harold Scalzo, PM	Raised 6/16/2009
Bro Ian Johnson	Raised 6/16/2012
Bro David Harvey	Raised 6/26/2014



## From the East

Brethren,

May has been a busy month!

At our May Stated Meeting, we welcomed Most Worshipful Kevin P. McCans, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, and his corps of officers for his official visit to Sandy Valley Lodge. We had great fellowship and an amazing BBQ spread put on by our Junior Warden and his team, thank you to all for making this event so special and a huge success.

May also saw our second donation run to the Sandy Valley Food Pantry, and again I am so humbled and honored by all your donations as we brought them over \$3,000 of food this month. They are beyond thankful and appreciative of everything our Lodge is doing. We will make another run next month, so please bring any food or cash donations to our June meeting, or contact me personally and you can donate electronically if you are not able to make our June Meeting. A special request for our next donation run is any type of canned meat, as we were informed that 3 Square, which supplies the food pantry, is currently out of meat until July. So any cash donations we will primarily be purchasing meat for them.

We had a called meeting on May 20th to perform a Fellow Craft Degree, and we PASSED four Brothers and had their names recorded as Faithful Workman. Please join me in congratulating our newest Fellow Crafts - Brother Justin Sobota, Brother Glen Wright, Brother James Valera, and Brother Justin Rittenhouse. Our Future is bright and the Lodge is growing.

On May 23rd, we attended the Sandy Valley High School graduation and presented the George Odell Masonic Scholarship of \$1,000 each to three worthy seniors. Jayme Williams, John Gatchalian, and Rylee Imhausen were chosen because of their hard work and dedication at Sandy Valley High School. We are honored and proud to continue supporting the youth of Sandy Valley, and our country's future.

Finally my Brethren, today I announce the creation of a new award, an award to be given by the Master of the Lodge at his discretion in a given year. This new award is presented to a Master Mason who has unselfishly given of his time and energy for the betterment of the Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity with devotion over and above the ordinary, and who - year after year - displays his devotion to the Lodge and our beloved Fraternity without asking for anything in return. It is not given for service as Master or any elected or appointed office or committee. The recipient is recognized by his Brethren in Masonry for his service to the Fraternity and is a singular distinction that indicates the esteem, respect, and admiration of the members in the continuation of **BROTHERLY LOVE**.

The first award was presented a few weeks ago to its namesake, who is the very first Worshipful Master of this Lodge. The Award is called THE DONALD DAUM BROTHERLY LOVE AWARD. A couple of us visited Brother Donald a few weeks ago and presented him with the very first award.

Fraternally from the East,

Brian Boles  
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**THE DONALD DAUM BROTHERLY LOVE AWARD**  
**Worshipful Master Brian Boles, Brother Donald Daum, P.M., Brother Michael Kurcab, P.M.**



**May Donation Run to Sandy Valley Food Pantry**



**MOST WORSHIPFUL KEVIN P. MCCANS, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN NEVAD & WORSHIPFUL MASTER BRIAN BOLES**



**FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE TEAM MAY 20TH**

**Brother Justin Sobota, Brother Glen Wright, Brother James Valera, and Brother Justin Rittenhouse had their names recorded as Faithful Workman.**



**SANDY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
AWARDING OF THE GEORD ODELL MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

I received this Poem from the Trestle Board of La Mesa Lodge No.407 in La Mesa, CA. I am passing it along for you to read.

I asked ChatGPT to write a poem about Freemasonry:

Freemasonry is a craft so old,  
Its mysteries and secrets untold,  
A brotherhood of men so bold,  
Whose virtues are worth more than gold.

It's fraternity that's stood the test of time,  
A bond that's unbreakable, sublime,  
A sacred place, a mystical climb,  
A journey that's both spiritual and divine.

Its teachings are for those who seek,  
A path of light, both pure and unique,  
A way of life that's firm and meek,  
A code of conduct that's noble and chic.

Its symbols speak of ancient lore,  
Of wisdom, strength, and so much more,  
A legacy that's rich and pure,  
A heritage that we must all adore.

Freemasonry is a way of life,  
A journey that's free of strife,  
A brotherhood that's true and rife,  
A legacy that's bound to thrive.

Thank you, Brother Flores. It appears to be more favorable than not; and somewhat accurate about what Freemasonry is.





## From the West

Brethren,

It is my pleasure to see you all one last time before the summer months. Keep in contact with your Brothers and enjoy the vacations. I personally will be in North Carolina for the summer setting up a farm and ranch business but will be back in Las Vegas this fall to resume labor with you all, so I hope you'll forgive the inevitable reinforcement of the Southron character of my voice.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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## From the South

Brother's,

Greetings from the South. I cannot believe that half the year has flown by and we are preparing to go dark for the summer. We have had a busy half year under the excellent guidance from our Worshipful Master Brian. We have done a couple of exceptional degrees in the last few months and I look forward to more in the future. I will be absent at the June stated meeting as Russ Gray our Tyler and I are off to Canada for the IALOH to attend their wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial in Ottawa. Until we see each other again I hope

all my Brothers enjoy a happy and safe summer break.

Respectfully,

Michael Kearns

Junior Warden

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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](http://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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# Monthly Education Lecture—June 2023

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

## JACOB'S LADDER

Presented by Worshipful Brother Jorge Castex, PM, Daylite Lodge No.44

### Jacob's dream in the bible Jacob's ladder in freemasonry

"symbolic meanings and hidden messages"



ESTEBAN MURILLO: Jacob's dream

Jorge Castex PM

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



From the Editor's Desk

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## To Our Fellow Lodges Throughout Southern Nevada:

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*

