



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, November 4, 2023 @ 10am

Location: Pahrump Lodge No. 54, 281 Gemini Drive, Pahrump, Nevada 89048  
October 2023 A.D. / 6023 A.L.

[www.sandyvalley57.com](http://www.sandyvalley57.com)

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

# Celebrating Our Brothers

## November Birthdays

Bro Ray Armstrong	11/06/70
Bro Russel Gray	11/08/48
WB Fred Horne	11/24/47
Bro Curtis Mattke	11/13/50
WB Ken O'Neill	11/08/64
Bro Justin Rittenhouse	11/15/89

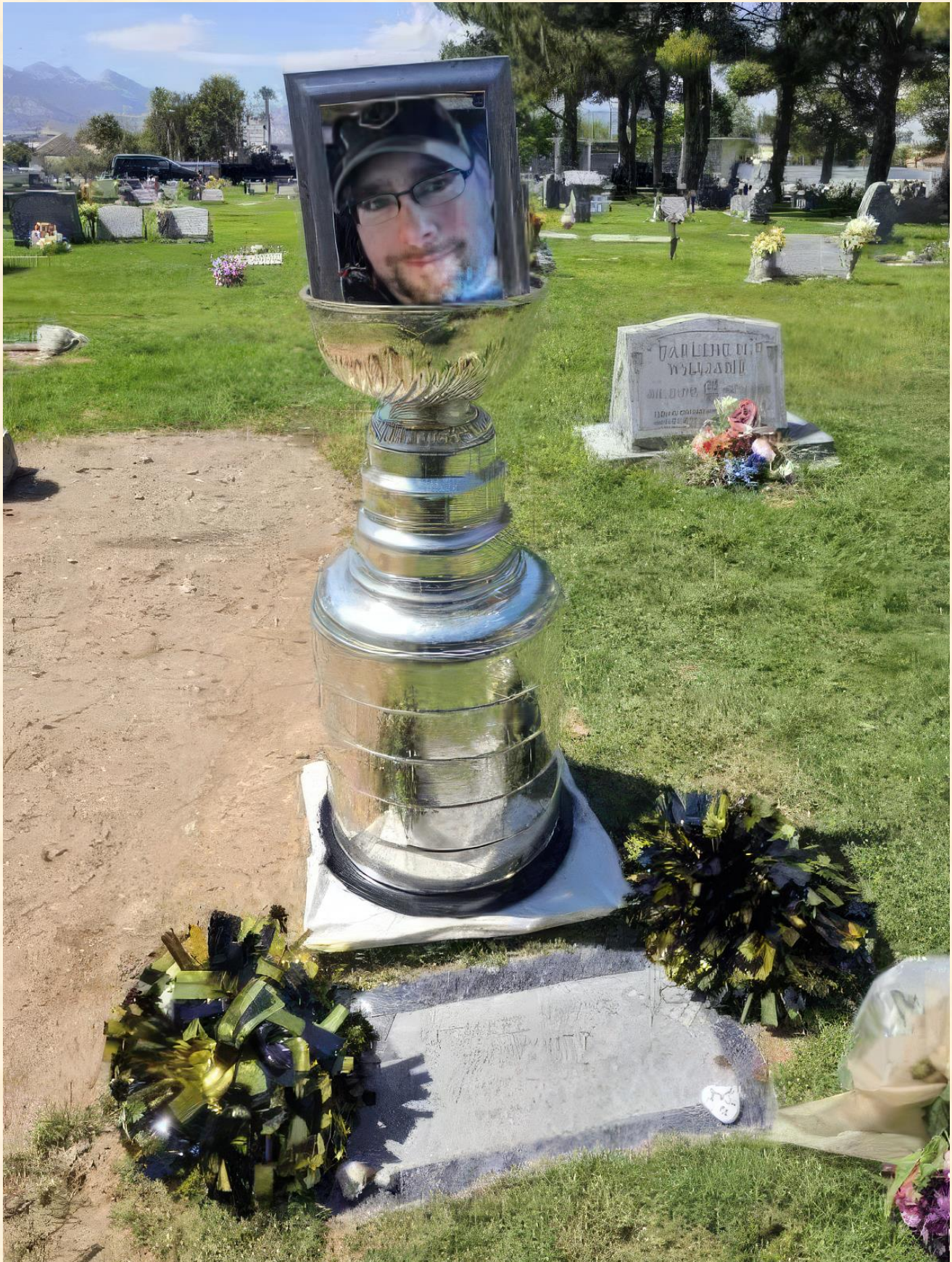
## November Masonic Birthdays



WB Daniel Crowe	11/17/06
Bro Butch Madden	11/14/00
Bro Phill Pupanek	11/03/97
WB Michael Rodgers	11/14/91
WB David Sims	11/02/13
WB Montana Williams	11/12/16



**For those who knew Brother Michael Bronowitz, you know what a extremely dedicated Vegas Golden Knights fan he was. So, it was only fitting that Lord Frederick Arthur Stanley of Preston's Cup stopped by his resting place for a brief but notable visit. RIP Brother Michael and may your memory always be a blessing.**







## From the East

~DECEMBER IS ELECTIONS MONTH~

**At our December Stated Meeting on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, we will hold the annual election of officers to serve Sandy Valley Lodge #57 for the ensuing Masonic year. Although all Masons are encouraged to attend the Stated Meeting and the elections, the Brethren are reminded that they must be a Master Mason of Sand Valley Lodge and in good standing to vote in the election of officers.**

Brethren,

We had a great October with both a FellowCraft and a Master Mason Degree. On Oct 10th, Nellis Lodge #46 did us the favor of performing a courtesy degree in the Passing of Brother Ped Palmer to FellowCraft, and on Oct 21st we had the Raising of Brother Glen Wright to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Please join me in congratulating these Brothers.

In November, we celebrate Veteran's Day. The freedoms we enjoy are due to the sacrifices made willingly by those who have taken up arms to defend those freedoms. Which, at times are overlooked and even tested from time to time. The expression "All gave some, some gave all" is truly a profound statement. Thank you to all who served our country and made it possible for us to be free and enjoy a beautiful life!

In addition to Veteran's Day, we also begin the holiday season in November, which will bring before us a number of opportunities to gather with our families, our friends, and our Brothers. As we count these opportunities and try to make sure everyone in our lives is included in our plans, we should also remember our obligations to all created beings, the high and low, the rich and poor. All are deserving of our regard, simply because we all are created equal by the same Creator, by whatever name we use in our devotions. I encourage all of you to take time to serve one another.

Fraternally from the East,

Brian Boles  
Worshipful Master  
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**BROTHER PED PALMER FC DEGREE**





## From the West

Brethren,

Brethren, it's a great joy to see the Lodge continuing to grow and advance more new Brothers. We have performed several degrees in the recent months and this month I have the delight of Initiating a personal friend, Mr. Jon Reed, into the mysteries of Freemasonry.

As we near the end of the year, I would like to thank you all for your support and involvement in helping the Lodge blossom. I hope I can look forward to seeing you at Grand Lodge this

month!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Brett Williams  
Senior Warden

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## From the South

Brother's,

Greetings from the south. Well, it has been very busy since we came out of darkness. Our worshipful master Brian Boles has done an outstanding job of putting together many degrees. I was humbled and honored to be able to confer the Entered Apprentice degree to two new brothers at our stated meeting in September. I was also honored to play a part in the Master Mason degree we had in late August. I apologize for not being at the last Master Mason degree on September 23rd. I was in Myrtle Beach with IALOH Commander Russ Gray attending the

South Atlantic Shrine Association LOH change of command ceremony. I am looking forward to a busy Masonic schedule in October with our stated meeting, the upcoming Shriners Children's Open golf tournament, and the Zelzah Shrine Ceremonial in Boulder City to name a few. As a reminder, it is not too late to register for the IALOH Arlington wreath laying from Nov 1 thru Nov 4. If interested go to [IALOH.org](http://IALOH.org) and select the Arlington tab. The hotel can still be booked until October 9th. As a reminder, this event is open to everyone. Hope all is well with all my Brothers and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

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,

Frank Heyer, P.M.  
Secretary  
Sandy Valley Lodge No. 57, F. & A.M.  
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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

Lodge Social Media Manager & Webmason

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# Monthly Education Lecture—November 2023

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

This month Worshipful Brother Martin Maxey will be giving us an education on the Holy Saints John. Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist are said to be the Patron Saints of Freemasonry.



## 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



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 CMOV?
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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## Lodge Mailing & Physical Address

**PHYSICAL LOCATION:** 281 Gemini Drive, Pahrump, Nevada 89048

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Pahrump, NV 89041

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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,

Al Navarro II, P.M.

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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*



# Announcements and Events



## Fundraising opportunities

Drawings to be held **April 27, 2024**

### Henry Golden Boy Lever Action Rifles .22 S/L/LR

- ✓ **Freemason Tribute Edition Rifle with Display Case**  
*Unique To America's Most Enduring Fraternal Order*



- ✓ **Military Service Edition Rifle with Display case**  
*In Recognition Of All Who Answer The Call Of Duty*



For tickets contact any IALOH Officer, IALOH Commander Russ Gray @ (303) 901-7044, [a320fti@msn.com](mailto:a320fti@msn.com), or mail order requests with payment to:

Russell Gray, IALOH Cmr  
10447 Mount Mitchell Court  
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Accepting Cash or Checks

**Rifle Raffle Tickets:** *For every 100 sold by an individual, they receive one free entry.*

- ✓ **Four Convention Nights at the Aliante Hotel**

- ✓ **Homemade Patriotic Quilt with coordinating pillow**

Raffle Item	No. of Tickets	Amount Due
<b>Freemason Tribute Rifle Raffle Tickets @ \$25 Each (5 for \$100)</b> (1,00 tickets available)		
<b>Military Service Tribute Rifle Raffle Tickets @ \$25 Each (5 for \$100)</b> (1,00 tickets available)		
<b>Convention Room Raffle Tickets @ \$20 Each (3 for \$50/6 for \$100)</b> (500 tickets available)		
<b>Patriotic Quilt Raffle Tickets @ \$10 Each (3 for \$25/6 for \$50)</b> (500 tickets available)		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		

Send tickets to:

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone

*Proceeds support the IALOH Operating Fund and are **not** tax deductible.*

2023 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
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3-Year	Robin 'Montana' Williams, P.M.	David Owens	
2-Year	Albert A Navarro II, P.M.	Fred Horne	
1-Year	Dave Sims, P.M.	*George Gilbert	
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*Jim Cook, P.M.		Fred Robinson	
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Frank Merica, P.M.		Richard Hunker	
		*Clifford Wiltse	
		*Dave White	
HONORARY PAST MASTERS		Greg Curtain	
*Parke Potter	2007	*Deceased	