



## Sandy Valley Lodge No.57

Free and Accepted Masons

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Most Worshipful Ted P. Bendure

Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

Next Stated Communication

Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 10am

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

March 2024 A.D. / 6024 A.L.

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

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

# Celebrating Our Brothers

## April Birthdays



David G. Harvey	4/27/1948
Terry J. Baker, P.M.	4/25/1965
Justin A. Sobota	4/12/1989

## April Masonic Birthdays



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



## From the East

Brethren,

I look forward to seeing you this month and performing an Entered Apprentice degree for our stated meeting as well as a Fellow Craft degree for our called meeting 20 April. Please look forward to our education this month, and as always if you have any suggestions on activities or fundraising, please don't be shy.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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## From the West

Brother's

Greetings from the west. It has been a busy month of March for Sandy Valley 57. The joint GMOV table lodge with Pahrump 54 was a huge success and a lot of fun. Thanks to all the brothers who made this a success. Sandy Valley also made the first of many visits to other lodges in the area. We visited Robert Burns 59 on March 21st. Thanks to all the brothers who joined me on that visit. It was quite eye opening to see how a traditional lodge operates.

As a reminder we have lots of planned future visits to other lodges. Our next visit will be to Mt. Moriah 39 on Wednesday April 3rd. Remember Mt. Moriah's Worshipful Master this year is our very own Cristian Gliga. I will be reaching out to the Brothers soon via email for other future visits. Remember, as I discussed at our last stated meeting, these visits are not just to qualify for the Silver State award, but are also a way to meet and interact with our other Masonic Brothers throughout the valley. Harmony being the support of all institutions especially this of ours these visits support that harmony. If you all thought March was busy, get ready for April because Sandy Valley will be quite busy. It all starts with our April stated meeting where we will be holding a Entered Apprentice degree for our newest candidate and soon to be Brother. Then we have more official visits and are planning a called meeting for April 20th to hold a Fellowcraft degree. More to follow soon on that Fellowcraft degree. So get ready as the fun and fellowship just keeps on coming.

Respectfully,

Michael Kearns  
Senior Warden

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## From the South

Brethren,

I would like to personally ask each of you for donations for the Keystone Pantry in Sandy Valley. Canned and non-perishable food is the goal. The pantry will also accept furniture and various household items. Please reach out to me if you are able to donate so we can attempt to complete a food donation in April.

I appreciate your support!

Yours Fraternally,

Carl Agbayani  
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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

Brethren,

Sandy Valley Lodge No.57 dues for 2024 are now \$65.00 plus the fees for the Grand Lodge per capita/George Washington Memorial.

**This brings the dues owed for 2024 to \$101.00.**

**As a reminder, only Master Masons are required to pay dues.**

**Life Memberships are \$2,121.00.**

I hope this email finds you well. As we start the New Year, I'd like to remind everyone that the 2024 dues cards have arrived, and I'll be accepting cash or checks as payment for the coming year. Some of you have asked about updating our system for credit card payments.

As of now the Lodge is not set up for this, but we can bring this up for discussion, vote, and a potential start date for next year. There are a few logistical issues as well as liability concerns that need to be addressed before we take this on. I look forward to seeing you all and as always, your support is greatly appreciated.

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

**Sandy Valley Lodge #57, F. & A. M. S.  
c/o Ken O'Neill, P.M., Secretary  
527 Albacate Street  
Henderson, NV 89015**

**GrandView** Instructions: From your browser type in [nvmasons.org](http://nvmasons.org) Once the page opens click on the resource link in the upper right hand corner using the dropdown menu. Click on Grandview and follow the instructions listed below.

1. Please read following instructions, registration link is at the end.
2. Enter the information carefully:
  - a. **Lodge Number:**  
Enter home/primary NEVADA lodge number only. ONLY numeric characters. For example if you were a member of Lodge #3, just enter a 3
  - b. **Member ID:**  
This should be the number located in the corner of your current dues card.
  - c. **Last Name:**  
Enter last name (CASE SENSITIVE). Most names are capitalized in the common fashion. If your last name has multiple capitals or names, you may have to try other combinations of capitals. For example try "McC" and "McC". If you have several last names, try the very last one first.
  - d. **Hit "Check Membership Status"**
3. If successful in verifying membership, it will prompt you for an email and password set-up.
  - a. **Email:**  
Please use a personal email that you would like the Grand Lodge to use as contact to you. DO NOT use a lodge email as "Secretary" status is granted in the system (i.e. chose an email that will stay with you, not your position.) Please note this email will be used by the Grand Lodge and/or Lodge(s) to communicate with you. However, you may designate preferred contact method in your profile.

b. **Password / Check Password:**

Chose a password of AT LEAST 8 characters. No other complications are required, but a complex password is recommended (as always).

4. Future visits will be through standard login portal.
5. Once logged in, please explore your profile and update contact information and any other information you would like to provide your Secretary & the Grand Lodge. If you cannot change something (Degree dates, etc.), please inform your Secretary of the correction.
6. Go to this link: [Nevada Grand View Registration Page](#)

**Questions should be directed as follows:**

- Code & Masonic Law questions should be directed to the Grand Secretary.
- Basic system help can be found (once logged-in) under the Help Desk tab.
- Access code (for Brothers in specified Lodges) consult Lodge Secretary.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Kenneth O'Neill, P.:M.:

Secretary

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# From the Lodge Communications Mason

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,

Justin Sobota

Lodge Historian & Communication Mason

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## From Your Board of Trustees



Albert A Navarro II  
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Robin "Montana" Williams  
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Two-Year Trustee  
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Brian Boles  
Junior Past Master 2023  
Three-Year Trustee  
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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,

*Albert A Navarro II*  
One-Year Trustee

*Robin "Montana" Williams*  
Two-Year Trustee

*Brian Boles*  
Three-Year Trustee

From the Editor's Desk

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### Lodge Mailing & Physical Address

#### PHYSICAL LOCATION

281 Gemini Drive  
Pahrump, Nevada 89048  
*(Co-located with Pahrump Lodge No.54)*

<https://goo.gl/maps/LXqBKUjfiWzPQtnb8>

*(hold Control (PC) or Command (Mac) and click the link)*

#### MAILING ADDRESS

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### To Our Fellow Lodges Throughout Southern Nevada:

If you would prefer NOT to receive our monthly Trestleboard 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*

# Announcements and Events

93<sup>rd</sup> The International Association Legions of Honor Convention

April 24 ~ 28

Aliante Hotel & Casino

You are all cordially invited to attend the upcoming IALOH convention in April. This convention is hosted by Sandy Valleys own Russell Gray. He is the commander of the IALOH. You don't have to be a member to attend. Anyone is welcome. Please consider attending some or all of the convention. Details on the event can be found at [IALOH.org](http://IALOH.org). Or you can ask either myself or Brother Gray.



2024 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
Brett Williams	Worshipful Master 206-939-7767	Donald Daum George W. Odell	UD 2001 2002
Michael Kearns	Senior Warden 720-425-6330	Ted Johnson Bill Katz (Unfinished Term)	2003 2004
Carl Agbayani	Junior Warden 619-301-0910	Swannie Swenson (2004) Al Opegard	2005 2006
Cristian Gliga	Treasurer 626-354-9670	Troy Schneiderman Michael L. Rodgers	2007 2008
Kenneth O'Neill, P.M.	Secretary 702-237-2259	John Pennington Mike Barry	2009 2010
Cyril Bradshaw	Chaplain 702-610-2507	Wade Schneiderman Fred Horne	2011 2012
Tarek Schoner	Senior Deacon 702-684-3633	Mark Tavarez John Pennington	2013 2014
William Cookston	Junior Deacon 775-253-0159	Michael Kurcab Dwain Rittenhouse	2015 2016
Jeff Vrabel	Marshall 702-527-2744	Mathew McCarthy Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr.	2017 2018
Justin Rittenhouse	Senior Steward	Steven Benjamin Dave Sims	2019 2020
Reginald Winbush	Junior Steward 702-460-1130	Albert A Navarro II Robin "Montana" Williams	2021 2022
Russell Gray	Tyler 303-901-7044	Brian Boles	2023
Juston Sobota	Historian & Communications Mason 702-480-2482		
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TRUSTEES		AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
3-Year	Brian Boles, P.M.	David Owens	
2-Year	Robin "Montana" Williams, P.M.	Fred Horne	
1-Year	Albert A Navarro II, P.M.	*George Gilbert	
HONORARY MEMBERS		Terry Baker	
	*Jim Cook, P.M.	Fred Robinson	
	Harry Christopher, P.M.	Harold Scalzo	
	Frank Merica, P.M.	Richard Hunker	
		*Clifford Wiltse	
		*Dave White	
HONORARY PAST MASTERS		Greg Curtain	
*Parke Potter	2007		*Deceased