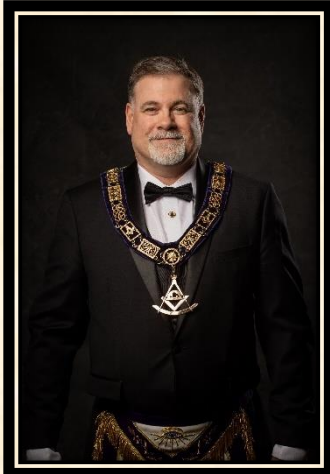


Sandy Valley Lodge No.57

Free and Accepted Masons

Trestle Board



Most Worshipful Zakariah A. Gulling

Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

Next Stated Communication

Saturday, February 1, 2025 @ 10am

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

January 2025 A.D. / 6025 A.L.

www.sandyvalley57.com

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

Celebrating Our Brothers



February Birthdays

Chester M Gordon	02/10/1936
Gary D Boozer	02/03/1947
Tarek R Schoner	02/04/1969
Jeffrey E Vrabel	02/10/1971
Daniel S Crowe	02/10/1974
Patrick D Miralles	01/26/1991
Matthew Hernandez	02/16/1993



February Masonic Birthdays

Martin W Maxey, P.:M.:	02/15/1978
Curtis L Mattke	02/17/1987
Jeffry L Chambers	02/10/1990
Buzz D Ingram	02/08/2012
Steven M Benjamin, P.:M.:	02/18/2012
Cyril D Bradshaw	02/18/2012
Mathew M McCarthy, P.:M.:	02/18/2012
Albert A Navarro II, P.:M.:	02/14/2014
Charles H Coleman	02/19/2015

Worship Brother George Odell's Birthday Brunch.



Sandy Valley Lodge No.57 official visit to Boulder City Lodge No.37 on January 7, 2025.
Sandy Valley contingent: Mike Kearns (WM), Carl Agbayani (SW), Tarek Schoner (JW), Jeffrey Vrabel (SD),
Reggie Winbush (SS), and Russ Gray (CH).





The Master's Calendar

(Subject to Change)

FEBRUARY 2025.

Feb 1st Stated Communication.
Feb 8th GMOV. Brisket lunch after the meeting.
Feb 22nd (OPEN) Possible degree work.
Feb (TBD) Work with the Entertainment Committee to set up social events.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

MARCH 2025.

March 1st Stated Communication. Get updated on the Sandy Valley HS scholarship program.
March 7th Official Visit to Vegas 32. Reclaim the traveling trophy. Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm.
March 22nd (OPEN) Possible degree work.
March (TBD) Work with youth Chairman Buzz Ingram to set up an event with the youth group.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

APRIL 2025.

April 5th Stated Communication. Scholarship program update.
April 8th Official Visit to Silver Cord 51. Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm
April 12th (OPEN) Possible degree work.
April 19th District-11 DGL workshop with Pahrump 54 and Robert Burns 59. SV Hosting.
April (TBD) Work with entertainment committee to setup event for past Sandy Valley Masters.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

MAY 2025.

May 3rd Stated Communication. Finalize picks for Sandy Valley HS scholarships.
May 17th (OPEN) Possible degree work.
May (TBD) Sandy Valley Scholarship's awarded.
**May 20th – 25th Zelzah Shriners Potentate's trip to New Orleans.*
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

JUNE 2025.

June 7th Stated Communication. Report on the progress of the Silver State Award.
June 14th – 19th Daughters of the Nile Supreme sessions. National conference. Work with Grand Lodge and Vegas 32 to Co-host a Table Lodge for visiting Masons.
**June 30th – July 4th Shriners Imperial Sessions in Atlanta, Georgia.*

JULY 2025. (Dark Month)

July 13th – 26th My trip to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco.
**** Although we are dark during July and August, we can still do degree work if we fall behind. Also, I want to continue our volunteer work at Sandy Valley Food Bank.**

AUGUST 2025. (Dark Month)

Aug 12th District-11 DGL Workshop with Pahrump 54 and Robert Burns 59. RB59 is hosting.

SEPTEMBER 2025.

Sept 6th Stated Communication. Discuss plans for the fall season.
Sept 20th (OPEN) Possible degree work.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

OCTOBER 2025.

Oct 4th Stated Communication.
Oct 10th Official Visit to King Solomon 58. Meeting 7pm.
Oct 18th (OPEN) Possible degree work.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

NOVEMBER 2025.

Nov 1st Stated Communication. Senior Warden to Open/Close and run the meeting.
Nov 9th-11th Grand Lodge Sessions in Reno, Nevada.
Nov 15th District-11 DGL Workshop with Pahrump 54 and Robert Burns 59. P54 Hosting.
Nov (TBD) Official Visit to an LV valley lodge or a social event. To be arranged by Senior Warden.
Nov 22nd (OPEN) Possible degree work.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*

DECEMBER 2025.

Dec 6th Stated Communication. Election of 2026 Officers.
Dec (TBD) Sandy Valley Installation of Officers for 2026.
Dec (TBD) Strongly consider arranging an Official Visit to another lodge.
**Friday AM volunteers for Sandy Valley Food Bank.*



From the East

Brethren, Greetings from the East.

Well, this has been a busy month, but I have had a lot of fun since putting on the hat. As I told a past master, now I know why the Master gets to wear the hat. It is so if his brains are bursting out of his head they are at least contained and don't make a mess on the floor behind the podium.

I wish to thank the Brothers who joined me for our official visit to Boulder City Lodge No.37 on Tuesday, January 7th. It was a good time. I was honored to join Worshipful Brother George Odell along with other Sandy Valley Brothers to celebrate W.B. George's 88th birthday at the M Resort on January 14th. We enjoyed a great meal and fellowship together. W.B. George sends his greetings to all his brothers at Sandy Valley.

I also wish to thank the brothers who joined me on Saturday, Jan 18th, at Pahrump for the District DGL Workshop hosted by Worshipful Brother Greg Curtain and the Brothers at Pahrump No.54. It was a very instructive session and will better prepare us to do good work in the Lodge. If you were unable to make it, worry not as there will be a few more opportunities during this year. Sandy Valley will host the next one, which will take place on Saturday, April 19th.

By the time this Trestle Board has been published, we should have initiated a new Entered Apprentice. That degree is on Saturday, January 25th. Also, the big upcoming event is our GMOV, which is set to take place on Saturday, February 8th. We will open the Lodge at 12:30pm for this important event. The late start time is due to the fact we are coordinating this event so the Grand Master can attend the funeral for Brother Harry Smith that takes place that same day at 3pm. After the funeral there is a celebration of life scheduled. Details will be discussed at our stated meeting on February 1st.

Finally, I am working on setting up a Master Mason degree for two of our Fellowcraft Brothers on Saturday, February 22nd. More details to follow soon. One more thing: please remember Sandy Valley Lodge needs volunteers to help pass out food at the Foodbank in Sandy Valley. They do so each Friday morning. The start time for volunteers is 7am. and they wrap things up by a little after 10am. Please consider helping out with this project.

Fraternally,

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Entered Apprentice Degree – John Clayton



The Master's Goals for 2025

RECRUITMENT.

- Work with the Sandy Valley Officers, all Sandy Valley brothers, and the Grand Lodge of Nevada on a recruitment program. It is critical that we involve our younger members in this process and give them advice on how best to promote freemasonry to their peers.
- Work with our youth group committee chairman to schedule a time to visit with the DeMolay youth as part of the month of the Grand Lodge's March youth groups. It is critical that these young men see that Masons are interested in their group and what they are working for. This will also allow us to talk to these young men and give them advice on how to best recruit members to their organization.

RETENTION.

- Work with the entertainment committee to set up at least two social events this year. Those events would be open to all brothers, their families, and any guests they wish to invite.
- I would like one of these events to be fun, such as going bowling. The other event I envision doing is one that honors all the past masters of Sandy Valley Lodge No.57. They have been a vital part of the lodge's development, and I want to honor their commitment to the lodge and Masonry.
- Work with the leadership of our brothers in Pahrump Lodge No.54 to beautify the areas of the lodge that Pahrump Lodge No.54 has given to us. For instance, post pictures of all this year's Sandy Valley officers. Also, please post photos of all our past masters to honor them.
- Most importantly, perform timely degrees for the candidates and brothers going through the various degrees. It is essential that we don't fall behind in this process. When we do, we can often lose perspective, Master Masons. My goal is that no one should wait more than two months before being elected to take the degrees or pass a proficiency before moving on to the following degree. Of course, this will take a concerted effort from the team.
- Finally, work with the brothers completing their degrees to pass their various proficiencies. We all have the responsibility to offer this assistance. However, the primary persons who should be driving this are those brothers who are first—and second-line signers.

RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Formulate a process to reach out to those members we don't see often at meetings. While their dues are vital, it is even more vital, in my opinion, to have a lodge where more members participate in the stated meetings, degree work, and social functions. Find out those members' barriers to participating in meetings and work with those brothers to find ways to eliminate those barriers.

EDUCATION, DEGREE CONFERRALS, AND CEREMONIES.

- Take part in all District 11 DGL training opportunities. Dates for these are 1/18/25, 4/19/25, 8/12/2025, and 11/15/2025. These are all great opportunities for learning and improvement. We will also need maximum participation in the Nevada Grand Lecturers workshop date to be announced.
- Work with appropriate committees to set up team members to take roles in the various degrees of masonry, especially the Master Mason degree's second section. Work with members to learn multiple roles.
- Junior Warden will open/close a meeting of Entered Apprentices and confer an EA degree. Senior Warden will open/close a meeting of Fellowcrafts and confer a Fellowcraft degree.
- Work with appropriate committees to work on our funeral degree. Do at least one practice this year of the funeral degree.
- We will continue conducting monthly education during our stated meetings. My vision is that various officers will take turns performing the monthly education. I will work with the education committee to accomplish this goal.
- We will invite a brother from one of our sister lodges to do one of the monthly educations and offer to conduct education at that lodge when we make an official visit.
- Work with the education and ritual (Hi-twelve Committee) to set up practices for opening and closing a lodge, all the various degrees, balloting, and special presentations such as the GMOV.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER MASONIC LODGES.

- We will continue our practice of official visits to other Masonic lodges. We will take that opportunity to learn best practices from our brothers at these lodges.
- Special project that I want us to be involved in. Work with the Grand Lodge of Nevada, Vegas Lodge No.32, and other lodges to do a Table Lodge during the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in June. Many Masons from

all over the United States will attend with their spouses. When I attended last year's sessions in Boise, Idaho, the Idaho Grand Lodge and an area lodge hosted a dinner, and the Grand Lodge officers did the second section of a Master Masons degree. I want to do the same here in Nevada.

- Additionally, work with the Entertainment Committee to try to set up a joint summer function involving as many area lodges as possible. My suggestion would be a picnic lunch and lawn games. Invite as many brothers, family members, and guests as possible. Show everyone that Masons like to have fun.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES.

- We will continue to provide food donations to the Sandy Valley Food Pantry and work with the Charity Committee to develop a plan for at least one donation this year.
- Assist the Sandy Valley food pantry by volunteering at least one Friday a month this year to help hand out food to those who need it.
- Work with the Charity Committee to consider raising funds to buy turkeys to hand out at the Sandy Valley Food Pantry in November 2025.
- Work with the Charity Committee to discuss how we can assist the Sandy Valley Activities Center. This is a center where area kids can go after school. When I asked how Sandy Valley could help, they told me we could provide recreation equipment such as soccer balls, etc.
- We will continue to work with the Scholarship Committee to award deserving students the George Odell Scholarship.

FINANCIAL SECURITY.

- Work with the Finances Committee and the Trustees to set up appropriate tax-deductible opportunities for Sandy Valley Lodge. This may be a way for members to contribute to Sandy Valley Lodge as a tax-deductible item.
- Work with the Finance Committee and the Trustees to see if there are any opportunities to invest our monies in investments that might earn us more capital. Of course, we must do this within the bounds of the Nevada Masonic Code.
- Work with Pahrump Lodge No.54 leadership to try and set up a fundraiser to assist in building maintenance, security, and beautification.

APPENDANT BODIES.

- We will continue to have the members of the Appendant Bodies Committee report on various activities occurring at those bodies.
- As stated before, participate in as many youth events as possible. Invite youth group members and appendant body leadership and members to any social events we plan.
- If possible, pick a time for appendant body leadership to visit a Stated meeting and talk to us about their various activities and opportunities.



From the West

Brothers,

One down and 9 more to go (jokes). On a serious note, I will be unable to attend our Stated Meeting on February 1st, but I will be there at the GMOV on February 8th. We had a great practice for the EA Degree on January 25th and I look forward to more of these sessions in the future.

My work schedule is still hampering my ability to volunteer on Fridays to assist Keystone Pantry but please let me know if you are available to assist.

Let's keep up the great work!

Fraternally,

Carl Agbayani

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From the South

Hello Brethren,

Greetings from the South. Last month, we tried to implement a payment setup for the refreshments and lunches. That did not go over well with some of our members. As a Mason you should know that we would never let a brother go without eating. That being said, we will go back to donations only. As our beginning of the year schedules settle down, I would like to provide new and some great meals. Looking forward to February. I'll see you at the Lodge!

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Monthly Education Lecture—January 2025

*Provided by Sandy Valley No. 57 Worshipful Master & Masonic Education and Leadership Committee
NV Grand Lodge Short Lecture Series (#38), Researched by R. Montana Williams, P. : M. :*

GUARDING THE WEST GATE IN A BLUE LODGE

Introduction. In Freemasonry, the phrase “Guarding the West Gate” refers to the responsibility of ensuring that only qualified, morally upright, and well-recommended candidates are admitted into the Craft. Within a Blue Lodge (sometimes called the “Symbolic Lodge” or “Craft Lodge”), Masons take this duty seriously, recognizing that the integrity of Freemasonry relies upon the character and commitment of its initiates (Coil, 1961). This lecture will explore the concept of “Guarding the West Gate”—its origins, symbolism, practical application, and enduring importance in preserving the moral and spiritual fabric of the Masonic Fraternity.

Historical and Symbolic Foundations

- Historical Roots
- “Guarding the West Gate” can be traced to the earliest recorded Masonic constitutions and the guild regulations of operative stonemasons (Mackey, 1912). Medieval stoneworkers protected their craft by carefully screening apprentices. This tradition carried forward into speculative Freemasonry, where Lodges remained vigilant in selecting men deemed worthy of the Craft’s moral teachings and symbolic mysteries (Denslow, 1958). Thus, from operative to speculative eras, Masons have long recognized the importance of excluding the unqualified or unscrupulous.
- Symbolism of the West Gate
- In the traditional layout of a Masonic Lodge, the Master presides in the East, with the Senior Warden stationed in the West. Here, the idea of the “West Gate” represents the symbolic threshold between the profane world and the sacred space of the Lodge (Masonic Service Association [MSA], 2020). Guarding this gate signifies more than just physically barring uninitiated visitors; it emphasizes upholding Freemasonry’s moral and ethical standards by vetting potential members thoroughly.
- The Criteria for Admission
- Moral Rectitude and Good Character
- Freemasonry’s emphasis on brotherly love, relief, and truth demands that those who seek membership exhibit an ethical foundation (Mackey, 1912). Candidates should demonstrate honesty, dependability, and respect for their fellow men. In many jurisdictions, an applicant’s background and reputation in the community are carefully reviewed to ensure alignment with Masonic values.
- Belief in a Supreme Being
- Across most mainstream Masonic jurisdictions, a belief in a Supreme Being is a prerequisite (Coil, 1961). This requirement stems from Freemasonry’s spiritual dimension, which asserts that moral teachings are undergirded by a sense of divine order or moral law. By confirming this belief, Lodges attempt to cultivate a sense of shared reverence and respect for higher principles.

The Worshipful Master’s Comments:

Brothers, It is all of our responsibility to guard the west gate. Before recommending someone to join our fraternity, get to know them. Invite them to masonic events so they can see what masonry is all about. I know this is what my friend and first-line signer Russ Gray did with me before recommending me to become a Mason. Again, that first-line signer is truly responsible for being the first guard of the west gate. Second-line signers also need to take their responsibilities seriously and should also have confidence in the judgment of the first-line signer and in the prospective candidate.

The investigation committee also needs to get to know the candidate through the interview process and be comfortable in recommending, or not recommending that candidate. Finally, the members, upon balloting, need to follow their heart when voting for or against a candidate.

Brothers, In conclusion, I wish to add that Sandy Valley Lodge 57 and Pahrump Lodge 54 just lost a vigilant guard in the west gate when Honorable Worshipful Master Harry Smith laid down his working tools. He is a shining example of what it truly means to guard the west gate. We should all strive to follow his example. He will be sorely missed.



From the Treasurer's Desk

Brothers,

We are working towards a solution to modernize our due collection and event donation process. This should make our collection efforts more efficient and accessible to everyone, especially those members who live outside of the Southern Nevada area. The Finances and Charity Committee, in coordination with the Worshipful Master, will review the current recommendation and determine our next course of action. I want to give a special thanks to Brother Adrian Goins for volunteering to do the research required to come to a valid decision. The Lodge will be informed as we come to a final decision.

Additionally, the Finances and Charity Committee continues to work with our Worshipful Master to develop more effective and efficient strategies for managing the Lodge's finances. Our goal is to ensure that our funds are utilized optimally, enhancing the overall financial health of our Lodge. We need to make our money work for us.

Fraternally,

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Treasurer

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From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits! I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year. The dues cards for 2025 are in, and I will be taking cash or a check payable to "Sandy Valley Lodge #57" for \$101.00 for the ensuing year.

If you wish to mail a check, please mail it to:

Ken O'Neill
527 Albacate Street
Henderson, NV 89015

I will mail your dues card to the return address listed on your check or envelope. Please note that we still have members who have not updated their contact information and need to do so as soon as possible.

I have included instructions for GrandView access for your convenience.

For those of you still needing assistance signing up with GrandView, I have included the instructions below.

GrandView Instructions: From your browser, type in nvmasons.org. Once the page opens, click 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 the following instructions; the 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, enter a 3
 - b. **Member ID:**
This should be the number 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 a contact for you. DO NOT use a lodge email as "Secretary" status is granted in the system (i.e., choose an email that will stay with you, not your position.) Please note that this email will be used by the Grand Lodge and/or Lodge(s) to communicate with you. However, you may designate your preferred contact method in your profile.
 - b. **Password / Check Password:**
Choose 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 the standard login portal.

5. Once logged in, please explore your profile and update your contact information and any other information you would like to provide your Secretary and the Grand Lodge. If you cannot change something (Degree dates, etc.), please inform the 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.
- For the access code (for Brothers in specified Lodges), consult the Lodge Secretary.

I want to remind everyone that all checks and official lodge information must be sent to me directly to the Lodge address on file with the Grand Lodge. That address is:

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Sandy Valley Lodge # 57
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Fraternally,,

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From the Lodge Communications Mason

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Respectfully,

Justin Sobota

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Sandy Valley No.57 Committees at a Glance

MANDATORY COMMITTEES:

Cognizance Committee:

Chairman: WB Kenneth O'Neill, P.M.
Member 2: WB Dwain Rittenhouse, P.M.
Member 3: WB Brian Boles, P.M.

Delinquency Committee:

Chairman: WB Albert Navarro, P.M.
Member 2: WB Montana Williams, P.M.
Member 3: WB Dave Sims, P.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Appendant Bodies Committee:

Chairman: Brother Russ Gray (Shriners)
Member 2: Brother Buzz Ingram (Youth Groups)
Member 3: WB Brett Williams, P.M. (AASR)
Member 4: Brother Cyril Bradshaw (York Rite)

By Laws Committee:

Chairman: Brother Michael Kearns
Member 2: Brother Carl Agbayani
Member 3: Brother Tarek Schoner

Membership/Marketing/Community/Communications (M2C2) Committee:

Chairman: Brother Justin Sobota (Web Master)
Member 2: WB Brian Boles, P.M.
Member 3: WB Albert Navarro, P.M. (Trestle Board)

Finances and Charity Committee:

Chairman: WB Albert Navarro, P.M.
Member 2: WB Cristian Gliga, P.M.
Member 3: Brother Carl Agbayani

Investigation/ Degree Progression Committee:

Chairman: Brother Justin Rittenhouse
Member 2: Brother Reginald Winbush
Member 3: Brother Ped Palmer

Sickness and Distress Committee:

Chairman: Brother Bill Cookston
Member 2: WB John Pennington, P.M.
Member 3: Brother Marcus Contoneru

Masonic Education Committee:

Chairman: Brother Jeffrey Vrabel
Member 2: WB Montana Williams, P.M.
Member 3: Brother Justin Rittenhouse

Ritual and Hi-Twelve (Third Degree) Committee:

Chairman: WM Michael Kearns
Vice Chairman: Brother Tarek Schoner (MM)
Member 2: Brother Daniel Young (FC)
Member 3: Brother Justin Rittenhouse (EA)
Member 4: Brother Cyril Bradshaw (Funerals)
Member 5: WB John Pennington, P.M. (DGL)

Refreshment / Entertainment Committee:

Chairman Brother Tarek Schoner
Member 2: Brother Reginald Winbush
Member 3: Brother Ped Palmer
Member 4: Brother Bill Cookston (Formal Dinner)

Instruction "Redbook" Committee:

Co-Chairman: WB Albert Navarro, P.M. & WB Brian Boles, P.M.
Vice Chairman: Brother Greg Curtain
Member 2: Brother Bill Cookston
Member 3: Brother Dennis Williams
Member 4: WB Kenneth O'Neill, P.M.
Member 5: WB Harry Smith, Honorary P.M.

Scholarship Committee:

Chairman: WB Wade Schneiderman, P.M.
Member 2: WB Troy Schneiderman, P.M.
Member 3: WB Kenneth O'Neill, P.M.
Member 4: Brother Jeffrey Vrabel

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. I would also like to use this opportunity to educate our newer members on the Powers and duties of the Board of Trustees.

Per 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, always with the benefit of the craft and lodge as their guide.

I hope to see you all in attendance this year.

Fraternally,

Robin "Montana" Williams
One-Year Trustee

Brian Boles
Two-Year Trustee

Brett Williams
Three-Year Trustee



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 Bboard electronically, please notify me using 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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2025 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
Michael Kearns	Worshipful Master 720-425-6330	Donald Daum George W. Odell	UD 2001 2002
Carl Agbayani	Senior Warden 619-301-0910	Ted Johnson Bill Katz (Unfinished Term)	2003 2004
Tarek Schoner	Junior Warden 702-684-3633	Swannie Swenson (2004) Al Oppegard	2005 2006
Albert Navarro II	Treasurer 702-218-5060	Troy Schneiderman Michael L. Rodgers	2007 2008
Kenneth O'Neill, P.M.	Secretary 702-237-2259	John Pennington Mike Barry	2009 2010
Jeffrey Vrabel	Senior Deacon 702-527-2744	Wade Schneiderman (10yr Anniversary-UD) Fred Horne (10yr Anniversary)	2011 2012
Justin Rittenhouse	Junior Deacon 702-540-7947	Mark Tavarez John Pennington	2013 2014
Russell Gray	Chaplain 303-901-7044	Michael Kurcab Dwain Rittenhouse	2015 2016
Dennis Williams	Tyler 702-596-3104	Mathew McCarthy Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr.	2017 2018
Reginald Winbush	Senior Steward 702-460-1130	Steven Benjamin Dave Sims	2019 2020
Ped Palmer	Junior Steward 702-301-1856	Albert A Navarro II (20yr Anniversary-UD) Robin "Montana" Williams (20yr Anniversary)	2021 2022
Bill Cookston	Marshall 775-253-0159	Brian Boles Brett Williams	2023 2024
Juston Sobota	Historian & Communications Mason 702-480-2482		
John Pennington Sr., P.M.	Deputy Grand Lecturer 702-355-0154		
TRUSTEES		AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
3-Year	Brett Willams, P.M.	David Owens	
2-Year	Brian Boles, P.M.	Fred Horne	
1-Year	Robin 'Montana' Williams, 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	