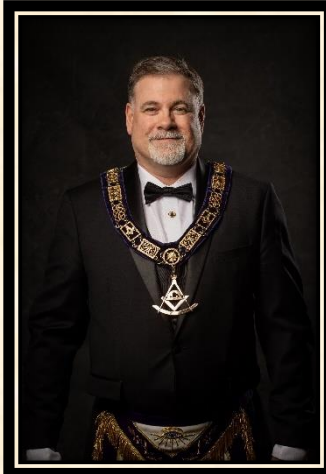


Sandy Valley Lodge No.57

Free and Accepted Masons

Trestle Board



Most Worshipful Zakariah A. Gulling

Grand Master of Masons in Nevada

Next Stated Communication

Saturday, March 1, 2025 @ 10am

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

February 2025 A.D. / 6025 A.L.

www.sandyvalley57.com

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

Celebrating Our Brothers



March Birthdays

Frank F Heyer, P.:M.:	3/29/1938
John S Pennington Sr., P.:M.:	3/22/1941
Dennis A Williams	3/22/1944
Marion O Madden Jr.	3/28/1944
Ron Krever	3/28/1945
Phillip M Pupanek	3/16/1948
Eli J Armstrong	3/07/1990
Gregory F Curtin, P.:M.:	3/21/1980
Ian W Johnson	3/22/1980
Brett T Williams, P.:M.:	3/31/1993



March Masonic Birthdays

Jan F Wisecup	3/23/1984
Michael G Barry, P.:M.:	3/13/1995
D Travis Nordyke	3/25/2013
Tarek R Schoner	3/19/2022
Reginald O Winbush	3/19/2022

2025 Grand Master of Nevada Official Visit







The Master's Calendar

(Subject to Change)

FEBRUARY 2025.

~~Feb 1st Stated Communication.~~

~~Feb 8th GMOV. Brisket lunch after the meeting.~~

~~Feb 22nd MM Degree.~~

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 29th Masonic Memorial Service for W.B. Wade "Lefty" Schneiderman at the Sandy Valley Senior Center

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

Brother's

Wow, the year is moving along at a breakneck pace. On Feb 8th, we had a called meeting for the purpose of welcoming and honoring the Grand Master of Nevada, Most Worshipful Zakariah A. Gulling, his Corp of Grand Line Officers, and 2020 Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Richard M. Graver Jr. The Grand Masters visit was a great success. I wish to personally thank all my elected and appointed officers for a great job. Most Worshipful Zakariah A. Gulling commented we did a great job, and he could tell we had practiced, and he

said that practice paid off.

During the visit, I was honored to confer the Lewis Jewel to Worshipful Brother Dwain Rittenhouse and his son Justin Rittenhouse. Past Master Brian Boles assisted me in this conferral. I believe the Grand Master was impressed by this conferral and we were honored to have him present to witness this event.

By the time this message comes out in the March Trestle Board, we will have raised two more Master Masons, Brothers Daniel Young and Adrian Goins. The conferral of this degree will be performed by our Senior Warden, Carl Agbayani. I wish to thank everyone who will take part in the ceremony. We are always looking for Masons who want to assist with degrees. If this interests you, please either talk to me or any of the lodge officers.

As a reminder, March has been designated by the Grand Lodge of Nevada as Masonic Youth Month. I will be discussing how we will be taking part in this effort at the March Stated meeting. Finally, Vegas Lodge No.32 has something of ours and I want it back. The members of Vegas 32 visited us in November and absconded with the Sandy Valley traveling trophy. On Friday, March 7th, I invite all Sandy Valley Lodge members to join me and as many of my officers who can make the visit to invade Vegas 32's stated meeting and get our traveling trophy back to Sandy Valley Lodge 57. It is my hope to overwhelm the Vegas 32 contingent with a plethora of Sandy Valley members. More to follow on this mission at the March stated meeting.

One further item. Please remember Masonry is about many things. Charity being one of them. Our charity here at Sandy Valley is to assist with the food bank operations in Sandy Valley. They need volunteers every Friday except the last Friday of the month to help set up and hand out food to the folks in Sandy Valley who need this assistance. Volunteers need to arrive at 7am and the food handout wraps up at 10am. I really need help with this and respectfully ask that all Sandy Valley members consider helping in this important Masonic function.

Fraternally,

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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,

By the time you receive this message, I will have conferred my first degree, which was a Master Mason Degree on February 22nd. WB Harry Smith will be missed as I enjoyed his participation in the MM Degree. Thanks to all the Brethren for the great practice sessions and I look forward to enhancing our ritual capabilities. I still remember how cold the hangar was when I was Initiated. It's memories like this that I do enjoy creating with all of our new Brethren.

Time will be freeing up a little for me in March and I should be able to assist Keystone Pantry at least once in March. Feel free to reach out to me if you can help on Friday mornings.

Fraternally,

Carl Agbayani

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From the South

Hello Brethren,

Greetings from the South! It's warming up outside, and we're moving into parade season. March 8th marks the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Consider becoming a Shriner and getting involved; there are plenty of clubs and units to keep you engaged. Let's all connect with our Brothers and increase our attendance for monthly communication. Wishing you a great month ahead!

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Monthly Education Lecture, Part 1—February 2025

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

NV Grand Lodge Short Lecture Series

Researched by R. Montana Williams, P.:M.:

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE U.S. CAPITOL CORNERSTONE

This month our lecture covers George Washington and his role in laying the cornerstone during construction of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC. The cornerstone was laid on Wednesday, September 18, 1793, during the first large public event staged in the federal city. A Georgetown newspaper accounted the event, citing a rather large procession of Maryland and Virginia masons led by George Washington marched from President's Square in Washington DC until they reached the location of the capital. Once there they formed a circle around President George Washington, who, wearing the Masonic apron (made for him by the wife of his fellow American Revolution General Lafayette), was served as one of the honorary leaders over the ceremonies.

A silver plaque, fashioned by Georgetown silversmith Caleb Bentley, was handed to Washington, who stepped into the foundation trench and placed the plaque, whereupon the cornerstone was lowered. The plaque was inscribed the following: This South East corner stone, of the Capitol of the United States of America in the City of Washington, was laid on the 18th day of September, in the thirteenth year of American Independence, in the first year of the second term of the Presidency of George Washington, whose virtues in the civil administration of his country have been as conspicuous and beneficial, also his military valor and prudence have been useful in establishing liberties, this is place here in the year of Masonry 5793, by the Grand Lodge of Maryland and Lodge 22, from Alexandria, Virginia.

Washington accompanied the Most Worshipful Joseph Clark, Grand Master of Mason in Maryland and by three Worshipful Masters who carried corn, wine, and oil, then struck the stone three times with a gavel, as prescribed by Masonic custom. Washington exited the trench to ritual chanting by the assembled Masons and a 15-gun salute (one gun for each U.S. state) from the Alexandria Volunteer Artillery. Most Worshipful Clark then delivered a short invocation, after which a 500 pounds (230 kg) ox was slaughtered and roasted. Though some anti-masons would later deny the event as ever occurring, it was document and witness by many observers and reporters.

The Missing Cornerstone

Today, we do not know exactly which southeast corner is being described by report accounts of the event, whether that meant the southeast corner of the Senate wing, the first section of the building to be completed, or the southeast corner of the whole building as intended, which would locate it over on the House side. More than two centuries later, the Architect of the Capitol is still searching for that cornerstone. Metal detectors have failed to locate the silver plate.

Regardless of where the cornerstone may be found, the significance of masonry's role in America, was apparent in the personal interest that George Washington and other federal leaders took in this building and proclaiming such an event to all, and they were conscious of creating a republic amid a world of monarchies, and they turned to the ancient Roman republic as a model.

In addition, the federal leadership renamed Jenkins Hill as Capitoline Hill—soon shortened to Capitol Hill. On the draft plans for the city, Thomas Jefferson also crossed out "Congress Hall"—as the meeting place for Congress was called in Philadelphia—and wrote "Capitol" instead. At the time, the federal government was situated in Philadelphia, a city of brick, but Washington wanted a classical style for the new capital city that would be named for him, with buildings constructed in stone.

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Monthly Education Lecture, Part 2—February 2025

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

NV Grand Lodge Short Lecture Series

Researched by R. Montana Williams, P.:M.:

G. WASHINGTON, “THE WIDOW’S SON”

The life of George Washington and the introduction of Masonry into America is remarkably concurrent. Washington himself entered this world on February 22, 1732, and the first Masonic lodges appeared in the following year in Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston, SC. He was a true “widow’s son” his father having died when he was but 11 years old and his mother superintending his early education.

Even in his boyhood he is said to have manifested a military taste and to have exerted a commanding influence over his youthful associates, and by the age of 19 he had achieved the position of Adjutant General in the Virginia Militia. Such he’d already achieved when at the age of 20 he first offered himself to Fredericksburg Lodge as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry. He was initiated on Nov. 4th, 1752, passed on March 3rd, 1753, and raised to the sublime degree on August 4th, four months later. In November of that same year, he was commissioned by the Governor of Virginia to journey to Ohio and demand, in his name, that the French relinquish and depart the territory, and cease to intrude what was considered England’s domain. This of course the French refused to do. Following his return to Virginia and upon the death of his commanding officer, Colonel Fry in 1754, Washington was placed at the head of Virginia’s troops. His first lessons in active military life were direct experience, for he had few to council and none to guide him. His campaign was short, ending in July of that same year with his capitulation to the French at Fort Necessity. This marks the only time in his life when he ever struck his flag to a foe.

Of his first six years as a Mason, five of those were spent in conflict, and thus his attendance in his own lodge in Fredericksburg was infrequent, but tradition states that Washington and his Masonic brethren held Military lodges during the war, and there is a cave near Charleston, Virginia which is to this day referred to as Washington’s Masonic Cave. It is divided into several apartments, one of which is called “the lodge room” and it is said that he and his brothers held their lodges here.

After the war, he took a seat in the Colonial Assembly of Virginia, and in the same month, married Mrs. Martha Custis, a wealthy and accomplished widow whose ample fortune enabled them to maintain a style of living equal to Virginia gentlemen of the first rank of society. The next 15 years of his life were spent in domestic retirement, interrupted only by his public duties as a member of the Colonial Assembly, and his duties as Master of Alexandria lodge #22, near Mount Vernon.

Then, in 1774, when the clouds of political adversity were gathering above our country, a congress of delegates was convened in Philadelphia, to which Washington was a representative of the State of Virginia. The conflict had already begun at Lexington and Concord, and Washington was elected as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army. He was 43. On the same day, in Boston, the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and American Masonry lost General Joseph Warren, Grand Master of Massachusetts in the battle. This was the first grand sacrifice of Masonry at the altars of liberty but would not be the last.

On taking command of his army, one of Washington’s chief duties was to provide for the comfort and necessities of his troops. At this time a movement was begun to establish a Masonic lodge in the camp. They applied for and received dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and the American Union Lodge was formed. Tradition holds that

Washington attended often, though the loss of their records prevents us from verifying this, with the notable exception of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, held on December 28, 1777, the record of which still exists and bears his name. In 1780, however, an attempt was made to unify the colonies into one Masonic Grand Body, and specifically named General George Washington as the first General Grand Master of Masons of the United States of America, but this attempt was put off until such time as “a general peace shall happily take place throughout the continent”. This concept never gained traction, and independent Grand Lodges formed within each state, similarly to the political independence held by states in the early days following the revolution. From this action arose, undoubtedly, the wide-spread appellation of the title of General Grand Master for Washington, which, though a historical error, has not yet been eradicated from the minds of the public, or of many Masons, a Myth made stronger by the fact that almost every Masonic jurisdiction in America today has at least one lodge bearing to his name, and that many dedicated their first Book of Constitutions of Grand Lodge of England editions to him.

Upon his death on December 14th, 1799, just days before the turn of the new century, he was buried with Masonic honors, and lodges throughout the country held Lodges of Sorrow during the entire month. A Golden Urn containing a lock of his hair, along with his Masonic apron and regalia are on display at the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, where he was first made a Mason, and though he held no Masonic office, other than that of Past Master of his lodge in Alexandria, Washington is and ever shall be regarded as the great patron of American Freemasonry.

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From the Treasurer's Desk

Brothers,

The Finances and Charity Committee, in coordination with the Worshipful Master, continues working towards modernizing our dues collection and event donation process. We have received a proposed solution and course of action, and the Committee will confer with the Trustees for approval. Two proposed ballots will be called: one for the approval of covering all routine operating expenses for the year 2025, and the other for the approval to proceed with modernizing the proposed dues collection and event donation process. As previously stated, this should make our collection efforts more efficient and accessible to everyone,

especially those members who live outside the Southern Nevada area.

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

Fraternally,

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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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From the Lodge Communications Mason

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sandyvalley57>

Respectfully,

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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:

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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,

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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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