

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, September 6, 2025 @ 10am

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

August 2025 A.D. / 6025 A.L.

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WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHNS. PENNINGTON SR.

MARCH 22, 1941 - JULY 26, 2025

PAST MASTER - SANDY VALLEY LODGE NO.57
2009 & 2014

INITIATED: MAY 4, 1967

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

RAISED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1967

"..AND WHEN AT LAST YOUR WEARY FEET SHALL HAVE COME TO THE END OF LIFE'S TOILSOME JOURNEY, AND FROM YOUR NERVELESS GRASP SHALL DROP FOREVER THE WORKING TOOLS OF LIFE, MAY THE RECORD OF YOUR LIFE AND ACTIONS BE AS PURE AND SPOTLESS AS THIS FAIR EMBLEM WHICH I PLACE WITHIN YOUR HANDS TONIGHT; AND WHEN YOUR TREMBLING SOUL SHALL STAND NAKED AND ALONE BEFORE THE GREAT WHITE THRONE, THERE TO RECEIVE JUDGMENT FOR THE DEEDS DONE WHILE HERE IN THE BODY, MAY IT BE YOUR PORTION TO HEAR FROM HIM WHO SITTETH AS THE JUDGE SUPREME THE WELCOME WORDS: "WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! THOU HAST BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS; I WILL MAKE THEE RULER OVER MANY THINGS! ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THY LORD."

Celebrating Our Brothers



July Birthdays

Michael G Barry, P.:M.:	7/18/1937
Roger L Blankmeyer	7/13/1940
Marius C Cantoneru	7/08/1990
Jason R Hudgins, P.:M.:	7/07/1970
Curtis L Overton	7/05/1956
Dwain A Rittenhouse, P.:M.:	7/28/1956
James A Valera	7/25/1989

August Birthdays

Carl L Banks, P.:G.:M.:	8/11/1932
William A Cookston Jr	8/02/1960
James E Lytner	8/26/1947
David P Sims, P.:M.:	8/01/1977

September Birthdays

Brian E. Boles, P.:M.:	9/09/1971
V Cristian Gliga, P.:M.:	9/14/1977
J Adrian Goins	9/30/1973
Michael R Kearns	9/25/1956
Charles Mallard	9/28/1989
H Sonny Martell	9/02/1967
Albert A Navarro II, P.:M.:	9/01/1962
David D Smith, P.:M.:	9/28/1961
R Montana Williams. P.:M.:	9/23/1965



July Masonic Birthdays

Dennis C Carr	7/19/1997
Fred A Horne, P.:M.:	7/15/1991

August Masonic Birthdays

Matthew Hernandez	8/26/2023
Charles Mallard	8/03/2020
Justin A Sobota	8/26/2023

September Masonic Birthdays

Jeffrey Adams	9/19/2016
Eli J Armstrong	9/25/2008
Gary D Boozer	9/11/1987
Harold T Johnson, P.:M.:	9/28/2000
Curtis L Overton	9/28/2002
John S Pennington Sr, P.:M.:	9/16/1967
Justin M Rittenhouse	9/23/2023
Troy A Schneiderman, P.:M.:	9/28/2002
James A Valera	9/23/2023
Dennis A Williams	9/30/1974

The Master's Calendar

(Subject to Change)

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

Brothers:

As we come out of our period of darkness, we do so with heavy hearts. Over the past year, we have lost three icons at Sandy Valley Lodge. Harry Smith, Wade "Lefty" Schneiderman, and, in July, John Pennington Sr. These three brothers all had one thing in common: they loved Masonry. They helped shape many other fine masons with their mentorship, tutelage, and leading by example. I think it is incumbent that each of us honor their memories by doing our best to give as much to masonry as these three fine brothers did. Take part in masonic activities, participate in our charitable outreach, and most importantly, offer your assistance to brothers when asked. At John's memorial service, when I presented the widow's pin to John's widow, Dana, I told her that I believe God puts certain people into our lives to make us better people. All three of these men had a positive effect on many Masons. I know that I personally would not be where I am today without John Pennington's mentorship and friendship. He is the reason I came to and joined Sandy Valley 57. So, as we come out of our period of darkness and return to our labor, let's do so by following the example of these three great men. Not only will we become a stronger Masonic lodge by doing so, but we will also become better men.

Respectfully & 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

Brethren,

It's exciting to be back from Summer. I hope all of you had a great Summer.

There are no significant changes to report regarding the Charity Committee, and I'd like to thank all of you who have volunteered to help Keystone Pantry. Please reach out to me if you can help on Fridays.

Thank you for everything, and I look forward to ending the year well!

Fraternally,

Carl Agbayani

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From the South

Greetings from the South,

Welcome back, everyone! It has been a long summer. Four months left in 2025. Bring in new candidates now to get them through the process before the busy Holiday season. Be sure to reach out to Brothers we haven't seen in a while. Keep your mind clear, your heart true, and your path straight. See you at the next communication.

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Monthly Education Lecture - June 2025

*Provided by Sandy Valley No. 57 Worshipful Master & Masonic Education and Leadership Committee
Presented by Brother Jeffrey Vrabel, Senior Deacon*

The Essence of Masonic Harmony: Building Unity in the Lodge

Brethren, today we gather to explore a fundamental principle of our fraternity: Masonic harmony. The Oxford dictionary defines harmony as “the combination of musical notes sounded at the same time to produce chords with a pleasing effect” or “a pleasing quality when things are arranged together well” or simply “agreement”. Harmony is not merely the absence of discord; it is the presence of mutual respect, understanding, and shared purpose.

Worshipful Brother Richard Stevens in his article “What is Harmony?” notes “musical harmony doesn’t mean that every musician is sounding the same note at the same time. Instead, harmony means that different musicians play different notes yet still produce a pleasing end result when all the notes are played together”. It’s a wonderful analogy really. In Masonry, harmony isn’t the state of full agreement at all times by all parties in every detail, rather Brothers striving for harmony in the Lodge, working together to produce a pleasing end result.

Harmony doesn’t mean we are to stay silent about important issues for fear of offending someone, nor does maintaining harmony require us to stay silent when someone says or does something we believe to be detrimental to the Lodge, to another Mason, or to himself. In fact, as Masons we are required to speak up in those situations.

Conflict is often considered inevitable and part of human nature and so the focus may be on managing or resolving conflict after it occurs. In Freemasonry, however, the emphasis is on preventing conflict; we are taught that no contention should ever exist among Brothers. Out in the world, conflict may often be encouraged and pursued to advance one’s objectives. Given this attitude, conflict management techniques are developed to contain conflict and limit its negative impact. In Freemasonry, because the aim is self-improvement, the attitude towards competition is completely different. Freemasonry encourages competition with one’s self, not with one’s Brothers.

In a recent poll among members who said they were no longer engaged with their lodge, the number one reason for their leaving was member relations. That means that when it comes to both making Masons and keeping them, avoiding issues of disharmony is of utmost priority.

Disharmony stems from many issues, including issues of power and control, personal behavior, and differences between seasoned and new Brothers. As Masons, though, the ideal of harmony is part of our heritage, and it will be our legacy. If practiced intentionally, it can be the fraternity’s greatest strength.

Harmony is the measure of a lodge. Masters are responsible for its safeguarding, however, it is the Senior Warden whose duty it is to assist the Worshipful Master in opening and closing the Lodge, paying the Craft their wages, if any be due, seeing that none may go away dissatisfied, harmony being the strength of all institutions. It is the foundation on which understanding, fellowship, and respect is built. Lodge leaders at all levels should value the active, ongoing pursuit of harmony by clarifying the rules designed specifically to build harmony within the lodge. The concept of “who can best work and best agree” must be understood by all Brothers of the lodge.

Properly educating duly obligated Entered Apprentices is essential to prevent conflict. The degree explains the purpose and structure of Freemasonry, the sacred space within which the new Brother can pursue his betterment of self in a safe and conflict-free environment and before retiring from the Lodge for the first time, standing in the northeast corner, is given a new name: Caution. The knowledge and application of Masonic protocol, etiquette, the deeper meanings of signs, symbols, and tools and how a Brother relates to another help a Mason prevent the rise of any contention with his Brothers. Harmony fosters a sense of belonging. When we work in harmony, we create a welcoming environment where every member feels valued and included. Subjects that are inherently divisive, including politics and religion, are not discussed within the lodge. Our rituals are designed to be performed in an atmosphere of peace and cooperation. Harmony enhances

the beauty and impact of these ceremonies. A harmonious lodge encourages members to support one another in their personal and moral development. In unity, we uplift each other and strive towards the light.

Our membership is diverse, encompassing various beliefs, backgrounds, and experiences. While this diversity is a strength, it can also lead to misunderstandings and conflict. Opposing perspectives are welcomed, expressed in a dignified and respectful manner, and considered with patience and open-mindedness. Decisions of the lodge should be openly discussed and then honored by all members once made. When we speak, we should attempt to temper our words as much as possible, especially if the subject at hand is one on which the speaker and listener might disagree. We should be clear in our speech and avoid inflammatory language. When offense is given inadvertently, we should be quick to recognize it and make amends.

As listeners, we should pay attention to the content of speech and do our best to ignore harsh words that may be unintended or said in the heat of the moment. It's always better to ask for clarification than to assume ill intent.

Masonic Lodges have been home to illustrious thinkers through the ages; most from a bygone era and renowned for their accomplishments, not in the Lodge, but outside of Masonry. These men challenged establishments, whether in the political arena, theology, or philosophy. They understood that the heart of discussion and debate is not an echo chamber, but disagreement. Again, harmony in a Lodge is not the quelling of opposing views to yield to the status quo of bills and minutes-reading but the welcome, respectful, open dialogue of all Brethren present. In AF&AM Lodges, the close of the Secretary's minutes state, "Peace and Harmony Prevailing, the lodge was closed..." There is subtext in that statement. What is meant is that after the differences in viewpoints, after the open discussion, after all Brothers have been heard, after all disagreements were resolved, peace prevailed and the Lodge closed in harmony.

While our behavior inside the Lodge is clearly outlined in our constitutions, By-Laws, and ritual, and we strive to follow these, we must also remember that our behavior towards our Brothers outside the Lodge is just as important.

So what is harmony? I suggest that harmony is the ability to speak, to listen, and to disagree without being disagreeable. It is not a passive state but an active pursuit. It requires our commitment, patience, and goodwill. As we strive to embody the principles of harmony within our lodge, we not only enhance our own experiences but also contribute to the betterment of our fraternity and society at large.

As Masons, we must expect and exhibit behavior that is in line with Masonic values and hold one another accountable. Behavior that runs counter to Masonic values should not be tolerated. Positive member relations are crucial to the fraternity. Let us work together, in the spirit of harmony, reflecting the light of Freemasonry in all our actions. Brethren, take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

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From the Treasurer's Desk

Brothers,

As we continue to mourn and cherish the memory of Worshipful Brother John Pennington, PM, we must progress. I believe WB John would prefer it that way.

The Finances and Charity Committee remains committed to exploring more effective ways to manage the Lodge's finances. They plan to consult the Lodge Trustees for further guidance and ideas, particularly as the year draws to a close. Our aim is to maximize the use of our funds to strengthen the Lodge's financial stability. We seek to utilize our resources

more efficiently.

Fraternally,

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Treasurer

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From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Welcome back from summer break! I hope this message finds you well. I'm pleased to announce that while we were "dark," our lodge operations were updated to include electronic payments for dues and other fees. We are now able to accept Checks, Cash, Zelle, and PayPal/Venmo payments.

The lodge Zelle account has been verified with financial institutions that support the Zelle payment platform. Payments can now be sent via Zelle to payments@sandyvalley57.com.

For those who want to use PayPal/Venmo, a lodge link with a QR code is in our current TB, and a QR code will be available for scanning at all upcoming lodge meetings.

2026 Dues Payment



In November, I will send out a lodge-wide communication with the Zelle information and PayPal/Venmo QR code. Please note! If you choose to pay via PayPal, the dues amount is \$104.00. According to policy, the lodge is charged a \$3.00 fee for PayPal/Venmo transactions. This fee is non-negotiable, and the lodge cannot under any circumstances absorb or divert this expense. Zelle is free, and your total charge will remain at \$101.00 for the yearly dues.

GrandView Information.

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 need to update their contact information 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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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

Lodge Mailing & Physical Address

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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 via the email provided below, and you will be removed from our monthly TB mailing list. Absent any request to unsubscribe, you are welcome to continue enjoying our TB.

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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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