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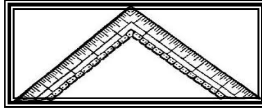
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From the East

Brethren,

First of all I would like to thank everyone for their vote at the last stated meeting. I will do my utmost best in the coming year as Worshipful Master of Pahrump Lodge #54. I can tell you it's going to be a busy year...Visiting other Lodges is definitely on the agenda. On December 17th I and six brothers from our Lodge visited Sandy Valley #57 for their installation. We discovered 'The Bull' is in their possession and would like to visit again and bring it back to Pahrump. If you are interested in visiting other Lodges please let me know. My plans include visiting Boulder City, Las Vegas and Pioche Lodges. Who knows, maybe we can venture out farther if there is enough interest from the brethren.

On December 22nd we opened the Lodge on the 3rd degree and received an EXCELLENT proficiency from Bro. Darce Wilson. GOOD JOB, Darce. Also many thanks to Bro. Frank Heyer, P.M. for coaching him. We also raised Bro. Greg Curtin to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The degree work was incredible! All the Brethren came together and did an outstanding job. A very special thank-you goes out to Bro. Arcangelo Cocco, PM. He did an incredible job in the 2nd section...Many Thanks Cocco. After the degree Bro. Curtin presented the Lodge with a set of 4 solid brass Masonic door knockers. They are gorgeous! Hopefully they will be installed before our next stated meeting.

As you can see the format of the Trestle-Board has changed once again. This format is easier to produce for both print and email versions. I would like your feedback on the Trestle-Board and on ways we can improve it. What do you want to see in the Trestle-Board? Let me know.

Our first stated meeting of 2012 is January 12th with dinner being served at 6:30pm. If any brother needs a ride to Lodge please let me or the secretary know and will do our best to help you get to Lodge.

Fraternally,
Phil Bertuglia, W.M.

Trustees

3yr-Dan Kelly 2yr-Floyd Neth, P.M. 1yr-Sam Davis, P.M.



From the West

Brethren,
 Thanks to all the brothers who elected me to the west. Hopefully I can do this right after all it will be the second year. We expect to have a busy year. There are petitions coming in and several Brothers working their way through the degrees. It is the intention of the master and me that no brother will be left waiting for degrees to be conferred. The Master has some ideas on social events and fundraisers for the coming year which he will put forth soon. Ii hope to see many more in Lodge this year. Dinner at the January 12th meeting will be chili (not canned) and cornbread... see you there at 6:30 for chow.
 Fraternally,
 Fred Beeman (W.M. Montezuma #30)
 Senior Warden



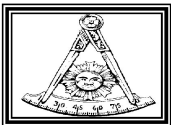
From the South

Greetings Brethren,
 Happy New Year to all my fellow Brothers, I am looking forward to a wonderful year of great times and fellowship. I want to give special thanks to all my fellow Brothers for all the help and patience that you have given me throughout the year. Thank You. I am pleased that we have new brothers that have joined our lodge and hope to see them participate throughout the coming year. We are getting better and better at putting on the degrees.! And was very evident at the 3rd degree we just did...Good job my brothers. Again thanks to Bro. Arcangelo Cocco for his help & participation in the degree.
 Fraternally,
 David White
 Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
 We welcome in the New Year and already have a host of activity regarding degrees to confer. We still have several that have not remitted payment for your 2012 Dues. If your receipt doesn't say 2012 you are delinquent. Please send your remittance as soon as possible.
 Fraternally,
 Frank Heyer, P.M.
 Secretary



Past Masters

1985	Hershel Trucks UD*	1999	Dave Stundon
1986	Floyd Neth	2000	Dave Stundon
1987	Harvey Rakestraw	2001	Wade Peterson
1988	Harold Dolan*	2002	George Stofferan*
1989	J.D. Bowman	2003	Ed Robinson
1990	David Hall	2004	Bruce Patterson*
1991	Steve Kirker	2005	Dave Hall
1992	Harold Waltz*	2006	Ray Raffety
1993	Paul Lunsford	2007	J.D. Bowmen
1994	Robert Clark	2008	Richard Willey
1995	Bobby Hurst*	2009	Sam Davis, Jr.
1996	Ira 'Red' Copass	2010	Jerry Keeney
1997	Robert Clark	2011	James Webb
1998	George Bunch*		*Deceased



M. W. Hans J. Scheurer
Grand Master of Masons
in Nevada

Calendar

JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 7:30 Weepah Shrine Club	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19 7:30 Called Communication 1 st Degree	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 8:00 Breakfast at the Lodge
29	30	31				

Trestle-Board Sponsorship

Many thanks to our 2011 Trestle-board sponsors. We will continue this program for 2012. We hope to receive some business sponsors next year. Prices will remain the same, \$25.00 for personal sponsorship and \$50.00 for a business. If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Trestle-board please contact Phil Bertuglia or Dan Kelly.

2012 Sponsors

WM Phil & Jennifer Bertuglia \$25.00
Bro. Daniel & Donna Kelly \$25.00

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Lodge Happenings in January

Jan 4th -- 7:30pm Weepah Shrine Club meeting
Jan 12th -- 6:30pm Dinner & 7:30 Stated Meeting
Jan 19th -- 7:30pm Called Communication, 1st Degree
Jan 28th -- 8:00am Breakfast at the Lodge

In Other News

Congratulations are in order for Bro. Dan Kelly. He was elected as Oriental Guide for Las Vegas Zelzah Shrine for 2012. We all wish him well in his Shrine endeavors which should lead him all the way to Potentate.
Way to Go Dan! We know you will do well.

December 22nd 2011



Bro. Greg Curtin after being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured from left to right, Bro. Jack Hennigan, DGL, Bro. Nash Zahn, JD, Frank Heyer, PM, Secretary, Bro. Harold Scalzo, Tyler, Bro. Harry Smith, Marshall, Bro. Wes White, Bro. Dave White, JW, Bro. Phil Bertuglia, WM, Bro. Trevor Mead, Bro. Fred Beeman, SW, WM Montezuma #30, Bro. Greg Curtin, Bro. Arcangelo Cocco, PM, Bro. Ray Robert, SS, Bro. Travis Huggins, Bro. John Wehrly, SD and Bro. Jim Scott. Photo by Bro. Dan Kelly



Bro. Greg Curtin presenting Pahrump Lodge #54 with a set of 4 solid brass Masonic door knockers. These will look incredible when installed on the inner and outer doors of the lodge room... Many thanks Greg.

Announcements

Brethren, starting in February, I would like to 'plan' degree work. What this means is the first Thursday of the month will be for the 1st Degree, the third Thursday for the 2nd Degree and the fourth Thursday for the 3rd degree. I am hoping with this schedule most of the brethren can plan ahead for degree work. This way we are not scrambling looking at when we can fit a degree in. I would also like to have a 3rd Degree team with a couple of back-ups. If you are interested in having a role in the 3rd degree please see me....thanks.
Phil Bertuglia, W.M.

Masonic Trivia

The Masonic (Square and Compasses) ring is not an official item of Masonic Jewelry. General consensus seems to be that if the wearer wishes to advise others that he is a Master Mason, then he should wear the ring with the Compasses points toward the fingertips. If the ring is worn to remind the wearer that he is a Master Mason, then he should wear it with the compasses points toward the wrist.

Ben Franklin published the first Masonic book in America in 1734, a reprint of Anderson's 'Book of Constitutions.'

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