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The Trestle-Board
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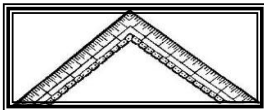
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From the East

Brethren,

First off many thanks to all who supported and participated in the conferral of the E.A. Degree for Bro. Curtis Velasco. Word on the street is that it went exceptionally well. This is becoming a very familiar response to degree work that WE, Pahrump Lodge 54, accomplish. This is in whole a reflection of the hard work and dedication that the members of our Lodge put forth in putting on degree work. It goes without saying that practice does indeed payoff. Keep up the excellent work!

That being said a bigger showing of brothers sitting on the sidelines would top off the experience during degree work. We owe it to ourselves to show support to a newly initiated Entered Apprentice, a Brother being passed to the Fellowcraft Degree and *especially* when a Brother is raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It is very disheartening to look to the sidelines and see maybe 5 brothers in attendance. What can we do to get the Brothers to lodge? I have offered rides to and from Lodge, food when you are here...I ask for your help. What do we need to do to increase attendance? Please email, call or talk to me in Lodge...

November looks to be a quiet month. As of this writing I don't believe we have any degree work this month. Maybe a proficiency...Updates will be sent via email.

Next month will be elections for 2013 Officers. In order to vote each Brother **must** present a CURRENT 2012 dues card. If you cannot find your card contact the secretary or myself ASAP. We will ensure everyone that is current and eligible to vote will get the opportunity to do so.

See you all in Lodge,

Fraternally,
Phil Bertuglia, W.M.

Trustees

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



From the West

Greetings Brothers,
 As of this writing we have a new brother in the lodge. On October 25th we conferred the first degree on Brother Curtis Velasco. The degree went exceptionally well and it is too bad we did not have more brothers in attendance. On November 17 there will be a memorial service for a brother from California at the request of the family. The service will begin at 11:00 am with lunch to follow provided by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. Please make an attempt to attend as a show of masonic support for the family. Thank you and will see you at the stated meeting November 8th.
 See you in Lodge!
 Fraternally,
 Fred Beeman, W.M. Montezuma #30
 Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings Brethren,
 I would like to thank everyone that came to the 1st degree for Curtis Velasco. And special thanks to Worshipful Frank Merica and Worshipful Coco for their outstanding performance. Worshipful Fred Beeman did a great job on conferring the first degree. I also would like to take this time and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
 Fraternally,
 David White
 Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
 This year is almost gone, where has the time gone. It's time to remit for your 2013 dues. You will receive an envelope for your remittance. Several have not remitted payment for 2012. You will note this on the enclosed envelope. Please remit payment your 2013 dues as soon as possible. Any questions/issues please see me or the Master.

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

November 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 ELECTION DAY!	7 7:30 Weepah Shrine Club	8 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	9	10
11 DeMolay 9am Henderson Temple	12	13	14	15	16	17 Memorial Service 11am
18	19	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING DAY!	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Trestle-Board Sponsorship

Many thanks to our Trestle-board sponsors. We will continue this program each year. 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.

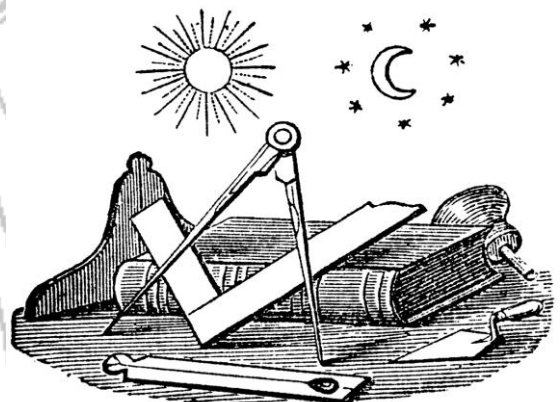
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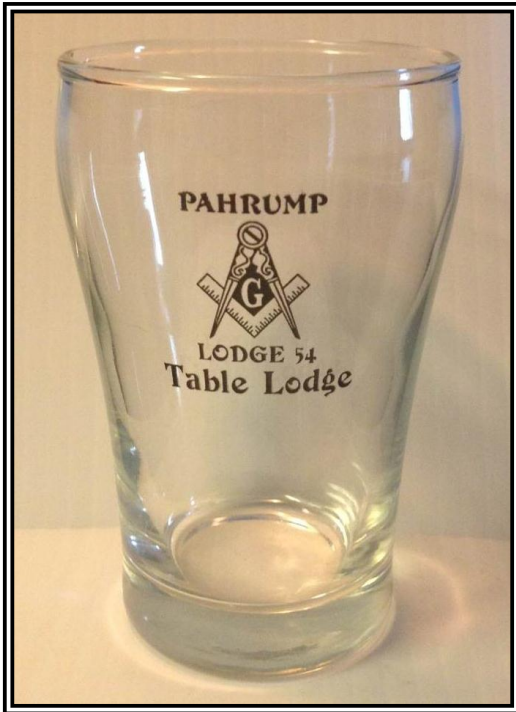
Masonic Happenings in November

Nov 7th -- 7:30pm WeePah -Dinner at 6:30
 Nov 8th -- 7:30pm Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30
 Nov 11th -- 9:00am DeMolay Deg, Henderson Temple.
 Nov 17th -- 11:00am Memorial Service in the Lodge,
 refreshments provided by the Ladies of the Eastern Star.



In Other News

News!



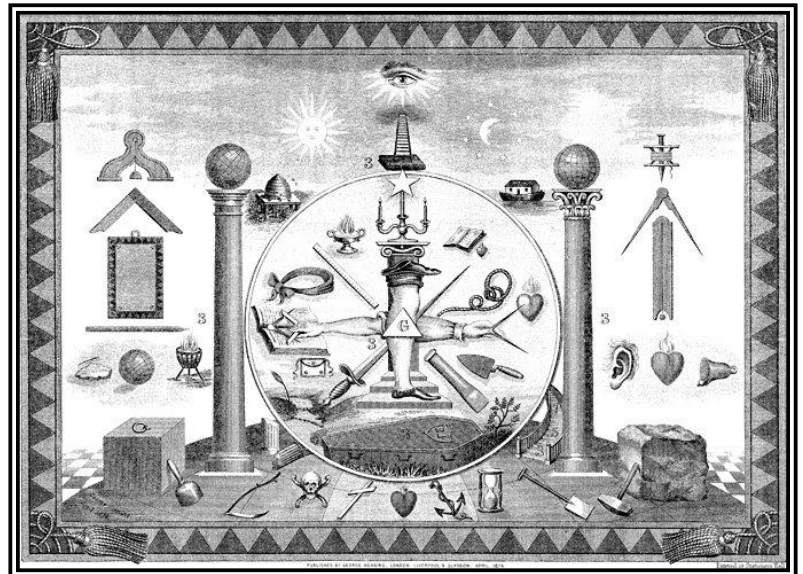
We have Table Lodge glasses available for \$5.00 ea. Limited Supplies! See any lodge officer to purchase one.

Get Well Soon Jack!

We wish Bro. Jack Hennigan a speedy recover. He recently had surgery on his legs...

HOT!!!

The Weepah Shrine Club Christmas party is December 15th at Mountain Falls. Tickets are \$30.00 per person OR \$55.00 per couple. No host bar at 5pm and dinner to be followed at 6pm. Tickets on sale soon... See John Wehrly or Dan Kelly



Masonic Trivia

Modern Freemasons have adopted the apron from the custom of Operative Masons, but were aprons an emblem or symbol prior to Operative Masonry? Yes from ancient days the apron has been so considered. It was worn by candidates in many ancient mysteries- Egyptian, Persian, Jewish and Indian. When King Tutankhamen's Sarcophagus was opened in 1924, the unwrapping of the mummy of the King revealed an apron, but, as Bernard S. Jones tells us in his informative book, *The Freemasons Guide and Compendium*, this gives no ground for presuming that it was a Masonic apron.

THANK-YOU

Many thanks to Wulfenstein Construction Company for the 25+ tons of Type 2 they donated to the Lodge.



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