

# PAHRUMP LODGE #54 F. & A.M.

The Trestle-Board  
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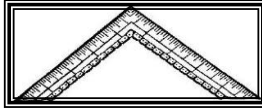
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## From the East

Brethren,

As you have already heard the Table Lodge last month was a hit. All those in attendance had a good time...some more than others! Bro Trevor smoked some turkey and chicken legs, Bro's Dan and Harry fixed the garlic potatoes and green beans. The food the wine and the company were excellent. Also last month we raised Bro's Harry Williams and Logan Gibbs. The turnout was good and more importantly the execution of the degree was incredible. I have to say it has to be the best 3<sup>rd</sup> degree I have seen our Lodge perform to date! Keep up the excellent work my brothers.

This month we are planning a 1<sup>st</sup> degree and also hosting a 'Hot Sands' for Zelzah Shrine. At this time the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm...Dinner at 6:30pm. The 'Hot Sands' is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11am. Any questions regarding the 'Hot Sands' please contact Bro. Dan Kelly.

This past Saturday we held a Masonic funeral service for Bro. Frank Merica Sr. I would like to extend my thanks to all the Brethren that participated in this service. Also many thanks to the Ladies of the Eastern Star for all their hard work with the service...your efforts do not go unnoticed. It was a very touching and I'm pretty sure there were not a dry eye in the room...Our condolences to Bro. Frank Merica, PM and his entire family.

GOOD NEWS! Finally Blagg Road has reopened. No more detours around Pahrump to get to Lodge. Hopefully this will allow for more of the Brethren to re-attend Lodge. Again, if someone needs a ride let us know. This will be especially important in December for the voting of 2013 Officers

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

Brethren,  
 Sorry I missed the Table Lodge last month but my obligations to Montezuma Lodge took precedence. From what I have heard it was a good one!

At this writing we just concluded Masonic services for Bro. Frank Merica Sr. Dinner for Thursday's stated meeting will be baked ham, scalloped potatoes and whatever else I can come up with.

We have a little more work left this year, so please come support your lodge!

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
 Fred Beeman, W.M. Montezuma #30  
 Senior Warden



## From the South

Greetings Brethren,  
 Thanks to all the Brothers who participated in the Third Degree it was great to see everyone back at Lodge. Table lodge was a hoot and excellent food and all present had a great time, great as was the wine which we all enjoyed, probably more than we should have. Our condolences go out to our fellow Brother Frank America for the loss of his parents this year. Heart felt from us all. God Bless you and your family. Nice to be back at Lodge this fall and great to see my fellow Brethren doing well. Hope to see more participation this year with all the Brother's in attendance at LODGE. See you at lodge.

Fraternally,  
 David White  
 Junior Warden



## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,  
 The year is coming to a close in a hurry. We had a GREAT Table Lodge this past month. All who were in attendance enjoyed. We will have a First Degree in October. Let's try and get more side liners to attend. We are also getting ready for Grand Lodge which will be held in Reno Nevada November 11, 12, & 13th. We still have several that have not paid their 2012 Dues. Please take a look at your dues receipt if it doesn't say 2012; please send a check to me for \$75.

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

## October 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 7:30 Weepah Shrine Club	4	5	6 Masonic Funeral Bro. Frank Merica Sr. 11am
7	8	9	10	11 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 'Hot Sands' 11am at the Lodge
21	22	23	24	25 Called Communication 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 7:30pm	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN!			

### 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.

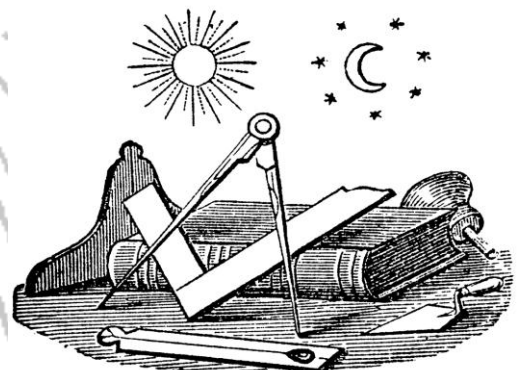
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WM Phil & Jennifer Bertuglia	\$25.00
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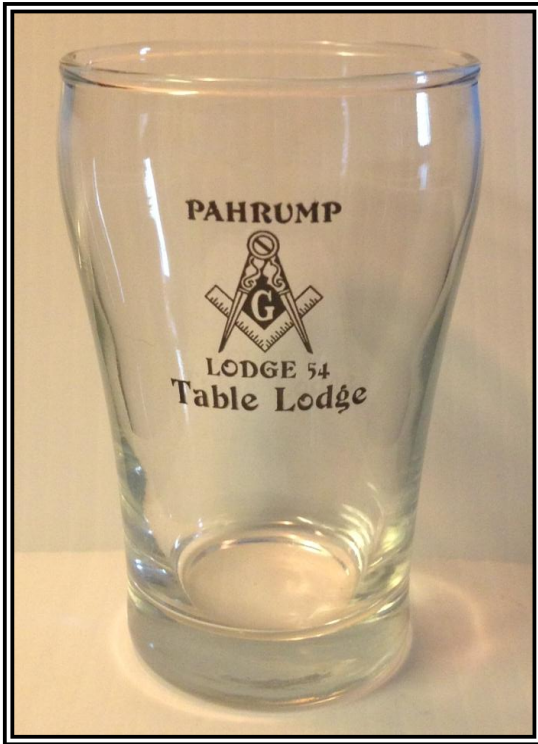
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### Lodge Happenings in October

Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> -- 7:30pm	WeePah -Dinner at 6:30
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> -- 7:30pm	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> -- 7:30pm	Hot Sands 11am
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> -7:30pm	Called Comm. 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree



# In Other News

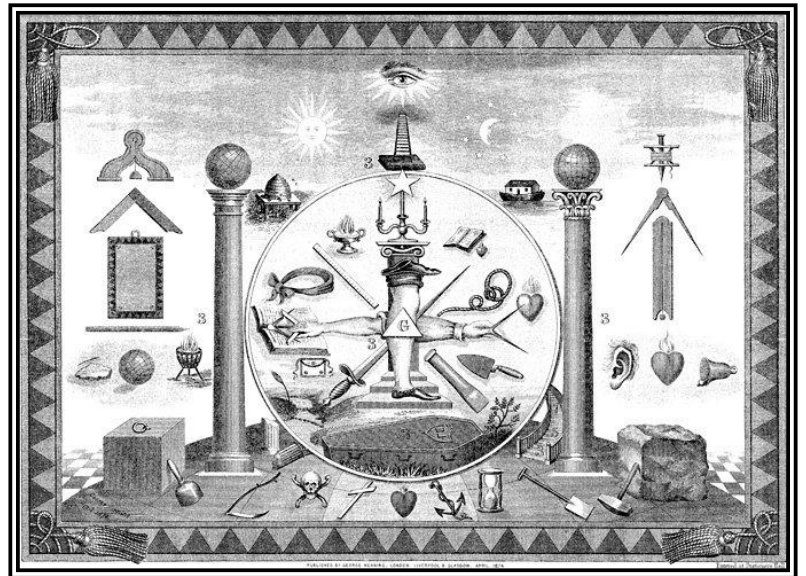


We have Table Lodge glasses available for \$5.00 ea. Limited Supplies! See any lodge officer to purchase one.

# Masonic Trivia

## What's a Lodge?

The word "lodge" means both a group of Masons meeting in some place and the room or building in which they meet. Masonic buildings are also sometimes called "temples" because much of the symbolism Masonry uses to teach its lessons comes from the building of King Solomon's Temple in the Holy Land. The term "lodge" itself comes from the structures which the stonemasons built against the sides of the cathedrals during construction. In winter, when building had to stop, they lived in these lodges and worked at carving stone.



# More Masonic Trivia

In 1717, Masonry created a formal organization in England when the first Grand Lodge was formed. A Grand Lodge is the administrative body in charge of Masonry in some geographical area. In the United States, there is a Grand Lodge in each state. In Canada, there is a Grand Lodge in each province. Local organizations of Masons are called lodges. There are lodges in most towns, and large cities usually have several. There are about 13,200 lodges in the United States.

## How did Masonry get to the U.S.?

In a time when travel was by horseback and sailing ship, Masonry spread with amazing speed. By 1731, when Benjamin Franklin joined the fraternity, there were already several lodges in the Colonies, and Masonry spread rapidly as America expanded west. In addition to Franklin, many of the Founding Fathers — men such as George Washington, Paul Revere, Joseph Warren, and John Hancock — were Masons. Masons and Masonry played an important part in the Revolutionary War and an even more important part in the Constitutional Convention and the debates surrounding the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Many of those debates were held in Masonic lodges.

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