

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

The Trestle-Board  
September 2012

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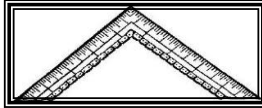
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## From the East

Brethren,

Where oh where has 2012 gone? As I type up this month's installment of the Trestle Board it hits me that this year is soon to be over...The summer is almost behind us and soon we will have to bundle up to stay warm. With 4 months left this year we still have quite a bit of work to do. Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September we will raise two Brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason...hopefully we will have huge turnout of Brothers for this memorable event. We are still working on the Table Lodge planned for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Brother Trevor Meade will be cooking up the Turkey Legs...The details will be finalized by our first stated meeting.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Brothers, who over the summer put lots of hard work and time into fixing up the Lodge. The Preparation room, the room which candidate waits to be received in a Lodge...was completely redecorated and it looks AWESOME!!!! Good work Brothers! If you want, you can start on the dining room next...☺

If any Master Mason is interested in becoming a Shriner please see Bro. Dan Kelly as soon as possible. Pahrump will be hosting a 'Hot Sands' on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The last one we hosted was a HUGE success and I'm sure this one will be no different.

If any Brother has issues with transportation getting to Lodge please don't hesitate to contact myself, Bro. Dan Kelly or any officer...we will do everything we can to get you Lodge.

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,  
 It's hard to believe we are rolling into fall. Only two more months and we can squawk about the cold. September 8<sup>th</sup> will be a third degree for two brothers this is a Saturday morning (10:00am) with a lunch break... much better than doing two in an evening. I will be in Goldfield opening old #30 however I believe the Master has things in order. September 13<sup>th</sup> is our first meeting out of the dark dinner will be goulash salad and French bread and anything that's left in the freezer...  
 See you in Lodge!

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



## From the South

Greetings Brethren,

This was an eventful summer. Fun and misadventures was in abundance. Not to forget a little work also. Bro's Greg, Frank, Harry and Harold have been busy fixing up the lodge, it looks great. Check out the preparation room!

Another season is coming upon us and looking forward to seeing you at lodge. Mark your calendars...3<sup>rd</sup> degree on a Saturday and a Table Lodge coming soon!!  
 See you at lodge.

Fraternally,  
 David White  
 Junior Warden



## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,  
 Brethren we have a host of degree work yet to complete before years end. Beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> with two third degrees, one for Brother Harry Williams and the second to Brother Logan Gibbs. This will be a Saturday event beginning at 10AM. These brethren have worked hard to get to this plateau. We hope to have you present. Pahrump Lodge will have a Table lodge on September 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 4pm.

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

## September 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5 7:30 Weepah Shrine Club	6	7	8 10:00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree
9	10	11	12	13 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 4:00pm Table Lodge
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### 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.

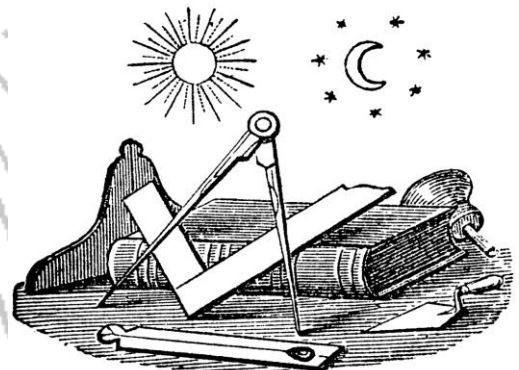
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WM Phil & Jennifer Bertuglia	\$25.00
Bro. Daniel & Donna Kelly	\$25.00
Bro. Dave and Sandra White	\$25.00
Bro Jerry & Karen Keeney	\$25.00
Bro. Greg Curtin	\$25.00
Bro. Darce Wilson	\$25.00

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### Lodge Happenings in September

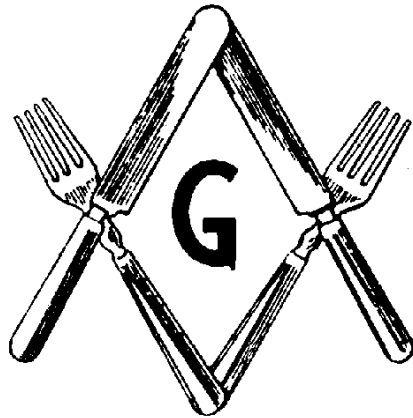
Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> -- 7:30pm	WeePah -Dinner at 6:30
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> -- 10:00am	Third Degree, yes a Saturday!!
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> -- 7:30pm	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> --4:00pm	Table Lodge



# Announcements

# Masonic Trivia

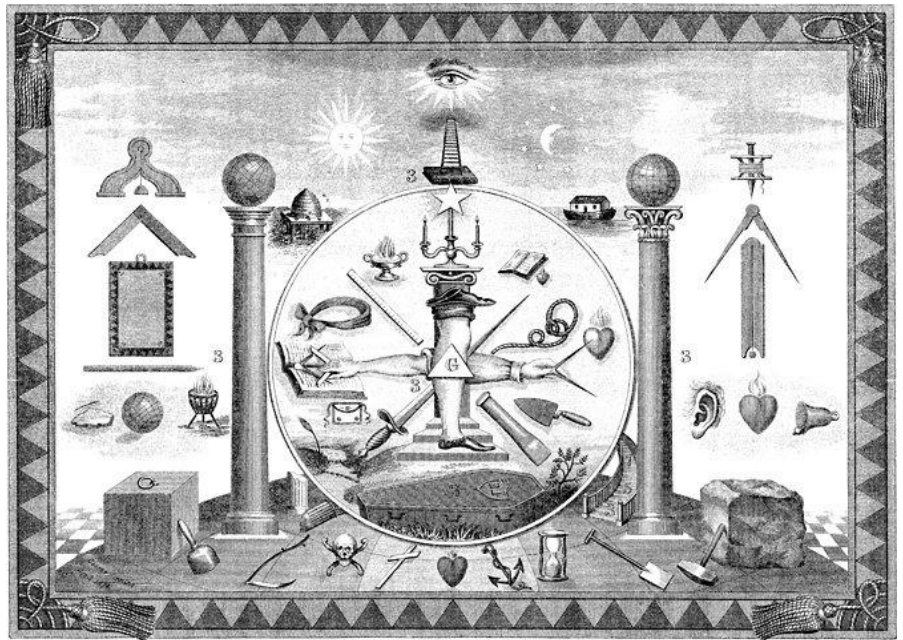
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September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
4:00pm- ??  
A good time is to be  
had by ALL!  
Turkey Legs!!!

## Facts About Free Masons

Why does the Master wear a hat?  
The Greeks crowned their warriors with wreaths, caps or halos and have long been associated with honor or authority. It has been customary for kings to wear hats in any company, denoting superiority and authority, the Jewish custom of remaining covered in a synagogue is a mark of reverence and respect. From such old traditions it is thought our Masonic custom was derived.



# In Other News

This summer sure has gone by quickly. I'm sure that many have a story to tell about their vacation. Masonry also lost a major mile stone. I'm sure many knew and watched 'McHale's Navy' in the 60's and 70's. The star for that TV program was Illustrious Ernest Borgnine 33rd Degree Grand Cross and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Virginia May 2, 1949.

For the next 63 years his commitment to Masonry never wavered. He was a member in the Valley of Long Beach California. As man he was kind and gracious, always careful to put them around him at ease. Ill Borgnine received many honors, accolades and awards over his 95 years. He did not seek them out, but rather earned everyone, not in hopes of recognition, but because it was the right thing to do. He surely will be missed.

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