



# PVST TRESTLE BOARD

PARADISE VALLEY SILVER TROWEL MASONIC LODGE NO. 29, F. & A.M., PHOENIX, AZ

## A Sense of New Beginnings

Brethren,

Happy New Year! With the start of every new year is a sense of a new beginning, a fresh start. I have gotten that feeling and I hope all of you have also.

We started off the new year with a great steak dinner and were joined by two new prospects who want to join our lodge. Both have grown up in Masonic homes or have Masonic relatives. A great way to start the new year.

Degree practices are in order and we need help. I have two vacant Steward positions that I would like to fill. We are going to be having degrees soon and we want to give them the very best work.

We are looking for ideas to get us involved in the community even more.



We have our annual cookout for Greenway Middle School coming up on January 30th and will need volunteers to help out.

Phoenicia 58 is holding their Pig-in-a-Pit Barbeque on the 26th of January and I hope we all come out and help them (besides eating). Time to start a little friendly rivalry between us and have some fun.

Trustees are looking for a way to save money and are going to meet with representatives of solar technology to see if we can reduce our enormous electric bills in the summer. Have input, contact a trustee. Our trustee meetings are open to any member although discussion may be limited to trustees.

I hope everyone had wonderful holidays and look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday nights.

Fraternally,  
Bill Greenen  
Worshipful Master | PVST #29



## From The East



## From The West



### Greetings Brethren

I hope you all are in good spirits. I remind all Mason's young and old that masonry is a verb. I also want to remind everyone that the cardinal virtues are to be practiced. They are

the ingredients we used to make the mud. When constructing a wall mud is layered between each brick. The trowel is used to spread it evenly. The trowel is also used to spread brotherly love. The smoother the mud the easier it is to build. Harmony being the support of all societies.

February is here. This month gives us the opportunity to participate in numerous ways, but—before we get into that—I would like to thank the brothers who made it out to the teachers cookout. I would also like to thank Worshipful Brother Jerry Schaffer for taking on the Treasurer's position this year. We call him TEXAS and he does everything bigger. The lodge also thanks Steve Berkowitz for stepping up and

servicing as Trustee for the remainder of the year. Our own Junior Warden, Mitchell Robinson, has been working with the Masonic Funeral Team. Your work reminds all of us of our sworn obligations we owe to our brothers and their families who are left behind.

On that note let's talk about the Valentine widow's dinner. What needs to happen for this to be a truth. I implore all good Masons to reach out to those and invite them out and offer to pick them up. Make a phone call, everyone knows someone, who could use some love. What's a grand night this can be.

The George Washington oratorical contest is February 22nd. This event has been going strong for nearly 53 years. We also need volunteers and sideliners for its continued success.

Brethren, we've all been squared  
So we all are true  
On the level we meet  
So smile the next time I see you.

Luke Siegfried  
Senior Warden | PVST #29

### Fry's Food Rewards Program

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**Let's build up savings. Get your friends & family to sign up. Great opportunity to do some fundraising for the Lodge.**



### Heart of a Mason

At every meeting  
To each brother  
Say,  
"Hello, my brother."  
If you know him,  
Then by the appropriate  
If you don't,  
Then by the 1st.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Mitchell Robinson  
Junior Warden | PVST #29



## From The South

### Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Masonic Lodge #29 Proudly Presents the 53rd Annual! George Washington Oratorical Contest Since 1967

**What:** Students are asked to prepare a 3 to 5 minute oral presentation about our American Heritage. They will be presenting in front of a panel of judges, learning to speak in public, and building self-confidence in a **friendly and supportive environment!**

**Everyone receives an award!**

Trophy - 1st place (each division)

Medals - 2nd and 3rd places (each division)

**When:** February 22, 2020 9:30 AM  
(Late registration starts at 8:45 am)

**Where:** PVST #29 Masonic Lodge  
16027 N. 25th Street, Phoenix  
[GWOC@pvst29.org](mailto:GWOC@pvst29.org)

**Facebook:** @PVST29GWOC

**Rules:**

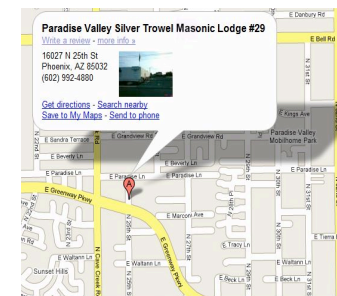
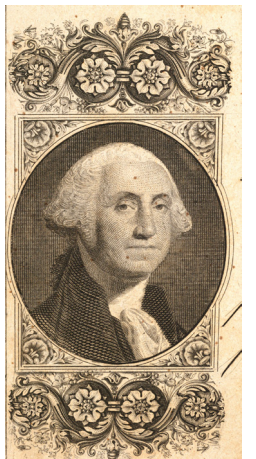
1. The topic of the oratory must relate to our "American Heritage"
2. Length must be a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5
3. Props ARE allowed but may or may not affect the judging.
4. Points are awarded for organization, supporting materials (quotes, dates, events) and delivery (vocal and physical).
5. Points will be deducted for use of notes, prompting and time.

**Divisions:**

- K - 2nd Grades
- 3rd - 5th Grades
- 6th - 8th Grades



**To Register:** Just email [GWOC@pvst29.org](mailto:GWOC@pvst29.org) including: (1) Student's Full Name; (2) Name of School; (3) Grade Level; (4) Teachers Name; (5) Title of Speech





## STARS OF PARADISE #56 OES

OMG. Here it is time for our February article, and I am not over the HOLIDAYS yet!

**Stars of Paradise** had their 1st meeting of the new year. We were happy to have our **Associate Patron** (AND HANS) still in town and at the meeting, it is hoped that his duties will allow him to be here more often for we do miss having him at meetings. Perhaps more of our members, too, will be able to attend in the term ahead. We sincerely hope so for we do miss their presence.

Come join us at our **Stars Night Out** for an evening of fellowship, fund raising and good food... Contact our **Secretary Kathy Kelley** for the time and place. It is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Trish Whalen**

is hosting a **Bunco Party** at her place on **February 9th**. Come join us for a fun time and Prizes.

Cards and calls of encouragement would be appreciated by our **Associate Grand Conductress** who is experiencing fatigue and shortness of breath but not yet diagnosed.

Don't forget to call our sister Ellie Aldrin, at (602) 996-8197 or kapolka1023@gmail.com, if you know of any member needing cards or phone messages of encouragement

Fraternally,  
Virginia Valente

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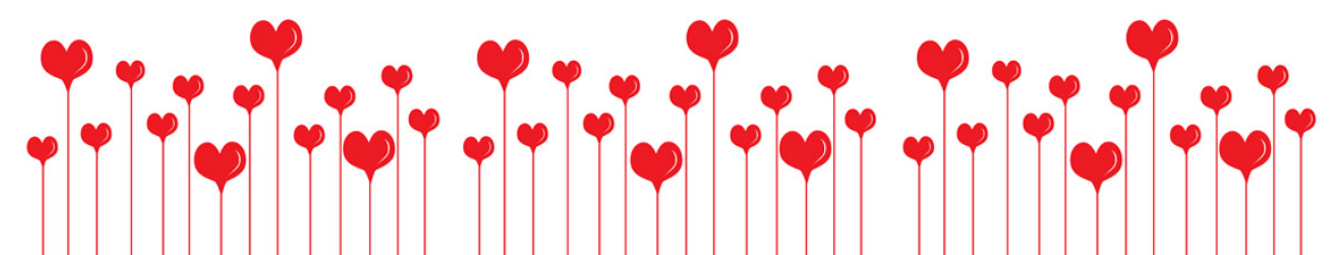


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## February Masonic Birthdays!



If you talk to any of these brethren, take a moment and wish them a Happy Masonic Birthday!

| Masonic Brother              | Date      | Age | Masonic Brother       | Date      | Age |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-----|
| Donald Allen Sager           | 02-Feb-54 | 66  | Lukas Van Siegfried   | 25-Feb-15 | 5   |
| Coleton Conrad Hogstrom      | 05-Feb-75 | 45  | Gilbert Leroy Craven  | 25-Feb-76 | 44  |
| Jeffrey Randolph Merritt     | 06-Feb-87 | 33  | Ronald Ross White     | 26-Feb-75 | 45  |
| William Roy Hearer Jr PM     | 06-Feb-99 | 21  | Andrew Glen Gallagher | 26-Feb-64 | 56  |
| Joseph Louis Scurnopoli      | 07-Feb-73 | 47  | Dolph Clark Jr        | 26-Feb-64 | 56  |
| Mark Elliott Newman          | 09-Feb-00 | 20  | Darren Joseph Reale   | 27-Feb-02 | 18  |
| Kenneth Bruce Bremer         | 11-Feb-09 | 11  |                       |           |     |
| Stewart Gary Cramer          | 13-Feb-02 | 18  |                       |           |     |
| Frederick Lee Lyddon         | 13-Feb-63 | 57  |                       |           |     |
| Jack Edward Bender           | 15-Feb-06 | 14  |                       |           |     |
| Lynn Howard Ford             | 15-Feb-06 | 14  |                       |           |     |
| Henry Allen Brown            | 16-Feb-70 | 50  |                       |           |     |
| Allen William Hatfield Jr PM | 16-Feb-76 | 44  |                       |           |     |
| William Leslie Crider PM     | 19-Feb-69 | 51  |                       |           |     |
| Thomas Edward Theel PM       | 20-Feb-80 | 40  |                       |           |     |
| William Anthony Kenny        | 22-Feb-72 | 48  |                       |           |     |
| Vernon Ezra Fetterman Jr     | 23-Feb-55 | 65  |                       |           |     |
| Edward Demarest MacIntyre    | 23-Feb-72 | 48  |                       |           |     |
| Sam Arundell Brown           | 25-Feb-53 | 67  |                       |           |     |

### PVST Lodge #29 ANNOUNCES !!!STEAK NIGHT!!!



**EVERY** STATED MEETING **\$10**  
sirloin, mashed potatoes & veggies

## Masonic Family | PVST #29 F&AM



**Worshipful Master:** William Greenen-WM (hat) [wm@pvst29.org](mailto:wm@pvst29.org) (602) 923-0662

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**Junior Deacon:** Daniel Hake (not pictured), [ss@pvst29.org](mailto:ss@pvst29.org) (480) 951-3705

**Senior Steward:** Vacant

**Junior Steward:** Vacant

### The Lodge Trustees for 2020:

Chairman: William Greenen, [wm@pvst29.org](mailto:wm@pvst29.org)

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**PVST Officers & Trustees:** Officers 6pm, Trustees 6:30pm (both on the LAST Wednesday of the month)

The committees are not yet finalized. Contact either the Worshipful Master ([wm@pvst29.org](mailto:wm@pvst29.org)) or the Secretary ([secretary@pvst29.org](mailto:secretary@pvst29.org)) with any questions or if you wish to help on a committee

## FEBRUARY Events

### PVST #29

Stated **1st Wednesday** of the month.  
Dinner @ 6:30. Gavel drops @ 7:30

All other Wednesdays 7 pm meetings  
*See website for details*

### Tuesday Mornings

Breakfast & Fellowship 7 am  
The Breakfast Joynt on Bell

Please visit the calendar on the lodge website for more detail—[pvst29.org/calendar/](http://pvst29.org/calendar/)

### Phoenicia #58

2nd Tuesday of the month - 6 pm  
Dinner Stated Meeting

All other Tuesday Meetings if no special events (*details on website or Facebook*)

### Stars of Paradise – OES #56

2nd & 4th Thursdays 7 pm—go dark for two months in mid-June

### Bethel #19 – Job's Daughters

2nd & 4th Mondays 7 pm—go dark for two months in mid-June

## Craft Builders – 2019

|                 |                |                |               |                           |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Earl Atwood, Sr | Paul Brannon   | Scott Mudd     | Neil Silliman | Raymond Najjar, PM        |
| Earl Atwood, Jr | Richard Drinen | Steven Proctor | Robert White  | Richard "Rick" W Dwyer    |
| Scot Baker, PM  | Allen McDonald | David Silliman | James Crigler | Robert "Bob" W Gamelgaard |



We thank these brothers for their continued support of the lodge and our programs!

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