

Passing on the Gavel

Dear P.V.S.T family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the love and support you have afforded me during this masonic year. Serving in the East again has been a great endeavor and life experience for me. Coming to serve in the East this year was not an easy task as we have been left quite a mess to clean up. As a team, we were able to accomplish many things to ensure the continuity of our lodge for years to come. We have a foundation to be very proud of and an environment ripe for growth. I am happy as well as proud of the incoming line as they have been properly trained and are eager to take over to ensure masonry still stands. As a past master, I couldn't have dreamt that we would be this well off in such a short amount of time. Good things happen when brothers delve in unity. Our lodge has literally become a new place with environment unlike any other before. It is new and unique. I encourage all of you, who are able to come, to be part of the elections and meet your new line. If you haven't been at lodge for a while, then elections are a great time to come through. You will get a chance to learn what we have planned for you brothers for the upcoming year.



Greetings from the west

Transparency is of paramount importance within a Masonic lodge as it forms the bedrock of trust and integrity that underpins the organization's principles. By maintaining an atmosphere of openness and honesty, Masons ensure that their actions and decisions align with the values of brotherhood, moral uprightness, and community service. Transparency within the lodge promotes accountability, allowing members to have confidence in the management of their resources and the ethical conduct of their fellow brethren. It also fosters an environment where wisdom, knowledge, and enlightenment can be freely shared, contributing to the personal growth and moral development of all involved. In essence, transparency is the cornerstone upon which the Masonic fraternity builds its enduring legacy of virtuous living and mutual support.

Fraternally
Jovan Boskovski
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Jovan Boskovski PM



From The South

As the sun is in the meridian height of the day, during this time of year It has a little less time to shine but none the less we still need refreshment and nourishment. This can come in many forms, for instance the refreshing of new officers in new positions and existing officers moving into new positions within our lodge. And with each new officer comes new and fresh ideas to feed us in a nutritionally valuable way with their fresh and new ideas. With the help of our current officers and trustees who are departing from their old positions and are taking on new ones we have made some great strides this past year which has made a wonderful nutritional value to feed a new way of thinking to our lodge. We have some extraordinary brothers with wonderful talents that will help us go further and with healthier mindset like a good nutritious meal.

I want to extend my sincere thank you to the many brothers that over the last year assisted me in doing the best that I and them could do to take care of our brothers as well as the widows and the oratorical dinners we prepared.

Brother Michael Kosatka
Junior Warden



When is a Man a Mason?

When is a man a Mason? When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage - which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins - knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and sees majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song - glad to live, but not afraid to die! Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world.

- Joseph Fort Newton

Last Month At PVST



**THE OFFICIAL VISIT FROM
THE GRAND DEPUTY GRAND**



Last Month At PVST



OFFICIAL VISIT TO GLENDALE LODGE



MAKING WB. MITCHELL'S TRAVELING APRON A REALITY. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR IT.

Welcoming our newest PVST brothers!



Charity Transcends Beyond Our Existence

Freemasonry is known for many things but especially for the charities we are part of. Despite what the media might say, this aspect of our fraternity shines through that negativity, and it dispels a lot of misconceptions about us. When we leave a part of our lives for charity, we clearly do God's work and plan for that day when we shall meet the great architect of the universe. While our lodge has done all kinds of great things for such a cause, this year we have tried to simplify our lives by choosing one group in our community to work with. We have chosen to devote our time to the Hope Women's Center because they offer the first step to freedom from oppression and domestic abuse. Every year our lodge hold a collection drive for the most vital things one would need to start a new journey in life. We wanted to make our time worth it, so we reached out to the center and inquired what items are of the greatest necessity. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please drop off any items you may have at our lodge or we can pick it up from you as well.

A Guide for Donating at Hope



Women's

Clothing & shoes of all sizes
Purses, belts, & bras
New packages of underwear & socks
Personal hygiene (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
Unopened make-up & nail polish
Maternity clothes
Hair care & appliances

Children & Baby

Clothing & shoes for all ages
Diapers & wipes
Formula & baby food in original packaging with expiration
Strollers & diaper bags
Exersaucers, seats, & high chairs
**If your local center has a children's program (please call), children's DVDs, books, & toys accepted if gently used

Men's

Clothing only

Household

Cleaning supplies
Laundry & dish detergent
Toilet paper & paper towels
Packaged light bulbs, small appliances, & luggage
New pillows; new or gently used sheets, blankets, & towels



No large household items, furniture, lamps, etc. (**You are welcome to call your local center to see if a special need exists.)
No computer items or TVs
No mattresses
No car seats unless brand new

www.hopewomenscenter.org



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October Calendar

1 October 4- Stated Meeting

October 11– Entered Apprentice Degree

-Degree Starts at 7:00 p.m.

**October 18– Longevity Awards and
Fellowship Night**

-Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and event at 7:00 p.m.

October 25– Officer and Trustees Meeting

-starts at 6:30 p.m.



NOTIFICATIONS

Dues Notice:

It is the time of the year again! Dues are being collected by our lodge, so please double check if you are current with your annual dues. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our secretary. Our secretary email is secretary@pvst29.org

In Need of a Secretary!

Dear brethren,
Paradise Valley Silver Trowel is in need of a new secretary. If you have an interest in serving as our secretary and have the time commitment to do so, please reach out to us. Elections for the secretary position will be held in November.



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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29 Our Past Masters

Dean Graham—Charter Master (2000)*
James Miller, PM (2001)*
William “Skip” Boyer, PM (2002)*
Stafford O Gormley, PM (2003)
William R HEarter, Jr. PM (2004)
David P McArdle, PM (2005)*
Philil J “Jack” Buta, PM (2006)
James E Boniface, PM (2007)
Eric T Carter, PM (2008)
Scot M Baker, PM (2009)
Kirk Lockett, Sr, PM (2010)*
Shane Crabtree, PM (2011)
Tod Truettner, PM (2012)
Leonard Shaprio, PM (2013)
P Bryan Westerman, PM (2014)
Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2015)
David Cassaday, Honorary PM
David McArdle, PM (2017)*
Timothy M Dougherty, PM (2018)
Timothy M Dougherty, PM (2019)
William Greenen, PM (2020)
Lukas Siegfried, PM (2021)
Mitchell Robinson (2022)

