



Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29 Trestleboard January 2023

On December 3, 2022 the new and returning Officers were installed.
The officers are

Worshipful Master: Mustafa Karamujic, PM

Senior Warden: Jovan Boskovski, PM

Junior Warden: Michael Kosatka

Treasurer: Christopher Goyette

Secretary: Richard Jensen, PM

Senior Deacon: Reynold Ramsey

Junior Deacon: Nicholas Gregory

Senior Steward: William Kozuh

Marshall: Mussa Able

Chaplain: Aram Hosepian

Tyler: Ivan Ananyev



The Installing Master was Most Worshipful Brother Gregory Vasquez

The Installing Marshall was Suresh Muthumani

Worshipful Master Mustafa Karamujic laid out his vision for the 2022/2023 Masonic Year, which you can read in the Officer Introductions further along in this issue.

Officer Introductions

Worshipful Master—Mustafa Karamujic, PM
Freemasonry notwithstanding still survives!

I would like to now take this opportunity to first acknowledge as well as thank our outgoing master for doing such fine job for us, and his officers who supported him along the way. Well done!

After their hard work, we now take the working tools and continue the labors in the quarries. While we have a lot of work ahead of us, I can confidently say that that we have this year an outstanding group of masons as our officers. Who will, with guidance, practice the principles of Freemasonry and delve in unity. Exemplary conduct on our parts will convince the Grand lodge and our membership of our fidelity. Our goal will be to work on the merit of friendship and a great brotherhood. This will be accomplished through an honest and transparent 3 step system. The 1st step will be to humble ourselves by working on charities and helping those who are less fortunate than us. I am sure that many of you will agree that is a worthy endeavor and a great way to spend our Wednesdays together. Mark my words! We will learn so much about ourselves as people and the exemplary masons we all strive to be one day.

The second step is to travel through our own state to meet, bond with, network, and learn from all the other beautiful masons around us. They are our family! They practice the same craft so let us therefore emulate that which we were taught.

The 3rd and final step will be to unite our minds and hearts to the divine laws of our great architect of the universe. Which is done through an orthodox practice of our ritual. Not just in degree work but as a verb to all our doings. As officers, we have been entrusted to the care of this our most precious. There you will find the food for your heart and wise truths to the mind.

In conclusion, many of my past masters and brothers from all around will and already have asked me “...again Mustafa! A second time!” My answer to that will always be “..I just love this place too much!” Being a man without a huge family, I can honestly say that I have gained that through PVST and everything that is associated with it. Men that I can truly call brothers. They have seen me in the good and the lows of life and vice versa. While many have watched me grow into a man over the last 13 years, I have watched many of your kids grow up and even seen brothers go from their prime in life to their final stages. Through high and lows and of course the trials and errors. That is not pretentious zeal but rather true love. Here we still are and that is why I am here. I truly love all of you and promise, if God permits, to serve all of you to make sure you have the lodge you want to inherit within couple years.



Senior Warden—Jovan Boskovski, PM

Greetings brethren,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jovan Boskovski. I have been active in the lodge for many years starting in 2010 as an EA and serving in the east as WM in 2015. In 2017 I decided to take a few years off for personal reasons. I came back to the lodge in 2020. I served as the SD in 2021 and treasurer for the year 2022. I look forward to serving you once again as your SW and working with the WM Mustafa Karamujic and the rest of the officers. I'm happy to say that we have a great line of brothers going through the chairs and the future of PVST looks bright my brethren. WM Mustafa has a great year planned for us and we look forward to seeing all our brothers in the lodge.

Fraternally

Jovan Boskovski, PM



Junior Warden—Michael Kosatka

I am originally from a town on long island called lake Ronkonkoma. I relocated to the Phoenix area in 1981 with Siemens corp. I eventually began my first Business 3 years later which was in the pest control industry. I sold that company and was involved with a trucking company for 10 years. I then opened my Real Estate Company which was 24 years ago and I am currently the Owner/ Broker for All Valley Realty and the Broker for Great Mortgage. I have been married during this journey of life and raised 3 wonderful children, sadly 2 have been summoned to the heavens. I am currently remarried to my wonderful wife Sherry. I knew a few masons back in the 1990s and I used to ask a lot of questions because they were all great gentlemen and I wanted to be looked at in the same fashion as I looked at them and wanted the roadmap to make that happen. They told me of all the great things that masons are involved in school systems and the Shriners. It was then that I decided that I wanted to begin my Masonic journey.

Around August of 1999 I contacted Brother Joe Garrett and he gave me a petition. That began my journey and was eventually raised to MM on Aug 30th of 2000, In PVST#29. In the past I was also involved with the Scottish rite and the Shriners but for now I have decided to only serve my blue lodge. Last year I served as senior deacon and this year as JW and I look forward to working with the new pedestal officers.



Treasurer—Christopher Goyette

Born and raised in Phoenix Arizona. I went to Barry Goldwater high school and was part of our graduating class of 2004. I am married to my beautiful wife Holly Goyette for over three years now but have been best friends since the age of 14. We have one child named Lilly who is nine years old. In my professional time, I run a pawn shop in Scottsdale and been in the pawn business for about fifteen years. I am also very involved in a family business called Goyette Estate sales. Masonry is my passion and was blessed to serve in three chairs so far. I have been in masonry for six years and am looking forward to an amazing year.



Secretary—Richard Jensen, PM

Born in July of 1961, he spent many years up in the land of freezing cold winters and excessively humid and hot summers of Northern Illinois. He moved to Phoenix in the summer of 2011 and affiliated with PVST in October, 2012. He has served as a Trustee, as Senior Deacon and more recently as Secretary. Prior to moving to Phoenix, he served as Junior Steward, Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Master of Roscoe Lodge #75, Roscoe, IL. He stepped in as Secretary when the previous secretary vacated the role and has developed systems for the majority of the tasks involved in maintaining the lodge. He has expertise in the field of education (teacher and administrator tasks/roles) and in emergency planning and management. He holds a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics (Minor in Physics), a Master's of Science in Educational Administration & Supervision – both from Western Illinois University.



Like most Lodge Secretaries, his role is to be the memory of the lodge and he is available to members of the lodge when there are questions.

Senior Deacon—Reynold Ramsey

I have lived in Arizona much of my life. Although, I have extensive business experience, I have a background and deep interest in foreign cultures, religions, and ancient philosophy. I've also served in the military and was honorable discharged from the Army National Guard in 2014.

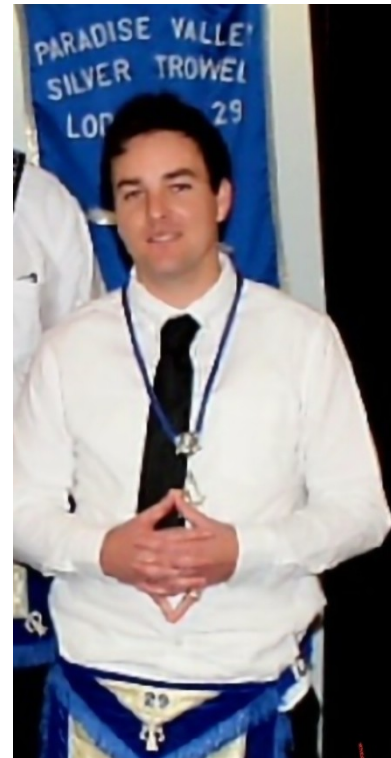
I come from a family with long history in Masonry and have always admired its esotericism but especially its commitment of service and charity to their communities. I was pleased to be raised in 2021 and have enjoyed the fraternal friendship and charity and above all travels I have experienced with the brotherhood. I look forward to even more this year as your Senior Deacon.



Junior Deacon—Nick Gregory

As I head into my second year as a Master Mason I have found myself studying Spiritual Alchemy, Synchronicity's, and the Universal laws of reality. I have realized that everything is connected and there is no such thing as chance. I am honored to be an Officer for the second year in a row and I am excited to see what this year has in store for PVST lodge #29.

My goal for the year is to grow our membership by the number of 9+ new members.



Senior Steward—William Kozuh

I have been a Freemason for less than a year, but it has been an exciting and wonderful journey thus far. My goal for 2023 is to learn and absorb as much as possible from the other Officers, and continue to build relationships and fellowship with all of my Brothers. Outside of Masonry, I enjoy spending time with my two dogs, hiking, exercising, reading and learning new languages.



Tyler—Ivan Ananyev

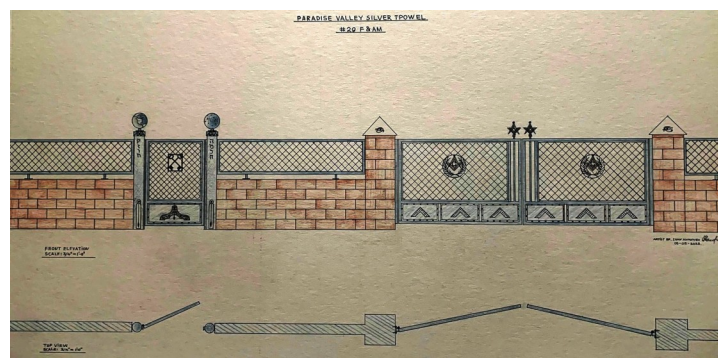
Greetings Brothers,

My name is Ivan Ananyev and I am humbled and honored to call myself a Mason. I am an artist and blacksmith who enjoys esoteric philosophical conversation. My Masonic journey began in 2010 and I am proud to call PVST No. 29 my Mother Lodge. In 2014 I was honored as Mason Of The Year and recently I was offered to serve as Tyler for 2023 by my Worshipful Master and I will serve my lodge proud. My goal for 2023 is to finish my art for the Lodge.

If you see me, say hello :)



Brother Ivan is in the process of creating our new gate and fence for the lodge. The picture below is a rendition of the fence and gate.



We look forward to the completion of the project—it will be the gem in our diadem.

Marshall—Mussa Able

Brother Mussa Able joined the lodge in 2018. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on January 10, 2018, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on October 17, 2018 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 12, 2018.

He learned the role of Marshall from Brother Eddie MacIntyre and when Eddie needed to retire from the office of Marshall, he was ready to step in and be our Marshall.



Chaplain—Aram Hosepian

Brother Aram was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on October 21, 1994 at Providence Lodge #711 in Providence Lodge #711 in the Jefferson park neighborhood of Chicago. He was Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on February 17, 1995 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 7, 1995. He affiliated with our lodge on July 18, 2001 and has been serving as our Chaplain for many years. He is the anchor of our Masonic Funeral team



Fundraising Information

A word from the south—Br Michael Kosatka JW

Recently Br John Alamshaw told us officers and trustees about a program that Phoenicia lodge #58 was doing in collaboration with State Farm Stadium. The other officers, WM, SW and myself spoke with Br Reed and Br Tony from Phoenicia at their meeting and at our invitation brother Reed was nice enough to join us at our stated meeting. The program that they have generously offered to assist us with, is going to generate a substantial amount of income into our lodge. They have generated income into the thousands. They have at this time conferred with the representative from State Farm Stadium and she would love to have us be part of this endeavor. We will be running a concessions booth and serving Beer as well as small food items like popcorn and such at all of the home AZ Cardinals games, as well as other venues such as concerts and monster truck shows. For us to be able to participate in this wonderful opportunity we will need at least 12 volunteers. It will be on a rotation schedule so you will not have to be there every time, but if you are on the schedule you will have to be there or give enough notice so we can get your shift covered. This has to be a fully committed activity, if we mess this up this opportunity will never be offered again.

This will be a big enough revenue generator that we might be able to lower our member's dues as well as help additional schools with their needs and possibly take on other charities such as the HOPE foundation. We need our brothers to help and make this a success. Brothers, can you please give us a commitment so that we may continue to help those that can not help themselves. You can contact me as well as any of the pedestal officers to get some of the small details needed and to be placed on our help list.

Thank You

Br JW Michael



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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)
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William Greenen, PM (2020)
Lukas Siegfried, PM (2021)

