



PVST TRESTLE BOARD

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

Happy Thanksgiving

This season I give thanks to our Masonic families and their families and all the brothers and sisters for their charitable efforts. It is good for the soul but even better for mankind.

November, is also the time of the year when we hold our annual elections. **November 3rd** is our stated meeting and we will be voting on the new pedestal officers, treasure, secretary, and trustees. If you are looking to become more active, come on down and bring your trowel, we got something for everyone.

Our lodge again has the opportunity to take part and grow freemasonry. **PVST 29** has been presented with a high reward, low-risk partnership with **Apache lodge #69**. Basically, we would be saving them 3.5% (\$1,400/month) on their loan. Apache has the assets and proof of income to manage their loan. We are merely inking our name to facilitate the low interest rate. Our assets and money invested will not be hindered in any way shape or form. Our trustees have voted to move forward with the motion and now we bring it before the lodge to be voted on.

Let me remind all, that it is in our rich history to take upon these monumentus endeavors. In 1976, 45 years ago our

lodge assisted **Martin Luther King Jr. Lodge 29 Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona, Prince Hall** (our sister lodge), in their opening! I take great pride knowing our lodge was in some small way instrumental in **Prince Hall's** success in Arizona. I asked all the brothers to come together and do what's best for freemasonry.



From The East

This past week, I found myself contemplating the purpose of a masonic lodge. So, I did what most people do I googled "What is the purpose of a masonic lodge", and here is what it said, "It is a tight-knit group of men who make solemn vows to one another and become comrades in masonry and life. Above all, a masonic lodge represents open arms, a helping hand, and brotherly love to every mason, anywhere, at any time". What a lodge is not: We are not in lodge to become tycoons! We are not a corporation, a franchise, or even a labor union. We are a private Masonic Lodge and we are in business to make masons, preferably master masons. Each of us were taught how to make use of the trowel and where instructed that no contention should

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From The West



My brethern, sisters, now that we have gotten past **The Great Pumpkin** adventures it is time for a different kind of pumpkiness. The time where we give thanks for having each other in our lives. The joy of fall with the changing tree colors. Weather we can brag about, and of course the dreaded/much anticipated spate of **Black Fridays!**

It was good to see my brothers get their **Longevity awards**; along with the appreciation of their years of service by **Grand Lodge & WM Luke.**

By the grace of **The Almighty**, hope to see you in lodge. Tell me of your

adventures, good times & bad. A sadness shared is reduced; a happiness shared is multiplied!

A nation is no greater than its poorest individual.

Fraternally,
Mitchell T. Robinson
Senior Warden | PVST #29

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ever exist, but that Noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree. The eyes of the fraternity are upon us. Remember Brothers, when we hold these words to be true we stand united.

I like to give a special thanks to our newest master mason, **Nicholas Parker Gregory** and his grandfather for flying in

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Brethern,

Thanksgiving is upon us and we have so much to be thankful for. The **crew** has done a fabulous job on the **Lodge** and helping or Widows. Solar has been installed to reduce our costs in the long run. Our investments have brought us prosperity. We are back in **Lodge** with our Brothers, who are getting together for activities such as hiking and charity work. Let's thank the **Great Architect** for all our blessings.

Fraternally,
Bill Greenen
Junior Warden | PVST #29

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

By Brother William D. Nesbit

We are traveling East, my Brother,
Whenever, in gratefulness,
We think of the things that every day brings
Our lives and our homes to bless.
We are finding the Path, my Brother,
Though frugal may be our feast,
If the good that we knew is the good that we do-
Ah, then we are traveling East.

We are learning the Work, my Brother,
Whenever, with kindly aim,
We lighten the care and our plenty we share
With the poor and the halt and lame.
We are speaking the Word, my Brother,
And finding our joys increased,
When we can bring cheer to replace a child's tear-
Ah, then we are traveling East.

We are bringing the Light, my Brother,
Whenever we greet a friend,
Whenever we lift a poor soul gone adrift,

Or one in distress defend.
We are marking the Way,
my Brother,
When through us has sorrow ceased,
When something we've said to a lone heart has sped-
Ah, then we are traveling East.
We are traveling East, my Brother,



From The South

Whenever, in thankful mood,
We pause for a day to think and to pray,
To set forth our gratitude.
The Word, the Work, my Brother,
Through ages have never ceased-
With the Word that is true and the Word we can do,
Ah, then we are traveling East.

Brother Wilbur D. Nesbit was a member of Evans Lodge No. 524, Evans, Illinois. He departed this life on August 20, 1927.

Words to live by: I have an attitude of gratitude!

PVST Lodge #29 STATED MEETING DINNER

Turkey meatloaf, gravy, mash potatoes, and vegetables.
Donations are welcome.



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STARS OF PARADISE #56 OES

Stars of Paradise chapter met on **Oct 24** with a full corps of officers. Members were encouraged to wear Halloween costumes at the last meeting in October. We are hoping to have a good attendance when **Brother Bill Lau** receive his **60-year Membership** pin from the **Lodge**.

Those who wish for their family members to receive a **college scholarship**, to get their requests in by **December 1st**.

On **November 12th** our chapter will be hosting an official visit of the Grand Officers of O.E.S. in Arizona. **Brother Luke** will be preparing a buffet style pork loin dinner with scalloped potatoes & a variety of salads to be served at **5:30 PM**.

Brother Jim Biever presented his new charity project for heart & cancer patients requiring to wear a port. Small pillows will be attached to the seat belt to cover the port making travel more comfortable.

In October, our **WM and WP** 's daughter celebrated her Graduation and Birthday. **Ann** had a birthday, started a new job, and moved into a new home in Illinois, and two of **Virginia's** great grandsons graduated as a Marine (at San Diego, Calif,)

Sister Dorothy Jamieson has sent cards to those having birthdays or other celebrations, or needed cards of encouragement. Remember to report any Sister or Brother who needs cards or calls of encouragement to our **Sister Dorothy Jamieson** at (602) 705-1884 or email her at **djamieson68@yahoo.com**.

Fraternally,
Virginia Valente

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and raising him. **Brother Nick** has aspiration of joining the line and becoming an officer. I would also like to thank **W.B. Dick Russell** for giving a memorable lecture on the 3rd degree. A thanks is also in order for **W.B. Mustafa, W.B. Bill Greenen, W.B. Russ Nicholas, W.B. Jerry Schaefer, W.B. Jovan Boskovski, Br. Mitchell, Br. Darren, Br. Chris, Br. James, Br. Barney Gilley,** and finally last, but not least **Br. John Alanshaw**.

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

Fraternally,
Lukas Siegfried
Worshipful Master | PVST #29

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Enroll your Fry's Card, in the program! To renew your choice click ENROLL & select **PVST#29** (our # is **10277**).

Email corbin@zebrabuilt.com for info or go to: www.frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program

Let's build up savings. Get your friends & family signed up to fundraise for the Lodge.



Sisters. Leaders. Friends

Bethel 19 Phoenix, Arizona



The girls of Bethel 19, JDI, have started off their new term with a list of zoom events, per Supreme Guardian Council. This is month to month at this time.

The upcoming events are: 10/25/2021 is a fun meeting/movie night (what is your favorite Halloween movie?); 11/8/2021 will be a ritual meeting; 11/22/2021 is another fun meeting and 11/28/2021 will a different movie night.

Any girls under 21 and their parents that are interested in Jobs Daughters are welcome to any of the fun meetings; just reach out to us on our Facebook page: JDI Bethel 19 Phoenix, AZ where you will find contact information.

So, what are you waiting for?
Job's Daughters is a place to belong!



November 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
John Charles Bracken	01-Nov-67	53	John Charles Brachen	1-Nov-67	44
Clarence Lester Webster PM	02-Nov-83	37	Scott Anthony Mudd	22-Nov-97	23
Jesse G. Morales PM	05-Nov-80	40	David Grant Jemmett	22-Nov-97	23
Michael Emmett Richards PM	08-Nov-84	36	Stafford O'Quinn Gormley PM	22-Nov-97	23
Johnny Cabrera	10-Nov-76	44	Kenneth Eugene Field	22-Nov-97	23
Brian Louis Colkitt	19-Nov-14	7	Steven Roger Demuth	22-Nov-97	23
John Louis Loper	14-Nov-73	47	Douglas Gene Fry	22-Nov-97	23
Marion Robert Hemby	18-Nov-20	1	John Francis Casey	22-Nov-61	59
Charles Edward Vowell	16-Nov-83	37	Paul William Hoffman	23-Nov-96	24
Jovan Boskovski PM	17-Nov-10	10	Lance Adam Cohen	24-Nov-99	21
John Wallace Humphreys	18-Nov-87	33	Richard Fredrick Gormley PM	27-Nov-85	35
Tony Reyes Gonzales	18-Nov-92	28	Webster LeGene Sage Jr	28-Nov-62	58
Jack Ronald Harding	19-Nov-69	51	John Robert Amidon PM	28-Nov-73	47
Charles Edward Burrows	20-Nov-68	52	Edward Carlson Seaver	29-Nov-61	59
Hobert Paul Brannon	20-Nov-67	53	Edmund James Kunaschk	29-Nov-67	53
Michael Joseph Menke	20-Nov-91	29	Stephen John Chaimson PM	30-Nov-60	60
Allen Bruce McDonald	20-Nov-04	16			



NOVEMBER 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/

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

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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) or the Secretary (secretary@pvst29.org) with any questions or if you wish to help on a committee

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

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