

Nov Calendar

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- **Nov 06:** Dinner and Stated Meeting, Lodge Elections
- **Nov 13:** Friend-to-Friend
- **Nov 20:** Officers and Trustees meeting
- **Nov 27:** Lodge is Dark

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From The East



Greeting from the East

As my term as Worshipful Master comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we've shared. It has been an honor to serve alongside such dedicated and talented individuals. Together, we have accomplished much, and I am proud of what we have built. Growth has been our mission, and I believe we have succeeded in that.

I am excited to welcome our expected new Worshipful Master, Mike Kosatka, and the incoming

officers, who bring fresh vision and enthusiasm. I am confident that under his leadership, our lodge will continue to thrive and inspire. Thank you all for your support and friendship throughout my tenure. I look forward to seeing the great things that lie ahead for our craft.

Fraternally,

Jovan Boskovski, Worshipful Master



November is a month of reflection and gratitude, a time to honor the legacies of those who have come before us and to reaffirm our commitment to the path they laid. As the days grow shorter and the air becomes crisp, we are reminded of the enduring warmth of our brotherhood—a light that persists through any season. Just as nature enters a period of rest and renewal, so too can we pause to gather wisdom and strength for the journey ahead. Let us use this time to deepen our bonds, to serve our communities, and to embody the principles that unite us as Masons: charity, truth, and fidelity.



Brethren and family, as Valentine's Day approaches, we are honored to announce a special **Widows Dinner to be held at our Lodge in February 2025**. This evening will be dedicated to honoring the widows of our dearly departed brothers, celebrating their strength and continued connection to our Masonic family. Please pencil it into your calendars, and watch for further details on the date and time, along with an RSVP request. We look forward to sharing this heartfelt evening together.

From the West



As most of my fellow brethren know, this has been a very trying month for me. But with help from my brothers, I was still able to maintain a degree of focus because, deep in my soul, I know my wife would want me to be that way. I didn't really know how to express what I have been going through—and still am—but I know I have to continue to move forward for myself and for others, like my brothers, to keep moving forward on this journey of life. I hope this quote somewhat sums it up:

“Focus is the art of directing our energy towards what truly matters while learning to filter out the noise that distracts us. In today's world, it's easy to feel pulled in countless directions, but true

focus means aligning ourselves with purpose, staying present, and committing to the path we've set. When we focus, we empower ourselves to make steady progress, even if it's one small step at a time. Let us be reminded that clarity and concentration are the keys to unlocking our fullest potential, and that what we focus on ultimately shapes who we become.”

My brothers, despite my misfortune, I will continue my journey to improve myself as well as our lodge.

Yours fraternally,

Michael Kosatka, Senior Warden

“For the average man, going from what he is to what he wants to be takes a giant

leap of faith...

For a Freemason however, it's just one more upright regular step.”

Robert Heard



From the South



Greetings Brethren,

Our season is at an end. The wineskins and stores are empty. The signs in the sky point to a change to winter and the end of all things. This year has witnessed the making of new brothers, the return of old brothers, and the establishment of new administration to better manage this well-endowed lodge. We have also lost brothers from the lodge, including one of our officers, Brother Ivan Ananyev, as well as be-

loved wives of our brothers, including our Senior Warden, who lost his dearly beloved wife, Sherri Kosatka. We will miss them all and remember them always.

In turn, lodges, like the terms of their officers, have lives of their own. This year's officers' terms are now coming to a close. We've had many dinners and social gatherings for the brothers and continued our charitable work for the community. But for us, as your officers, the sun is deep in the West. The Senior Warden is busy helping the Worshipful Master close his term and paying the Craft their dues so that none may go away dissatisfied.

This season also represents a time of change for earthly governments, as our elections approach alongside our lodge elections. The creators of the Landmarks of our Fraternity established this timing not by coincidence. They recognized that the Holy Bible and the ancient lore of our people advised us to look to the stars for seasons, times, and changes in the rulers of the world.

November 5th in the civil calendar was chosen to ever remember the time when popish ignorance, plots, and treason sought to overthrow the civil government in England during the Gunpowder Plot. Thanks to Divine Providence, that evil was averted, and a new birth of civil government occurred.

Likewise, our elections in the lodge are coming up next week. It offers a chance for a rebirth in the governance of our lodge. In the meantime, our term in office is done. Although we say goodbye to you as your officers in our current positions, we look forward to a new chapter for our lodge. Great things are planned for next year, as we build upon the work of those who came before us. So, please come and enjoy this last time with us on Nov 6th with our usual dinner, camaraderie, fine fellowship, and cherished memories.

Yours fraternally,

Reynold Ramsey, Junior Warden



November Masonic Birthdays

Be sure to wish your Brothers a happy Masonic birthday!

John Bracken	11/01/1967	Allen McDonald	11/20/2004
Clarence Webster	11/02/1983	John Casey	11/22/1961
Jesse Morales	11/05/1980	Steven Demuth	11/22/1997
Michael Richards	11/08/1984	Kenneth Field	11/22/1997
Johnny Cabrera	11/10/1976	Douglas Fry	11/22/1997
John Loper	11/14/1973	Stafford Gormley	11/22/1997
Charles Vowell	11/16/1983	David Jemmett	11/22/1997
Jovan Boskovski	11/17/2010	Scott Mudd	11/22/1997
John Humphreys	11/18/1987	Paul Hoffman	11/23/1996
Tony Gonzales	11/18/1992	Lance Cohen	11/24/1999
Marion Hemby	11/18/2020	Richard Gormley	11/27/1985
Jack Harding	11/19/1969	John Amidon	11/28/1973
Brian Colkitt	11/19/2014	Edward Seaver	11/29/1961
Hobert Brannon	11/20/1967	Edmund Kunaschk	11/29/1967
Charles Burrows	11/20/1968	Stephen Chaimson	11/30/1960
Michael Menke	11/20/1991		

2024 Craft Builders

Support your Lodge and be recognized! For a donation of \$20, you can get your name, or the name of a Brother of your choosing, listed for the 2024 calendar year. This is a great way to honor our beloved deceased Brothers or new Brothers just joining our Craft! Please make your donation to the Secretary if you are interested.

Steven Proctor	Billy Kozuh	Darren Reale	Ray Najjar
David Silliman	Michael Jones	Eddie Vela	



Around the Lodge

Our Brothers did an outstanding job manning the grills, bringing smiles and delicious aromas to Cactus View and Greenway Middle Schools, where their efforts were truly appreciated!

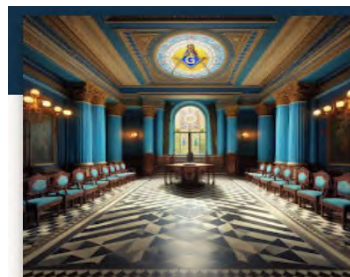


Cheers Brothers!

Check out our Lodge Calendar!

Be sure to check out our new website and make use of the Calendar for all of the most up-to-date Lodge activities!

www.pvst29.org



NOV 6 Dinner and Stated Meeting

Brethern, please join us for dinner at 6:30PM and our Stated Meeting (monthly business meeting) beginning at 7:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for fellowship.



NOV 13 Friend-to-Friend Event

Brothers, please join us for a friend-to-friend night. Feel free to bring along anyone who has expressed an interest in Masonry to you. Doors open at 6:00pm for fellowship.



NOV 20 Officers/Trustees Meeting

The Lodge will open at 6:00 PM for fellowship. The Officer and Trustee meeting will begin at 6:30 PM, and is open to all Master Masons who are a member of PVST #29.

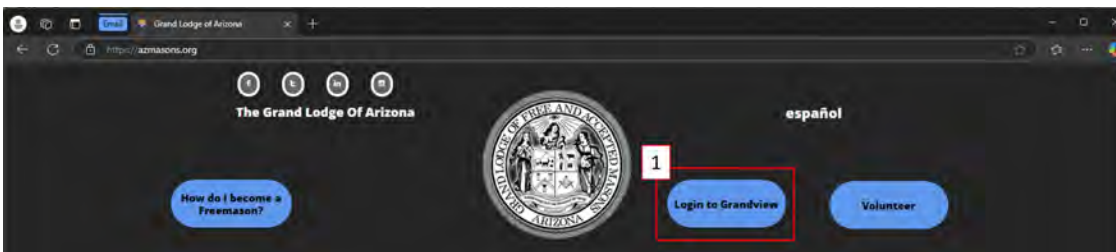
Notice Regarding 2025 Dues and Dues Cards

Brothers,

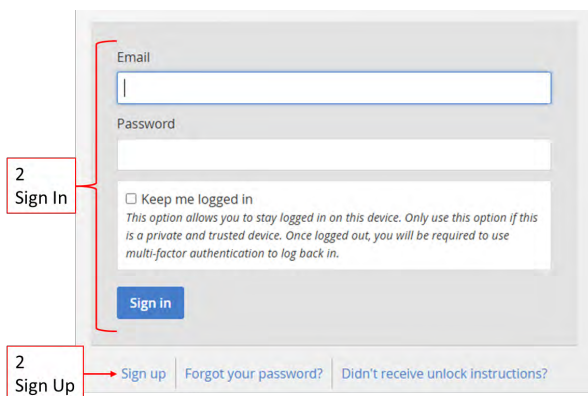
It is that time of year again. Notices will be sent out soon reminding you of your 2025 dues payment. The preferred payment method is to send a check to the Lodge.

This year, Grand Lodge is making some changes as we embrace the digital era. Paper dues cards will no longer be sent out by default. Instead, we will be relying on the digital dues card found inside of Grand View. Please take some time to create a Grand View account if you have not already done so. If you already have an account, please take some time to ensure your contact information is up to date. Our Lodge pulls all of our information for mail correspondence from Grand View, and it is your responsibility to ensure the information is accurate.

Step 1: Go to azmasons.org and click the blue button that says "Login to Grandview"

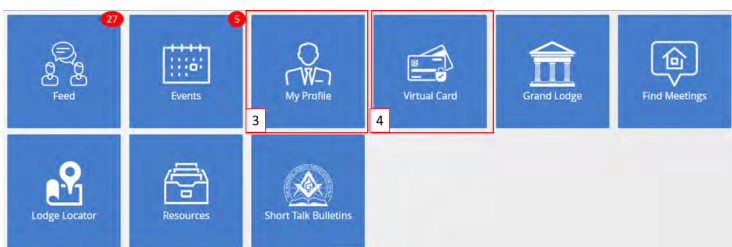


Step 2: Sign in or Sign Up. If signing up, you will need your Member ID, which can be located on a previous dues card.

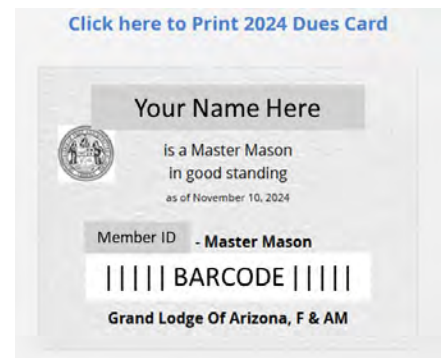


Additional Sign Up instructions can be found on the Grand View website after clicking "Sign up"

Step 3 and 4: Verify contact information in "My Profile" and find your dues card in "Virtual Card"



Please Note: If you are traveling, please be advised that some jurisdictions do not utilize or recognize the Grand View system. Please contact the secretary and ask for a paper dues card to be issued to you. It will be hand written, and will not have your name printed on it like in previous years.



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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)

Jovan Boskovski, PM (2015)

Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2016)

David McArdle, PM (2017)

Timothy M Dougherty, PM (2018)

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William Greenen, PM (2020)

Lukas Siegfried, PM (2021)

Mitchell Robinson, PM (2022)

Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2023)

* Indicates deceased