

May Calendar

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- **May 01:** Dinner and Stated Meeting
- **May 08:** Official Visit to Wayfarers Lodge #50
- **May 15:** Dinner and Education
- **May 22:** Friend-to-Friend
- **May 29:** Officers and Trustees meeting

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From The East



Masonic unity and charity stand as enduring pillars within the global fraternity of Freemasonry, embodying the core principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Unity, symbolized by the interlocking bonds of fellowship among Masonic brethren, transcending borders, creeds, and backgrounds, fosters a profound sense of kinship and solidarity.

Through shared rituals, traditions, and moral teachings, Freemasons cultivate a profound sense of belonging and mutual respect, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every individual.

In parallel, charity represents the practical manifestation of Masonic values, as Freemasons commit to extending a helping hand to those in need, both within their ranks and in the wider community.

Whether through financial assistance, volunteerism, or social support initiatives, Masonic lodges around the world actively engage in charitable endeavors, alleviating suffering, and promoting the welfare of all humankind. In essence, Masonic unity and charity serve as guiding beacons, illuminating the path towards a more compassionate, inclusive, and harmonious society.



Fraternally,

Jovan Boskovski, Worshipful Master

“To your enemy, forgiveness.
 To an opponent, tolerance.
 To a friend, your heart.
 To a customer, service.
 To all, charity.
 To every child, a good example.
 To yourself, respect.”

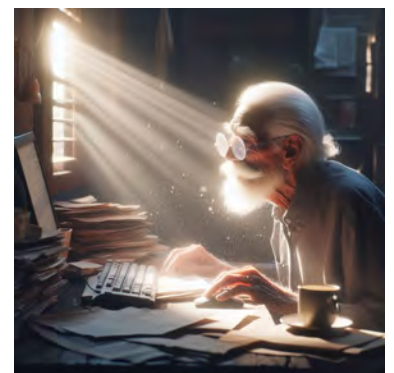
Oren Arnold

Help Wanted, We Need You!

Brethren, please consider stepping up and helping out your Lodge. PVST has been struggling to operate without a secretary, and is seeking to fill the position. If you are interested, please contact me at 602-692-2350. Some prior office work would be beneficial. Thank you.

Fraternally

Jovan Boskovski, Worshipful Master



From the West



As we close out the month of April, I reflect upon the past month's activities. Just like April showers bring May flowers, we as Masons have followed the course of nature and rained upon our lodge with continued work by raising another brother. In addition, we once again rained upon the community that surrounds us by bringing happiness to the young leaders of our great country through our Bike for Books program. The children, as well as their parents, were overjoyed and rained their appreciation upon us for the work we do.

I personally cannot wait to see the further growth we are experiencing with the consistent efforts our brothers have been contributing. I also want to thank all of the brothers who stepped up to help me in my further growth as a Mason.

Yours fraternally,

Michael Kosatka, Senior Warden



“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

From the South



From the South, I bring you great joy in keeping with this month of May. We successfully raised a new brother last month who will be taking his place among the workmen in full apron and providing a lecture this month to the craft. Likewise, we will be raising, passing, and initiating new brethren in the coming months. But for this month of May, we will be mostly celebrating friendship and brotherly love with little work to do in the temple. So, come and join the festivities we have planned for this month of May.

their ancient tongue, they named the month for its abundance, for it was during this time of such abundance that cows could be milked three times a day in old Britain, Germany, Scandinavia, and France. In turn, the herd could be put out to pasture with little effort due to their need to be milked, called back by the herding call still done in some places in England and Scandinavia.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/e5tD5qVXYTY?si=pdVBWm-Jm00HCyfr>

will sit here for six more months working on the temple and preparing those in the younger line for their new positions in the craft. So, please come and visit us this month for our stated meeting, our visitation to another lodge, our education night, and our camaraderie. Your Junior Warden is not a beautiful blonde calling you back like in the above link, but I will, on behalf of the Lodge, provide food, drink, and good cheer for the month of May.

Yours fraternally,

Reynold Ramsey, Junior Warden

Indeed, in times of yore, the ancestors of the Grand Lodge across the ocean would celebrate with happiness and joy, the month of May. It was a time of leisure mixed with work of little effort and full of gathering abundance. In

This is also our halfway point through the year of the pedestal officers of the Temple. The full glory of the craft year is here and the sun is in full. As such, the Romans called this the month of the elders, the *Maiores*, or May. We

Brother Benjamin Franklin





The tragedy of life

Ungodly
Evil

Join us at **PVST**
#29 on **May**
15th, 2024 for
further Light &
education on the
subject of
tragedy, evil, &
Truth.

Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Presentation @ 7:30 pm






May Masonic Birthdays

Be sure to wish your Brothers a happy Masonic birthday!

Allen Kleinman	05/03/1989	James Crigler	05/20/2008
Robert Silver	05/06/2000	Robert White	05/21/1953
Nickolas Marotta	05/06/2000	Alexander Borgeas	05/21/1969
Scot Baker	05/06/2000	Freddie Beaty	05/22/1985
David Baumann	05/06/2000	John Buneta	05/22/2013
William Gibson	05/09/1992	Mack Wiltcher	05/23/1958
Joseph Mance	05/09/2012	Thomas Nelson	05/25/1966
Christopher Amundsen	05/09/2018	Murray Greiff	05/25/1966
John Frauendiener	05/10/1989	Matthew Cottini	05/25/1995
Charlie Guluzian	05/10/2023	William Kenny IX	05/25/2010
Paul Westerman	05/12/2010	Raymond Freeman	05/26/1971
Frederick Miller	05/13/1953	Ronald Crownover	05/26/1971
Kirk Thompson	05/14/1986	James Calvin	05/26/1976
Timothy Dougherty	05/14/2014	George Alkire	05/27/1959
Robert Rimer	05/17/1961	Doyle Carleton	05/27/1981
Richard Drinen	05/17/1961	Gene Barner	05/27/2009
Daniel Smith	05/18/1960	John Clarke	05/28/1994
George Spencer	05/18/1977	Charles Krantz	05/29/1974
Michael Briles	05/18/2016	Richard Rohrbacher	05/30/1979
Daniel Staton	05/19/1965		

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

 <p>MAY 1 Dinner and Stated Meeting</p> <p>Brothers, 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.</p>	 <p>MAY 8 Official Visit to Wayfarers #50</p> <p>Brothers, please join us for an official visit to Wayfarers Lodge #50.</p>	 <p>MAY 15 Dinner and Education</p> <p>Brothers, please join us for a presentation given by our newest Master Mason Eddie Veto. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and the lecture will begin at 7:30pm. Lodge doors will open at 6:00pm for fellowship.</p>
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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

Congratulations
Brother Eddie on
being Raised to the
Sublime Degree of
Master Mason!



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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel #29, a distinguished Masonic Lodge with over 100 years of rich history dating back to 1922 and the home to seven Grand Masters.

Making Good Men Better, One Day at a Time

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)

Jovan Boskovski, PM (2015)

Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2015)

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)

Mustafa Karamujic (2023)

* Indicates deceased