

June Calendar

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- **Jun 05:** Dinner and Stated Meeting
- **Jun 12:** Brother-to-Brother offsite Dinner (Location TBD)
- **Jun 19:** Masonic Education featuring Br. Eddie
- **Jun 26:** Officers and Trustees meeting
- **Jun 29:** 2nd Degree Practice

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From The East



Brother Eddie Vela gave the craft a little taste of the workings of Manly P. Hall. The surprise was how many brothers had not heard of Manly P. Hall.

Manly Palmer Hall (1901–1990) was a Canadian-born author, lecturer, and mystic, best known for his works on comparative religion, philosophy, and esotericism. He devoted his life to exploring and elucidating ancient wisdom traditions, occult teachings, and the mystical aspects of various belief systems.

Hall's most famous work is probably "The Secret Teachings of All Ages," a comprehensive encyclopedia of esoteric knowledge spanning topics such as symbolism, mythology, and ancient wisdom. First published in 1928, it remains a classic in the field and continues to influence readers interested in the esoteric and mystical aspects of various cultures.

Throughout his life, Hall delivered thousands of lectures, covering a wide array of topics, including the teachings of Freemasonry, Hermeticism, Kabbalah, and Eastern philosophies. He was a prolific writer, with over 150 books and essays to his name, exploring subjects ranging from symbolism and mythology to psychology and spirituality.

Hall founded the Philosophical Research Society in 1934, based in Los Angeles, California, as a platform for exploring and disseminating esoteric knowledge. The Philosophical Research Society continues to operate today, promoting the study and understanding of philosophy, religion, and the sciences. While Hall's work has been both praised and criticized, he remains an influential figure in the realms of mysticism, esotericism, and occult philosophy. His writings and lectures continue to attract readers and researchers

"To live in the world without becoming aware of the meaning of the world is like wandering about in a great library without touching the books." **Brother Manly P. Hall, 33^o**

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



interested in the deeper dimensions of human spirituality and consciousness.

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Jovan Boskovski, Worshipful Master



From the West



Brethren,

As we enter the month of June, let us pause to reflect on the journey we have embarked upon together. As your

Senior Warden, I am reminded of the importance of our shared commitment to the principles of Freemasonry.

June marks a time of growth and renewal, both in nature and within our fraternity. Just as the flowers bloom and the trees flourish under the summer sun, let us nurture the bonds of brotherhood that unite us.

Let us continue to uphold the values of fidelity, integrity, and compassion in all that we do. As stewards of our lodge, let us lead by example, inspiring our fellow brethren to walk the path of enlightenment and virtue.

As we gather in lodge meetings and fellowship events this month, let us deepen our understanding of Masonic teachings and rituals, and let us strive to apply these lessons in our daily lives.

May the light of Freemasonry guide us on our journey, illuminating our path with wisdom and understanding. Together, let us continue to build a stronger, more harmonious community, rooted in the timeless principles of our beloved craft.

I want to also express my sincerest thanks to Brother Eddie Vela for the remarkable portrait he made of me. I know it took a lot of time to do this, and anyone who puts that much time and thought into something as wonderful as this portrait has a lot of love in his heart. I will cherish this gift for the rest of my life. It is a lifelong connection I will always have with you, my brother. It deeply touched my heart. Brotherly Love certainly does prevail. Yours fraternally,

Michael Kosatka, Senior Warden

“Each person must discover his own philosophy of life, and it is not fair or right to impose our codes upon others.”

Brother Manly P. Hall, 33^o

From the South



Greetings Brethren!

Welcome to June in the Valley of the Sun. We have entered the midday of our Masonic Year. Above your Junior Warden, the Sun now sits at its highest meridian height. Its highest point in the sky calendar will also mark St. John's Eve and Midsummer's Day, also known as the Summer Solstice. This month will therefore see us return to the heat and glory of the Sun as few places in America can feel it. In turn, we bid goodbye to our Midwestern brethren who return to their Hyperborean haunts in the far north and take with them the last of our geese and ducks from the Valley. In celebration, we will be having a fitting St. John's Midsummer dinner of fowl and other appropriate dishes at our stated meeting to enjoy the celebrations of our June summer and Midsummer's Day.

As your Junior Warden, I remind you to look to the sky during this month, where we will see new formations marking a clear difference from those in Winter and some very potent warnings for us to heed during our celebra-

tions. Starting in the first weeks before St. John's Eve, we will easily see the great fixed star Regulus meeting with Orion as they converse with her lordship, the Moon. Both of these represent ancient astrological myths of kingship and ancient power in the Behenian system to those who can take note.

Encamped nearby during these weeks will be the celestial beings of Sky, War, Messages, Firmament, Overworld, and Underworld. Just prior to Midsummer, they will be in close council, marking heavy portents in the celestial map for us to ponder. Then at last, the Moon will enter the constellation Scorpio, a constellation of war, hunting, and deep magic, before finally closing to its heart, Antares, and a final meteor shower announces Johnsmass and Midsummer.

Indeed, Johnsmasstide and Midsummer's Day were high festivities to our European Masonic forefathers who enjoyed the banishment of all the cold from winter with festivals, Maypoles, and dancing till dawn. Midsummer's Eve is also a well-recognized date to

our Chivalric Brethren as St. John's Eve. In accordance with this ancient celebration in our Masonic family, we will be enjoying a dinner of specially prepared fowl, St. John's Destiny cakes and drinks, with a lucky winner to receive a St. John's bone from our Chivalric Brothers. So, please join us for some high conviviality while we can enjoy it. Yours fraternally,

Reynold Ramsey, Junior Warden





June Masonic Birthdays

Be sure to wish your Brothers a happy Masonic birthday!

Michael Lissy	06/05/1974	Charles Scurr	06/21/1967
Timothy Waling	06/10/1992	John Nelssen	06/22/1988
Todd Waling	06/10/1992	Michael Cassel	06/22/1991
Randall Stout	06/12/1979	Earl Atwood	06/23/1962
Burt Fisher	06/12/2013	Jerry Noel	06/24/1964
Daniel Hake	06/13/1998	Charles Thurston	06/24/1970
Shane Crabtree	06/14/2006	Hubert Cocklin	06/25/1952
Alan Cochran	06/15/1983	William Richardson	06/25/1975
Pay Hayes	06/15/1985	Jaime Rivera	06/25/2003
William Quinton	06/15/1994	Edvard Shilgevorkyan	06/25/2013
Darius Doolittle	06/16/1965	Charles Casey	06/27/1962
Ivan Ananyev	06/16/2010	Wilbur Kaufman	06/29/1999
William Gumbert	06/17/1981	Mitchell Robinson	06/29/1999
Robert Quinton	06/17/1998	Gilbert Stell	06/29/1967
Anthony Buchta	06/19/2013		

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

Check out our Lodge Calendar!



JUN 5 Dinner and Stated Meeting

Brethren, 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.



JUN 12 Brother-to-Brother Offsite Dinner

Brothers, please join us for an offsite Brother-to-Brother dinner. Details to be announced at Stated Meeting.



JUN 19 Masonic Education

Brothers, please join us for Masonic Education featuring Brother Eddie. Doors will open at 6:00pm for fellowship, event to start at 7:30pm.

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 to the 2024 Bikes for Books Winners, Thanks to Br. Eddie for a Wonderful Education Night, Br. Mike Receives his Portrait made by our own Br. Eddie, and PVST 29 visits El Quixote #83



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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 (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