

Feb Calendar

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- **Feb 04:**
Dinner,
Stated Meeting
- **Feb 10:**
Phoenicia
Official Visit
- **Feb 11:**
Widows' Dinner
- **Feb 18:**
Practice: FC
- **Feb 25:**
Officers and
Trustees
Meeting

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From the East



Greetings from the East,

The month of February takes its name from Februa, an ancient Roman festival of ritual purification, and was known as a time of renewal and preparation. In many ways, this aligns perfectly with our Masonic teachings and with the work currently taking place within our Lodge.

February calls us to moral cleansing, the refining of one's character through self-examination and discipline. It reminds us to prepare our own rough ashlar for self-improvement and to practice temperance inwardly before expressing our actions outwardly. These principles encourage us to look honestly at ourselves and commit to becoming better men.

This theme of renewal is also reflected in the physical improvements under-

way in our Lodge. We are cleansing our walls with fresh paint, installing new carpeting, and transforming the ceiling into a clouded canopy and star-decked heaven. These efforts have been made possible through the dedication of our Brothers, as well as the support of Brothers from Phoenicia Lodge. Their assistance is a powerful reminder that when Brothers band together as one society, great things can be accomplished.

February is also the month of Valentine's Day, a celebration of love. The shared labor and cooperation we have witnessed between our Lodges is a beautiful outward expression of brotherly love. Seeing Brothers from both Lodges working side by side has strengthened our bonds and reinforced the purpose of our fraternity.



That is all I have for now, except to remind you to show love not only to your families this month, but also to your Brothers.

God bless you all.

Fraternally,
Michael Kosatka,
Worshipful Master



Stated Meeting Menu:

Join us for a delicious and comforting dinner featuring creamy Chicken Alfredo served with a fresh salad and warm Italian bread. The evening will be topped off with a delightful dessert, making this a perfect meal to enjoy good food and even better fellowship with your Brothers. Come hungry and join us for a wonderful night at the Lodge.

From the West



Greetings from the West,

I have a big bag of symbolic shekels to pay out wages with. Thank you to all the Brothers of both P.V.S.T. No. 29 and Phoenicia No. 59 for coming together for operative labor to paint our Lodge's ceiling. It looks wonderful thanks to all of you. Congratulations as well to Nick Wier, our newest Master Mason, who also assisted with the electrical work on the ceiling fans. Again, a big thank you to everyone who participated in his degree work. I would also like to thank the Brethren from outside our Lodge who came, took part, and helped make the evening a success.

February is a special month because we not only celebrate Valentine's Day and the love we share with our families and loved ones, but we also honor a famous and prominent Mason. Before speaking about him, does anyone remember many years ago when we had two special school holidays in February, before the current Presidents Day holiday existed? One was February 12th. Do you recall whose birthday that honored? If you do, come see me and tell me. Then came February 22nd, often marked by a special cherry pie for

dessert. Who was that day in remembrance of? None other than Worshipful Master George Washington, whose actual birthday is February 22nd. Even modern technology remembers him. Google notes, "As a prominent Freemason, Washington's birthday is a time for reflection on principles of freedom, equality, and fraternity." Some Grand Lodges, California being one example, even set aside this month as Masonic Widows Month to renew efforts in supporting the widows of our departed Brothers.

Although Valentine's Day is the most widely recognized observance in February, it is also a time to reflect upon our enduring commitment to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. As Worshipful Brother Albert Mackey wrote, "These words constitute the motto of our Order and the characteristics of our profession. They need no explanation, but they prove that a society which could adopt them can be founded only on the principles of virtue. One of the ancient charges calls brotherly love the foundation and capstone, the cement and glory of this ancient fraternity."



Continuing to support one another with Brotherly Love not only strengthens our Lodge and our community, but also helps us continue building that great spiritual house within each of us.

Fraternally,
Darren Reale,
Senior Warden

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From the South



Greetings from the South,

Brothers, it has been a busy and productive month at the Lodge. PVST and Phoenicia came together as one to repaint the ceiling of our Lodge a beautiful blue, worthy of no less than a star-decked canopy. The following weekend, PVST once again joined forces to repaint the walls of the Lodge room. The amount of dirt, grime, and even the head prints of our Brethren did not truly stand out to me until I saw the room covered in a fresh coat of paint. The improvement is truly impressive.

And there is even more to come. Soon we will be painting clouds on the ceil

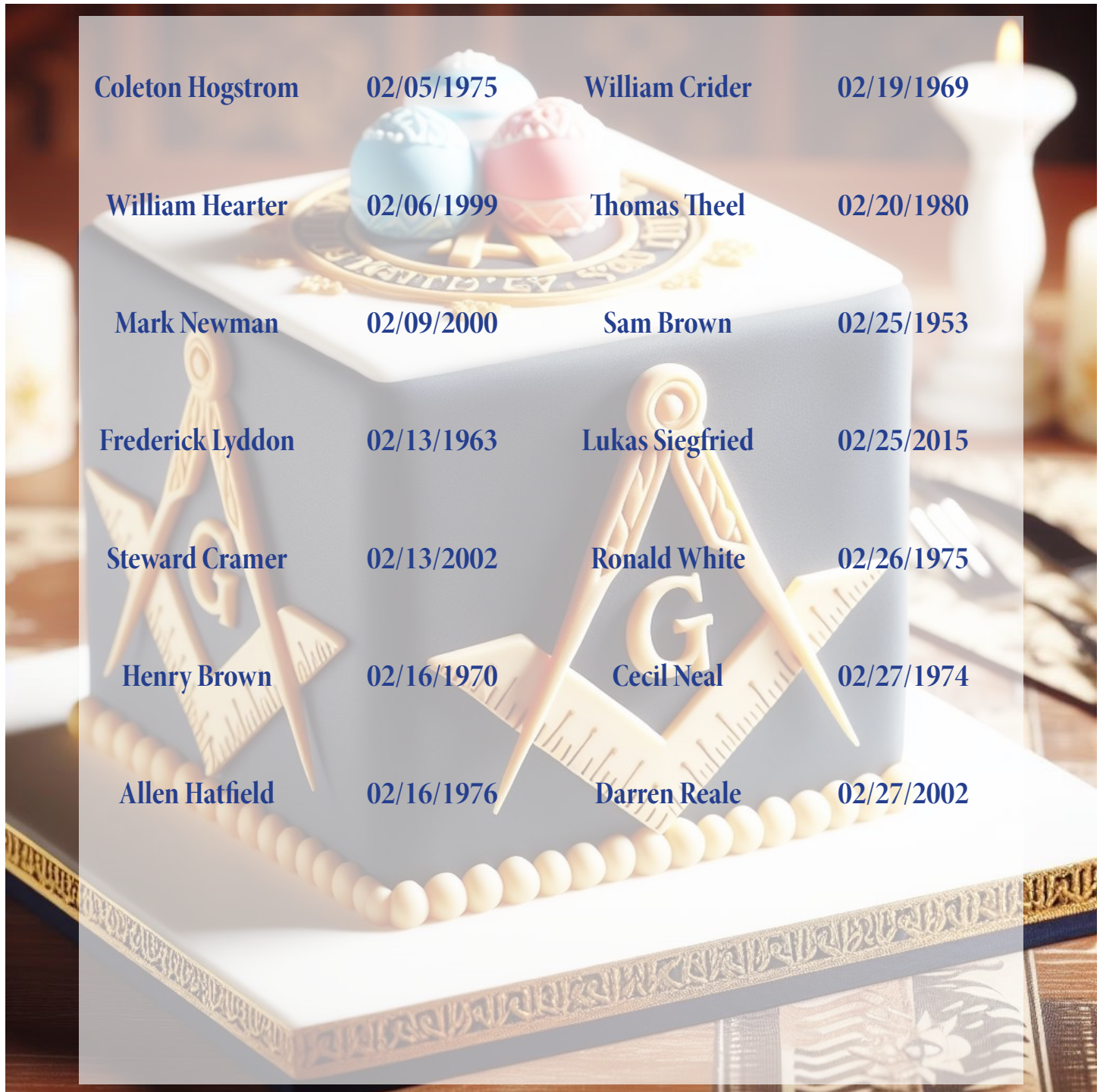
ing, installing star projectors to illuminate the sky, creating custom artwork, and installing new light fixtures over the altar. It truly warms my heart to see the Brothers stepping up and volunteering their time and talents to bring this vision to life.

If you have not stopped by recently, this is an excellent opportunity to return to the Lodge and see the transformation for yourself. While you are there, be sure to enjoy the fellowship and greet your Brethren. We are stronger together than we are apart, and I look forward to reinvigorating both our attendance and the beauty of our Lodge.



Fraternally,
William Kozuh,
Junior Warden

February Masonic Birthdays

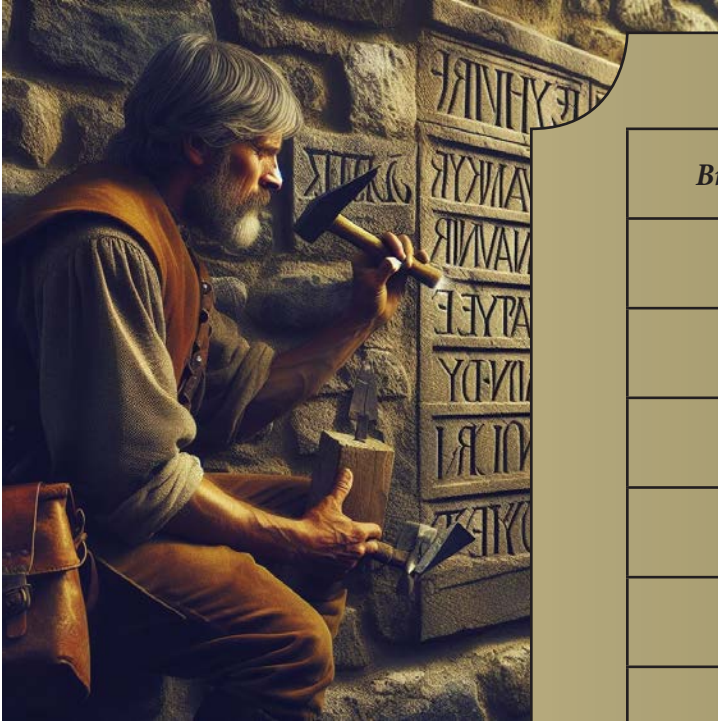


Wish Your Brothers a Happy Masonic Birthday!



2026 Craft Builders

Support your Lodge and be recognized! With a donation of \$20, you can have your name—or the name of a Brother of your choosing—listed for the 2026 calendar year. This is a wonderful way to honor our beloved deceased Brothers or celebrate new Brothers just joining our Craft. Please make your donation to the Secretary and let him know it is for Craft Builders & send an email to webmaster@pvst29.org.

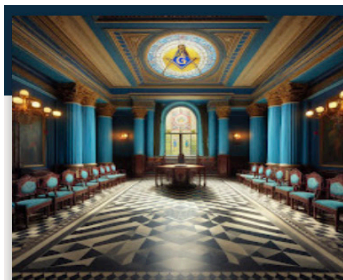


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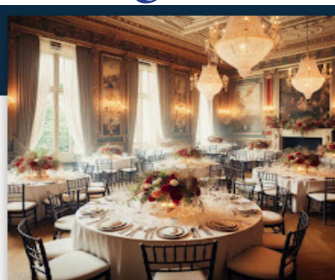
Be sure to check out our website and make use of the Calendar for all of the most up-to-date Lodge activities!

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FEB
4 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.



FEB
11 Widows' Dinner

Please join us for our annual Valentine's Day Widows' Dinner. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.



FEB
18 Practice: Second Degree

Brethren, please join us at the Lodge for fellowship and a Second Degree practice.

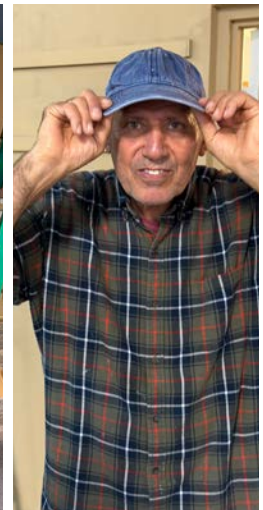
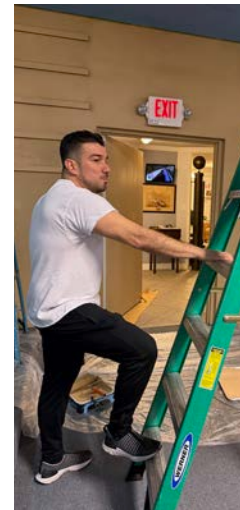
Congratulations to our Newest Master Mason!



Congratulations Brother Nick! We are thrilled to have you!

A Star Decked Canopy
Awaits...





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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29 Our Past Masters

Dean Graham, PM-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)*

Phil "Jack" J 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 Shapiro, PM (2013)

P Bryan Westerman, PM (2014)

Jovan Boskovski, PM (2015)

Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2016)

David McArdle, PM (2017)

Timothy M Dougherty, PM (2018)

Timothy M Dougherty, PM (2019)

William Greenen, PM (2020)

Lukas Siegfried, PM (2021)

Mitchell Robinson, PM (2022)

Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2023)

Jovan Boskovski, PM (2024)

Michael Kosatka (2025)

