

Mar Calendar

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- **Mar 04:**
Dinner,
Stated Meeting
- **Mar 07:**
G.W.O.C.
- **Mar 10:**
Official Visit:
Aztlán No. 1
- **Mar 11:**
Fellowship
- **Mar 18:**
Practice: FC
- **Mar 21:**
Open House
- **Mar 25:**
Officers and
Trustees
Meeting

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From the East



Greetings from the East,

We have certainly been busy, and there is still more work ahead. With the continued help and dedication of our Brethren, a stronger bond is forming among us. This spirit of unity and shared labor is truly what Masonry is all about, and I am proud of the way we continue to come together.

March is a special month, especially for those of Irish heritage. While some may celebrate with green attire and festive cheer, it is also worth reflecting on the life of Saint Patrick and the principles he embodied. Though not a Mason, his life mirrors many of the values we hold dear. Saint Patrick is remembered for bringing light and spiritual understanding to Ireland. Freemasonry likewise centers on the pursuit of Light, which symbolizes truth, knowledge, and spiritual awakening. His use of the

shamrock to teach deeper truths through simple symbolism echoes the way Masonry uses working tools and allegory to convey moral lessons.

Patrick's life was marked by captivity, escape, spiritual calling, and service. This journey of transformation parallels our own Masonic allegory of moving from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge, and from bondage to freedom. Just as Masonry speaks of building the inner temple of character, Saint Patrick devoted his life to building faith communities and moral foundations.

While Saint Patrick himself was not associated with Freemasonry, Ireland has one of the oldest Grand Lodges in the world, and many Irish Lodges commemorate this month with fellowship and charity. More importantly, his life reminds us of courage, perseverance,



and steadfast moral conviction. These are qualities every Mason strives to cultivate.

Whether you carry Irish blood or not, the shared values of enlightenment, brotherhood, and personal improvement unite us all. Enjoy the celebration of the season, and as always, be safe.

Fraternally,
Michael Kosatka,
Worshipful Master



Stated Meeting Menu:

Join us for a festive St. Patrick's Day dinner featuring tender corned beef served with hearty cabbage and savory red potatoes, prepared to warm both body and spirit. Come enjoy a classic Irish meal, great fellowship, and a little extra cheer as we celebrate together at the Lodge.

From the West



Greetings from the West,

As Masons, we strive to find peace and harmony in its many forms wherever we may go. Yet life has a way of presenting us with setbacks and challenges. A missing item just before degree work begins. A power steering pump that needs replacing right before a big vacation. An unexpected issue at work that surfaces at the last moment. You get the picture. As Rosanne Rosannadanna famously said on Saturday Night Live, "Well Jane, it just goes to show you, if it ain't one thing, it's another."

Masonry teaches us to be steadfast and resilient. But what is resilience? According to that great modern philosopher, Google, resilience is "the ability to adapt well and bounce back from adversity, stress, trauma, or significant challenges, maintaining or regaining psychological well-being by using internal strengths and flexible coping strategies. It is not about avoiding pain but about navigating difficult experiences, learning from them, and moving forward."

For centuries, people across cultures have sought ways to face life's challenges with strength and

flexibility. They learned not only to recover from adversity, but to grow through it, developing spiritually and seeking deeper understanding as they navigated difficulties in their families, communities, and nations.

What does resilience look like for us as Masons? First, adaptability. We must remain flexible, willing to adjust our approach rather than relying on only one solution. Think of Gumby, the old green clay character who could bend in any direction. Second, recovery. The capacity to rebound from setbacks, illness, or disappointment takes time, but there is no prescribed timetable. Third, resilience must be developed like a muscle. It requires intentional practice, discipline, and the will to improve. Finally, true resilience often leads to transformation. Some not only recover from adversity, but grow stronger and wiser because of it.

So, my Brothers, when challenges arise, remember to remain steadfast and stay the course. Be resilient in the face of adversity, and know that you do not have to face life's trials alone. You have Brothers who stand ready to support you.



Fraternally,
Darren Reale,
Senior Warden

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From the South



Greetings from the South,

Brothers, it has been a busy few months for me, with long hours in the office and significant travel for work. It has also been a busy time in the Lodge, and I am excited to see the momentum continue as we prepare for the Grand Lodge initiative in which all Lodges in the state of Arizona will host an open house on March 21st. I would like to thank our Senior Deacon, Brother Donald, for stepping up and coordinating the food preparations for the open house in my absence. I

know he will do a fantastic job!

I would also like to thank all my Brothers for always being there and for making me smile when I walk into the Lodge, no matter how tired I may be or what the day may have brought. That fellowship is one of the greatest strengths and blessings of our Lodge, and I would not trade it for the world.

Fraternally,
William Kozuh,
Junior Warden



March Masonic Birthdays

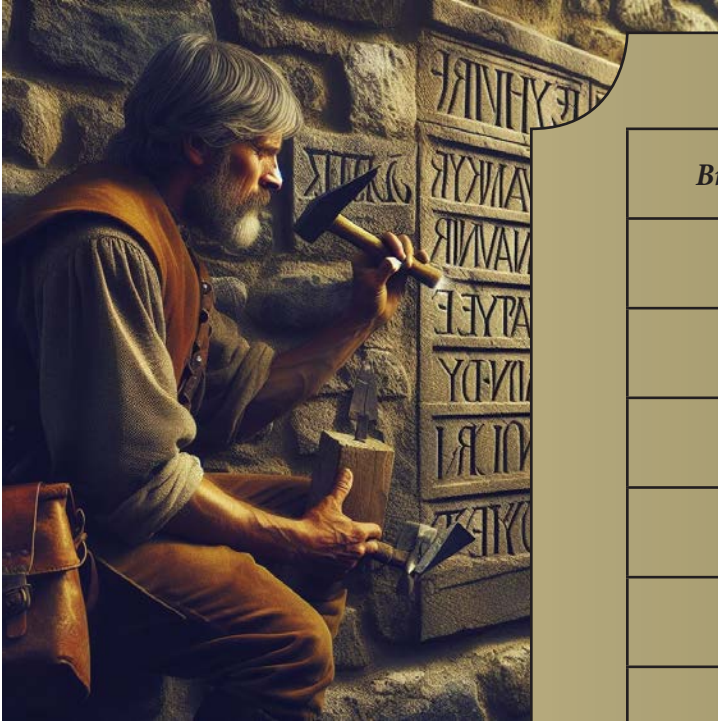


Wish Your Brothers a Happy Masonic Birthday!



2026 Craft Builders

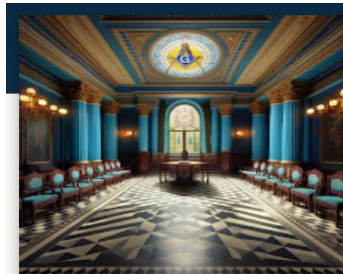
Support your Lodge and be recognized! With a donation of \$20, you can have your name—or the name of a Brother of your choosing—listed for the 2026 calendar year. This is a wonderful way to honor our beloved deceased Brothers or celebrate new Brothers just joining our Craft. Please make your donation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



<i>Br. Steven Proctor</i>	

Check out our Lodge Calendar!

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M A R 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.



M A R 7 George Washington Oratorical

Brethren, please join us for the George Washington Oratorical Contest. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear heartfelt and amazing speeches from the youth of the community. Doors open at 9:00 am.



M A R 11 Fellowship

Brethren, please join us for a night of fellowship. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to our 2025
Mason of the Year John Allenza!



We prepared quite the feast for our annual Valentines Day Widows' Dinner. Sadly we did not get any RSVP's, but the Brothers had a nice evening of fellowship and enjoyed the delicious meal!



May it be recorded in Trestleboard History...

"If I ever get to the point in my career where I make \$250k or more, I will donate a cigar lounge to the Lodge"

Brother Donald Lewis, Feb 11, 2026



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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)

