



THE TRESTLE BOARD

PARADISE VALLEY SILVER TROWEL MASONIC LODGE NO. 29, F. & A.M., PHOENIX, AZ

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From the East

Like A Pillar

My Dearest Brethren,

I apologize for my absence for the month and a half. Unfortunately, my move to the west valley and new work schedule have precluded me from attending Lodge. I promise that, as soon as I am able to get things worked out here, I will be back in to run the show. In my absence, you have been in the best of hands, that being those of our pedestal officers, the secretary, and the treasurer. They have stepped up to show the necessary leadership to keep things rolling while I am away, and I am extremely grateful for their work.

As a Lodge, we have kept moving forward to repair that which is broken and reinforce that which has stood the tests of time. Like the pillars of King Solomon's Temple, you have held this Lodge up. You have stood tall and weathered the storms. This is instrumental to the perpetuity of Masonry. Your experience, expertise, and, most of all, time has been greatly appreciated. As such, there is still more work to be done. Fundraising, to be honest, is one of our greatest obstacles which we need to overcome. We are a large Lodge that has many great programs which improve our community. We can't run these programs without money, and we certainly can't keep asking brethren to "pass the hat" to pay for them, hence why fundraising is so important. It is a difficult thing to do sometimes, but with the cohesive effort of every member, we can make this happen. Bro. Brian has been working on getting a Smoker Fundraiser going, as well as the idea of putting on a table lodge at the end of the year. Even though these are decently sized events, we must still come up with more ideas to maintain the financial foundation of our Lodge. I encourage each of you to get with your pedestal officers, or even some of the junior officers, to come up with more ideas. Please keep assisting us in pushing the wheel forward.

Like pillars, our Lodge is large, strong, and bears the weight of many people. We have strength, and we have established a solid foundation. Occasionally, we must repair and replace those pillars due to wear, age, and disrepair. If we think of ourselves as those pillars, you know that it is essential that we ensure we are bringing in good, upright, like-minded men to replace us when our time on Earth is no more. Membership, according to the Grand Lodge of Arizona, is still dropping at about three percent per year. We must replace that three percent through talking to others and promoting our great fraternity. If you know someone who you think would be a good fit for us, bring them by. Show them the brotherly love which we all partake in each day. Show them the light which has been cast upon you, and made you a better man.

I will see you all again very soon. I wish you all nothing but the best.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Timothy M. Dougherty, P.M.

Worshipful Master

From the West

Greetings Brethren,

Well it's been a great month so far at PVST. So allow me to give you some updates. First off we are preparing to paint our building. Brother Corbin (sd@pvst29.org) heads up the building committee and has been doing a great job. So if you're interested in helping out with the painting of the building or any other building matter please see Brother Corbin.

I want to take a minute and just say that if you haven't noticed our Secretary and our Treasurer have been doing an amazing job at keeping our lodge running the way it should be. WB Rick Jensen and Brother Jason Huber show us every day what it is to be a mason and lead by shining example. So the next time you see them be sure to pay some wages their way.

Brother Luke Siegfried along with Brother Allen Hatfield have made an exciting announcement about the stated meeting dinner. From now on we will be having Steak and Potatoes for every stated meeting. I couldn't be more excited about this, I feel it will not only increase the number of our own brethren to come out and enjoy a good meal but I think once word gets out it will increase the number of visiting brethren that come out.

Next let tell you about the amazing 3rd Degree we had for Brother Barney Gilmer Gilly. To start off we had some amazing guests! First time visitors Matthew Lawrence from Sun City #72, WB Suresh Muthumani from Oriental #20 and Prometheus #87 and Brother Darreld Hogeland from Flagstaff #7. Then we also had some very special returning guests. Starting off with our own WB Tony Hernandez DDGM #14, Cal Magnus DDGL #1 and very special guest RWB David Leggatt PM, PGC – GL of Canada, Province of Ontario. So it started off with all these amazing guests then it really became special as we all worked in harmony to raise our Brother to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. The highlights that are freshest in my mind was of course the fantastic job that WB Raymond Najjar did as our second half Senior Deacon as well as giving a perfect charge. Then a most moving soliloquy given by WB Pat Hayes and the most beautiful Lecture given by WB Suresh Muthumani. After all that I was blown away by the fantastic job that all my officers did for this degree. It truly was an amazing evening and if you weren't there you really missed out.

So last but not least on March 27 we have a very special treat. Its masonic education night and WB John Amadon is going to give a class on Masonic Candidate Investigations. I can't wait to be there, as you all know this Brother has years of experience and information to impart to us. Until next month Brethren keep spreading the Brotherly love!

Brother Brian Colkitt
Senior Warden
PVST #29

The journey of a thousand miles begins
with a single step—Lao Tzu

From the South

The Beauty in Truth
By Luke Siegfried J.W.

The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives. -Albert Einstein-

Those who know the truth are not equal to those who love it. -Confucius-

If you want a healthy mind you must feed your mind with truth. You must not feed your mind not with junk or poison but with truth. -Rick Warren-

Hence, while influence by the truth, hypocrisy and deceit are unknown among us. Sincerity and plain dealing distinguish us, and with heart and tongue we join in promoting each other's welfare and rejoicing in each other's prosperity. -L.S.-

Brethren, we have all been squared
So We All Are True
On the level we meet
So smile the next time I see You :)

Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29
ANNOUNCES
!!!STEAK NIGHT!!!



THIS STATED MEETING AND
EVERY STATED MEETING

\$10.00-
includes
Sirloin
Mashed potatoes
Veggies

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of
wisdom—Thomas Jefferson

From the Secretary's Table

Goal setting for the lodge

Brethren, in order for a lodge to grow and achieve it needs to have well defined goals and a detailed path to reach those goals. Achieving those goals requires, among other things, a vision and a mission.

Looking on the internet for various Masonic mission statements, one will find numerous examples that can inspire and motivate masons.

- **Minnesota:** The Mission of the Freemasons of Minnesota is to engage and inspire good men, who believe in a Supreme Being, to live according to the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.
- **Reading Lodge #254 (California):** The mission of Reading Lodge #254 is to promote Masonry in Shasta County in a way that attracts new members, inspires existing members to be active and continue their Masonic education, brings value to the community, instills pride in the Lodge, and creates interaction with the entire Masonic Family.
- **Grand Lodge of California:** A man who strives to improve himself can also improve his community and the world at large. This is the mission of the Masons of California. Through Masonic principles and tradition, we foster personal growth and improve the lives of others.
- **Friendship Lodge #210 (California):** Our Mission is to provide an environment that makes good men better for his family, community, faith, country and fraternity, through the practice of the most important tenets of Freemasonry: Brotherly Love, Relief & Truth. To Educate, Promote and Practice a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that overcomes all cultural, social and educational differences.
- **Grand Lodge of Nebraska:** Freemasonry is the premier Fraternal Organization in Nebraska promoting the universally acknowledged values of Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love.
- **Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia:** To unite men of different beliefs into a harmonious and productive community through the application of Masonic moral values and the practice of benevolence, intellectual development, and mutual respect.
- **Grand Lodge of Arizona:** The mission of Freemasonry is to promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences; by teaching the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth: and, by the outward expression of these, through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern, to find ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self.

With a well thought out mission and a vision, we can set the direction of the lodge for years to come. Over the next few months, we will be developing our mission, vision and goals. With our goals we will also develop a series of steps that will help us reach these goals.

To effectively reach a goal, be it a Masonic goal or a business goal, we need to manage the path and figure out every step along the way to each of the ultimate goals that we adopt. In the business world, this is called Project Management. It can be a short term project to reach a short term goal, or it can be a multi-year project to reach the more involved or difficult goals.

Each goal we set should address one of the issues facing the lodge and it must be a solvable problem. With each problem that we identify, we should also propose at least two possible solutions for that problem. We don't need to be identifying problems and declaring that there is no solution. We need to be proposing solutions to every problem and be willing to put forth the effort to see the problem resolved.

I therefore challenge each and every one of my brethren to identify a problem, propose two (or more) viable solutions and be willing to step up and help fix the problem. I do not want to see anyone finding fault with the way things have been done in the past, I want to see you man up and be part of the solution. Anyone can whine about a problem, it takes a true brother to step up and be a solution to the problem

Thank you!

Richard Jensen, PM

Secretary – Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29

STARS OF PARADISE #56, OES, VIRGINIA VALENTE

Several of the members attended the official 'Visit of our Grand Family at the Scottsdale Chapter on Monday, March 11. while some members were attending the Job's Daughters meeting when Britany Daugherty received her Majority.

Our Fund Raising "Dinner night Out" has been well attended and we hope The Members will attend the Dinner at "THE CALIFORNIA KITCHEN on April 16 in DESERT RIDGE off Tatum A Memorial Service was held at the PV/ST 29 LODGE ON MARCH 17 for our Member, LOIS KOLLER. On April 11 Services were held at the National Cemetery for a Member of Illinois, who passed here in Arizona by Virginia Valente and Ellie Aldrin who are members of the Grand Chapter Service Board.

Our Chapter is collecting used prescription bottles for "Dr's without Borders". These bottles are used to distribute medicine to the patients in some foreign countries.

We will be preparing Easter Baskets for our members who are "Shut In's" at our April 11 meeting. The huge collection of stuffed toys that our members had contributed will soon be delivered to the FIRST RESPONDERS.,

Remember those who are ill and in need of Cheer Cards .Our member, Charlotte Wills could use some cheering up. .Please report those in need of cards or calls to Ellie Aldrin, her phone number is 602-996-8197

FRY'S FOODS Rewards Program

www.frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program

*******One-time enrollment! No renewal necessary!*******
If you have a Fry's Card, enroll in the program if you haven't already!
If you are renewing your choice, click ENROLL &...
Remember to select PVST#29.
Our number is 10277
Email corbin@zebrabuilt.com for info

*****Our Rewards Check last quarter was \$46 from only 5 families participating!**
WAY DOWN!
Let's build up savings & get your friends & family to sign up.
This is a great opportunity to do some Fundraising for the Lodge.

April Calendar of Events

PVST #29

Stated 1st Wednesday of the month. Dinner @ 6:30. Gavel drops @ 7:30
All other Wednesdays – 7 pm meetings - See website for details.

Tuesday Mornings - Breakfast & Fellowship - 7 am - The Breakfast Joynt on Bell

Phoenicia #58

2nd Tuesday of the month – 6 pm Dinner Stated Meeting
All other Tuesday Meetings – details on website or on Facebook if no special events

Stars of Paradise—OES #56

2nd & 4th Thursdays 7 pm

Bethel #19—Job's Daughters

2nd & 4th Mondays 7 pm

Please visit the calendar on the lodge website for more detail—pvst29.org/calendar/

Masonic Birthdays!

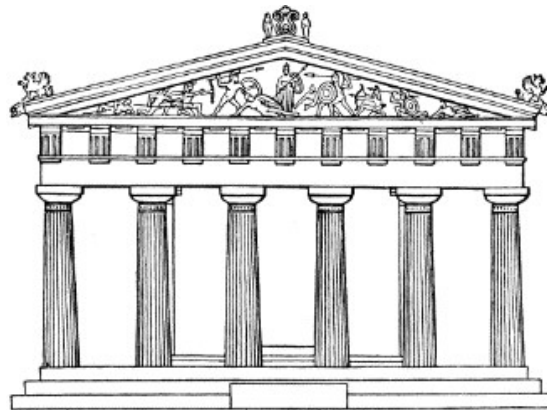


If you talk to any of these brethren, take a moment and wish them a Happy Masonic Birthday!

Brother	Date	Masonic Age	Brother	Date	Masonic Age
Aram Hosepian	07-Apr-95	24	Tod Walter Truettner, PM	08-Apr-09	10
Neal Patrick McDaniel	10-Apr-13	6	Johnny Floyd Hager	10-Apr-02	17
James Joseph Davis	13-Apr-96	23	Scott Holiday Molsbee	14-Apr-93	26
Oliver Clinton Anderson	16-Apr-52	67	Richard Eugene Key	16-Apr-80	39
Paul William Elvers	16-Apr-57	62	Donald Lawson Cross	17-Apr-68	51
John William Waldron	17-Apr-13	6	Charlie Doyle Scott	17-Apr-68	51
Mark D. Hardison	17-Apr-92	27	Robert L Grenier III	18-Apr-98	21
Joshua Caleb Custer	18-Apr-98	21	Graham Paul Houser	18-Apr-79	40
Louis Gunnar Leeburg	18-Apr-18	1	Malcolm Paul Strohson	18-Apr-98	21
David Patrick McArdle, PM	18-Apr-98	21	John Paul Kosel	20-Apr-82	37
Marvin Eugene Pinnick	21-Apr-71	48	Raymond Paul Najjar, PM	22-Apr-89	30
James Wilson Wynne	23-Apr-14	5	James Alexander Strachan	23-Apr-08	11
Robin Lee Madson	28-Apr-82	37	James Loren Willittes	29-Apr-58	61
Alfredo Jose Molina	30-Apr-86	33	Richard Allen Green Sr	30-Apr-86	33

Craft Builders—2019

Earl Atwood, Sr	Earl Atwood, Jr	Scot Baker, PM	Paul Brannon
Richard Drinen	Allen McDonald	Scott Mudd	Steven Proctor
David Silliman	Neil Silliman	Robert White	James Crigler
Raymond Najjar, PM	Richard "Rick" W Dwyer	Robert "Bob" W Gamelgaard	



We thank these brothers for their continued support of the lodge and our programs!

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PVST Officers & Trustees: Officers 6pm, Trustees 6:30pm - both on the LAST Weds. of the month

The committees are not finalized at present. Contact either the Worshipful Master (wm@pvst29.org) or the Secretary (secretary@pvst29.org) with any questions or if you wish to help on a committee

April 2019



2018
1st Place Trestle Board
3rd Place Website

Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29 Our Past Masters

Dean Graham, Charter Master (2000)*
William "Skip" Boyer, PM (2002)*
William R. Hearter, Jr., PM (2004)
Philip J. "Jack" Buta, PM (2006)
Eric T. Carter, PM (2008)
Kirk Lockett Sr., PM (2010)
Tod Truettner, PM (2012)
P. Bryan Westerman, PM (2014)
Mustafa Karamujic, PM (2016)
David P. McArdle, PM (2017)

James Miller, PM (2001)*
Stafford O. Gormley, PM (2003)
David P. McArdle, PM (2005)
James E. Boniface, PM (2007)
Scot M. Baker, PM (2009)
Shane Crabtree, PM (2011)
Leonard Shapiro, PM (2013)
Jovan Boskovski, PM (2015)
David Cassaday, Honorary PM*
Timothy M. Dougherty, PM (2018)

*Deceased