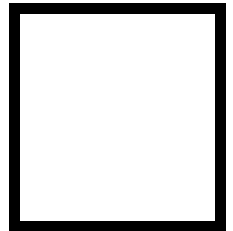


# November - 2024

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 2024 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada	<b>12</b> 2024 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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**601 W. Peckham Lane**  
**Reno, NV 89509**



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## Greetings from the East

Brethren and Friends,

I would like to be the first to congratulate Brother Fabian Vargas on being raised into the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in October. I feel that he will be a very good fit for our fraternity, and I see a bright future ahead for him in his Masonic career. November also means Grand Lodge sessions. So come on out to Grand Lodge this year and enjoy some fellowship with Masons from all over the state. It's a great place to meet new people, and see old friends. We also have Thanksgiving this month which is the time to spend with family and to reflect on what we are thankful for. If you or someone you know have nowhere to go for Thanksgiving this year, Bro. Kris Sorensen is hosting his sixth annual "Orphans and Assholes" at Pignic Pub and Patio. It costs nothing to eat. All are welcome and all tips are donated to Suicide Prevention. For more information or to donate please call Bro. Kris Sorensen at 775-378-0333.

Fraternally,

Rich Jolly, W.M.

## Tidings from the West

Greetings Brothers.

Welcome to November! This Masonic year is rapidly ending. We have much to do, celebrate and enjoy between now and the end of the year. Congratulations to Brother Chris Voekler and Mike Peele as our new Entered Apprentices! As I'm writing this we are preparing for a 3rd Degree on Oct. 30, the first 3rd Degree we have conducted in quite some time. Upcoming holidays include Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas! In November lodge officers from all over Nevada will convene for Grand Lodge which will be held at the Peppermill. All Master Masons may register and attend.

So where did Thanksgiving come from? We all know the story of the Pilgrims and Indians from our childhood, but who started the holiday? It was actually two Brothers, Brother Washington and Brother Roosevelt. In 1789, Brother George Washington declared November 26 to be set aside to be thankful for the nation's bounty and also to give thanks for the newly adopted Constitution. Brother Washington wanted people to "...unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications...beseeching God to pardon our national and other transgressions." Thanksgiving was celebrated on and off until in 1939, Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Thanksgiving a permanent official U.S. holiday.

I hope that you make a point to join us for the November stated meeting and dinner. There will be several business items to attend to, as well as Masonic cheer and fellowship for the holidays, as we begin drawing the current year to a close, and look forward to 2025! I also hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,  
Glen Daily, S.W.

## Salutations from the South

Greetings Brothers,

Congratulations to our two new Entered Apprentices, Mike and Chris. And also to Fabian Vargas who has just been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

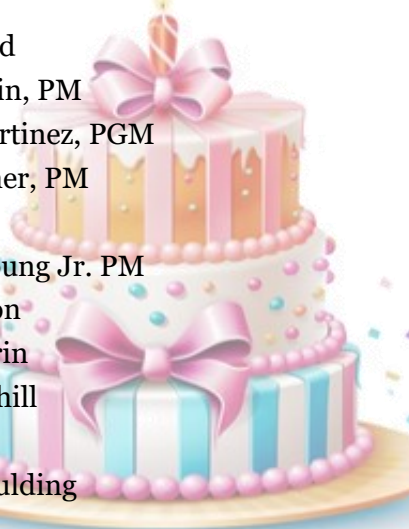
Big stuff coming in November. Our step-up night is here. The Vick family will be preparing a Turkey Dinner for everyone, to be served by the young men of Valdo A. Sei Chapter of DeMolay. They will also be raising some funds for their upcoming convention by selling Masonic Christmas Ornaments. In December, Dinner will be courtesy of Reno Assembly #1 of Rainbow Girls. All proceeds from that dinner will go to them as they raise funds for their next Grand Assembly in Las Vegas. I'm trying to convince them to also bring some homemade jams and jellies to sell, so stay tuned.

Finally, Grand Lodge has arrived. We will be sending off our MW Grand Master Ted Bendure in style, and looking forward to another great year for Masonry in Nevada. I hope to see you there!

Yours fraternally, Chad Clarno, JW

## November Birthdays

James Arnold	11/2
Robert Martin, PM	11/4
David O. Martinez, PGM	11/10
Patrick Tanner, PM	11/11
Steven Vick	11/14
Hampton Young Jr. PM	11/14
Wallace Olson	11/19
Richard Terrin	11/21
Brian Thornhill	11/21
Paul Smiley	11/23
Richard Spaulding	11/23



## **Upcoming Events**

### **Nov 6—Thanksgiving Dinner**

Stated meeting with a delicious turkey dinner. And our traditional step-up night meeting.

### **Nov 11 and 12—Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada**

Taking place in Reno, NV at the Peppermill Hotel Casino

### **Nov 28—Orphans & A\*\*holes**

Brother Kris Sorensen will be providing Thanksgiving meals free of charge at Pignic Pub and Grill for all who wish to come partake. Contact him at 775-378-0333 for more information.

### **Dec 4—Elections**

Elections for the 2025 year will be held at our stated meeting. Dinner will be prepared and served by Reno Assembly #1 of Rainbow Girls. Please, come support.

### **Dec 7—Installation of Officers**

Join us for the Installation of the 2025 Officers on Saturday, Dec 7. Dinner will be at 5:00pm with the ceremony at 6:00pm.

**\*\*\*\* Want More Trestleboard?? \*\*\*\***

Checkout the new Washoe Lodge Website at:

[www.washoe35.org](http://www.washoe35.org)

The full color, high definition version is available by email, or on the Lodge website, with bonus content and pictures!! Sign up now!!

For any additions or corrections, or to sign up for the Digital version of the Trestleboard, contact Chad Clarno at: [cclarno35@gmail.com](mailto:cclarno35@gmail.com).

## Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

*Erik Weisz, AKA Harry Houdini (1874-1926)*

*Weisz, an Hungarian born escape artist, changed his name to Harry Houdini after the French magician Houdin. His escapes included the Milk can escape, Chinese water torture cell, suspended straitjacket, overboard box escape, and the buried alive stunt. As an aviator, he was the first to fly a powered aircraft in Australia. He registered for the selected*

*service as "Harry Handcuff Houdini".*

*Houdini was a member of St. Cecile Lodge #568, New York City.*



## October Stated Meeting Dinner

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Etc.**

**Service by Valdo A. Sei Chapter of DeMolay who will be selling Christmas ornaments as a Fundraiser.**

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### December Dinner

**Dinner will be prepare and served by Rainbow Girls, Reno Assembly #1. All proceeds will go to the Assembly.**

## Washoe Lodge Youth Calendar

Valdo A Sei Chapter, DeMolay— 4th Mon, 7:00PM  
Bethel #2, Job's Daughter's—1st & 3rd Thur, 7:00 PM  
Reno Assembly #1, Rainbow Girls—1st & 3rd Tues, 7:00 PM  
Mt. Rose Assembly #13, Rainbow Girls—2nd & 4th Tues, 7:00 PM

## Washoe Lodge #35 , 2024 Officers

Worshipful Master	Richard Jolly (Celeste)
Senior Warden	Glen Daily
Junior Warden	Chad Clarno
Treasurer	Robert Pickens PM (Kathryn)
Secretary	Ronald Vick PM (Janet)
Senior Deacon	Todd Iverson (Hilary)
Junior Deacon	Nick Pavone
Chaplin	Christopher Thomas PM (Sarah)
Senior Steward	Kris Sorensen
Junior Steward	Tony Zaki
Marshal	Jeremy Matuszak PM
Tyler	Nik Leiner PM (Mandy)
Historian & DGL	Adam Wilson PM (Jessica)



### Lodge Trustees

Eric Benson PM, Jerry Blanton PM, Nik Leiner PM

### Building Committee

Patrick Nerger, Steve Robison PGM, Ron Vick PM

### Delinquency Committee

Robert Hall PM, Wally Olson, Ron Vick PM

### Cognizance Committee

Greg Brooks PM, Nik Leiner PM, Robert Pickens PM

### Communications Committee

Dana Nollsch PM, Chad Clarno, Chris Thomas PM, Ron Vick, PM

### “Fork & Knife” Committee

Chad Clarno, Jerry Blanton PM, Todd Iverson, Kris Sorensen, Patrick Tanner PM, Ron Vick PM



## Washoe #35 Past Masters Cum Vivum Vox

Skip Larson – 1982	Klaus Wohlgermuth – 2001	Ed Young – 2014
Charles Seifers – 1985	Eric Benson – 2003, 2022	Jeremy Matuszak – 2015
Gary Christie – 1987	Robert Hall – 2004	Tim Evans – 2016-2017
Hampton Young, Jr – 1991	Ronald Vick – 2005	Alex Wilson – 2018
Robert Pickens – 1995	Adam Wilett – 2006	Adam Wilson – 2019
Greg Brooks – 1996	John Reed – 2007	Nik Leiner – 2020-2021
Claes Harde – 1997	Robert Swiatek – 2009	Jerry Blanton – 2023
Andrew Wolfe – 1998	John Walter – 2011	
David O. Martinez – 1999	Bill Hesser – 2012	
Patrick Tanner – 2000	Jake Arnold – 2013	

Robert Cordrey – Centurion 195, Monument, CO – 2012

Don Peek – Montebello 451, CA – 1969, 1986

Stephen V. Robison, P.G.M. – Ben Franklin #45

Don Keene – Lebanon 831, Augsburg, Germany – 1990-1992

Robert Martin – Inyo 221, Bishop, CA

Chandler Johnson – Escurial 7, Virginia City, NV

Louis Weston – Fernley 34, Fernley, NV – 2010

Robert Oliver – Waverly 304, TN – 2000, 2002

Christopher Thomas – Meudell-Oildale 695, CA – 2019, 2020

Dana Nollsch – Wadsworths #25 – 2008

David O. Martinez  
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada  
2009

Stephen V. Robison, Jr  
Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada  
2019