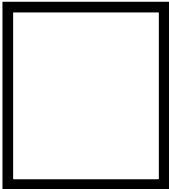


November - 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9 Grand Lodge Peppermill Hotel	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14	15
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Greetings from the East

Brethren...As we welcome the arrival of November, with it comes the celebration of harvests. Time with family and friends as the weather changes, and the daylight continues to become shorter forcing us to spend more time indoors. The bucks are running and chasing, and the leaves are falling continuing nature's annual cycle of renewal, making way for snow and colder temperatures.

November brings us into the holiday season, most notably Veterans Day on Nov. 11, and Thanksgiving on Nov. 27. Other notable holidays and observances include World Vegan Day (Nov. 1), Day of the Dead (Nov. 1-2), Singles' Day (Nov. 11), World Kindness Day (Nov. 13), and International Men's Day (Nov. 19). The holidays place special emphasis on a time of giving to those less fortunate. Giving back, especially as the holidays are approaching, is a Masonic tradition, and important for us to do not only as Mason's but as human beings. Every Masonic body supports various charities during the year to help those in need, so consider a holiday gift to a worthy cause of your choice, that help those in need so they may also enjoy a happy holiday season.

As the year draws closer to the end we have Grand Lodge coming up, and we have new Officer elections in December. Our dinner for our stated meeting will be a traditional Thanksgiving feast, turkey will all the fixins. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, this is definitely a good time to come! November stated will also be "step up night" where the new incoming Officers will "step up" to help prepare for their upcoming Officer roles in the new year, while I begin to "see the light at the end of the tunnel" in completing my year as Master. May we as Masonic Brethren continue our excellent Masonic work and fellowship as we also enjoy this beautiful fall and holiday season!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Glen Daily, Worshipful Master

Tidings from the West

Brothers, I greatly look forward to one of my favorite events of the year: the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. To me, brotherhood is the most abundant and bountiful gift that Freemasonry gives to us. The opportunity to spend time with my Brothers from all over the state of Nevada is an especially wonderful gift. There is always the opportunity to see old friends and forge new relationships that can only be accomplished in the company of our fraternity.

Likewise, I think upon the many members of our Lodge, whose lives have gotten so busy that they have not had the opportunity to come visit their Brothers here at Washoe 35. I sincerely extend to you the warmest invitation to please come and visit with us. Come to dinner or one of our social events, just to spend some time and meet with those newer Brothers who do not yet know you. Even just an occasional stop in would do much to strengthen our Lodge.

Until then, I wish you all a very pleasant and happy Thanksgiving.

You're ever faithful Brother, Chad Clarno - SW

Salutations from the South

Greeting Brothers!

It's hard to believe the holiday season is upon us again. Right after all the spooks and goblins clear out, we approach the big "family" holidays. Personally, I find it difficult to maintain an appropriate perspective on the season as a wave of consumerism and materialism attempts to break me against a rock formed by something other than the milk of human kindness. When I was traversing a particularly dark valley in life, I learned first hand that one's perception does indeed determine their reality. I also learned that thoughts are reinforced through habit. Like wagon trails, the more frequently the ruts are travelled the deeper they become, and correspondingly more difficult to escape the ruts. If we focus on negative trails, our reality will be negative. Conversely, traveling positive trails results in a positive reality. One way to break the habit of negative thinking is to, every day, identify three things that you are thankful for.

All of the foregoing leading up to my next few points - I am profoundly grateful to Worshipful Bro. Robert Pickens for inviting me to visit Washoe 35 to meet the men who would become my future Brothers, and I'm extraordinarily thankful for all the fellow Brothers that I've met and become acquainted with since then, from every Lodge in this great Fraternity of ours. It took me a while to get here considering that a much younger me declined the opportunity to join Demolay after some slight nudging by my grandfather, but I'm sure he'd be pleased nonetheless knowing that I eventually made it anyway :)

Dinner at the Stated Meeting will be a traditional Turkey feast, provided once again by our Brother Secretary Ron Vick, Janet Vick, and family. I hope to see you and your family at what is sure to be a delicious meal.

Why did the turkey cross the road? To prove he wasn't chicken!

Fraternally yours,

Todd Iverson, Junior Warden

September 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

Significant Masonic Historical events in November:

November 4, 1752: George Washington received the first degree of Entered Apprentice in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

November 15, 1775: The first Masonic calendar was published by order of Grand Master Robert Petre.

November 1, 1923: The cornerstone for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was laid in Alexandria, Virginia.

Modern and annual observances

Veterans Day: November 11 is a day of remembrance for military veterans, a cause deeply connected to Masonic values of brotherhood, service, and patriotism. Many Masonic lodges have a history of supporting veterans and even created organizations like the Masonic Service Association to assist troops during wartime.

Thanksgiving: The values of gratitude and charity celebrated during Thanksgiving align with Masonic principles, and many lodges organize community dinners and charitable events during this time.

Masonic Service Association: Founded during World War I, the association is a significant Masonic effort to support American troops, with its origins tied to the month of November.

Upcoming Events

Nevada Grand Lodge Sessions

Nov 9-11 at the Peppermill Hotel

New Officer Installation

Dec 6th, Dinner at 5 PM followed by Installation of Officers.

Breakfast with Santa - Dec 13th at 9 AM

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Mason of the Month

By Jerry Blanton, PM

Giacomo Casanova (1725-1798)

He was born into a family of actors in the Republic of Venice. He studied law at University of Padua, but lost interest and became a gambler, violinist, and confidence trickster who misrepresented himself as an aristocrat. He convinced France to establish a lottery and got rich from it. Tried to sell lottery idea around Europe, but blew his fortune, got in debt, and went to prison (more than once).

That's what gambling and sex will do to you. He entered Freemasonry in Lyon, France, and became a Scottish Rite in Paris. Finally, after years of traveling Europe, bad luck in gambling, sexual encounters, his health deteriorated and died in what is now the Czech Republic.

Not all Masons end up winners.



Washoe Lodge Youth Calendar

Valdo A Sei Chapter, DeMolay — 4th Mon, 7:00PM

Bethel #2, Job's Daughter's — 1st & 3rd Thur, 7:00PM

Reno Assembly #1, Rainbow Girls — 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:00 PM

Mt. Rose Assembly #13, Rainbow Girls — 2nd & 4th Tues, 7:00 PM

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Washoe #35 Past Masters Cum Vivum Vox

Skip Larson — 1982	Klaus Wahlgemuth — 2001	Ed Young — 2014
Charles Seifers — 1985	Eric Benson — 2003, 2022	Jeremy Matuszak — 2015
Gray 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	Rich Jolly — 2024
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, PGM — Ben Franklin #45
Don Keene — Lebanon 831, Augsburg, Germany — 1990 - 1992
Robert Martin — Inyo 221, Bishop, CA

Chandler Johnson — Escorial 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 — Wadsworth 25 - 2008

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Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
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