

Paradise Valley Silver  
Trowel Masonic Lodge  
NO. 29, F.&A.M.

## Aug Calendar

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- **Aug 05:**  
Dinner, Stated  
Meeting
- **Aug 12:**  
Fellowship
- **Aug 19:**  
Practice
- **Aug 26:**  
Officers and  
Trustees  
Meeting

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# PVST TRESTLE BOARD

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## From the East



Hello, my Brothers,

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer plans and joyous times with your families. As we embark upon the month of August, I am reminded of multiple things that will need our attention heading into fall. First thing is to begin watching for the school zone signs. A lot of schools are back in session. We do still have one more big weekend, the weekend of Labor day to get those last minute camping trips in. Then after we will need to concentrate on our brothers and have you all help out with the up and coming parent teacher barbeque's. We have taken on an additional school so we need brothers for both events. Please help.

I do want to thank the brothers from our lodge and Phoenicia lodge for helping us making our lodge beautiful again.

Before I left for my vacation we had a painting party and painted the entry and foyer and dining room. The lodge is looking better every day and it is building the brotherhood between our lodges. The plan is in October when I get back from my Vacation we will be beginning on the outer wall that our Deceased brother Ivan created before he went to visit the supreme architect. We are going to need volunteers for this event. Please give us some of your time to help us make things better. I am trying to bring back a sense of pride to our home when potential candidates are seeking our craft. I am so looking forward to its completion. Please enjoy the rest of your summer safely.



Fraternally,  
**Michael Kosatka, Worshipful  
Master**



## Stated Meeting Menu:

Join us for a delicious evening of fellowship and fine food as Broth-er Adam prepares a mouthwatering dinner for this month's Stated Meeting. Come hungry and enjoy a hearty meal, great conversation, and the warm fellowship that makes our Lodge feel like home. We look forward to sharing another wonderful evening with all of our Brothers.

## From the West



Greetings from the West,

I hope the heat is not melting everyone into the ground just yet, it always seems another record of 115 or 119 degrees plus is about to be broken!

Speaking of degrees, I was thinking about what to write, and ran across an article by a Worshipful Past Grand Master of Washington, and something that I'd like to share. It's really simple. Degrees and Masonic Education for all Brothers, (especially for our newer members, and those just on the first or second step) – is IMPORTANT. We all know this, but I just had to say: Our Lodge is NOT just about the business we do at stated meetings, or the Officers' and Trustees meeting. It's the degrees, and the education provided in them and additional moral teachings afterwards to our members, and all the work we do outside of Lodge meetings.

Before I get further, I want to thank everyone who was there for this past Masonic Education on the creation of Francis Scott Key's poem "The Defence of Fort M'Henry" in its entirety of 4 verses, and how it became our National Anthem. A great poem in praise of the brave men who fought and died at Fort McHenry in Baltimore in 1812,

Here's an excerpt on Masonic Education from Cameron M. Baily, Past Grand Master of Washington:

"No one ever joined a Masonic Lodge to pay the bills, or hear the minutes read."

That's been said by much smarter men than I, for much longer than I've been a Freemason. It is a fundamental truth ..... Men become Freemasons in order to learn about Freemasonry, so that they can receive the promise of Freemasonry. That's it.

If our meetings (that do not include a Degree conferral) focus on the business of the Lodge instead of on Masonry itself we are not providing our members the benefits that they signed up for when they petitioned.

This is not to say that the business of the Lodge should not get done. Certainly taking care of business is vital. It is however my belief that the business of the Lodge should never be allowed to become the focus of the Lodge. Doing business must always remain secondary to teaching and providing Masonry.

"Brother Darren back again here: So, thinking of moral teachings, and the precepts of Masonry, and it's education can be shared not just at Masonic Education night, but at any time we meet, here and there in brief moments at any of our meetings, AND..... also daily, in one's life. Thank you.



Fraternally,

**Darren Reale,**  
Senior Warden

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## From the South



Greetings from the South,

Worshipful Master Mike may be away on vacation, but the Lodge has been busy! Brother Darren did a wonderful job stepping up and sitting in the East during our last Stated Meeting, and I look forward to seeing him there again at our August Stated Meeting.

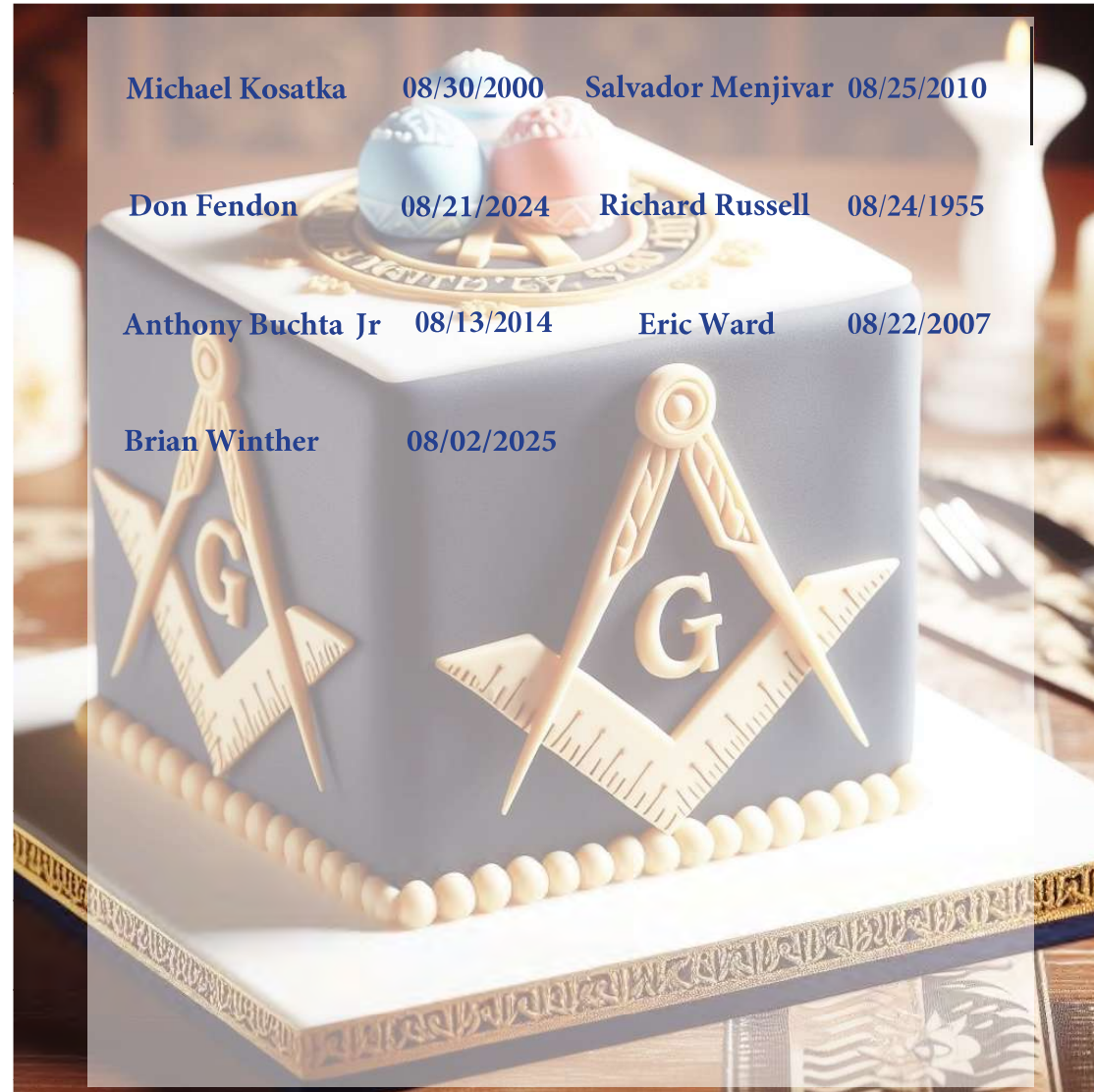
We also recently held a Second Degree practice where all of the officers in attendance moved up one station. It was a fun experience for me to sit in the West, and once again Brother Darren did an excellent job in the East. It makes me very happy to see the Lodge come together to refine our degree work. I am also looking forward to watching our Entered Apprentice Masons deliver their proficiencies and experience the Second Degree for themselves

As many of you know, I have been putting together the Trestleboard for the past few years. It has been a rewarding experience, and I hope it has been just as enjoyable for the members of our Lodge to read each month. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Brother Jason for stepping up and taking over the Trestleboard moving forward. I am excited to see what he does with it and the direction he takes it.



Fraternally,  
**William Kozuh,**  
Junior Warden

# August Masonic Birthdays

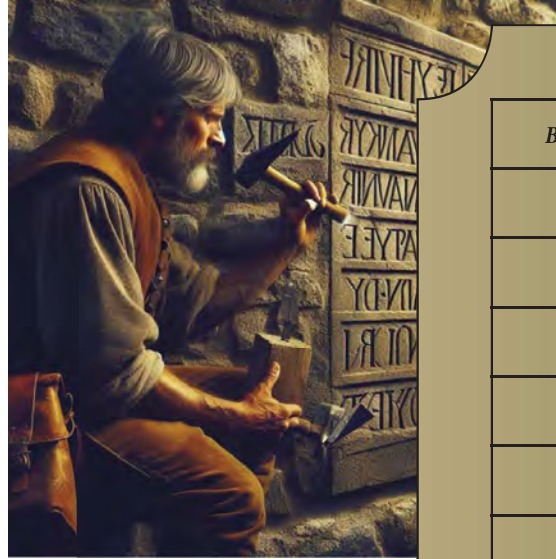


**Wish Your Brothers a Happy Masonic Birthday!**



# 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](mailto:webmaster@pvst29.org).



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|  <p><b>AUG 5</b> <b>Dinner and Stated Meeting</b><br/>Brethren, please join us for dinner at 6:30pm and our Stated Meeting. Worshipful business preceded our meal will start the work down under the Lodge Tyle. Dress will again be a COAT for the Meeting.</p> |  <p><b>AUG 12</b> <b>Masonic Education</b><br/><i>The Cask of Amontillado</i><br/>Presented by Brother Dohoid<br/>Brethren, please join us for a night of Masonic Education, doors open at 6:00pm.</p> |  <p><b>AUG 19</b> <b>Second Degree Practice</b><br/>Officers, please join us for a practice of the Second Degree. Doors open at 6:00pm for fellowship.</p> |  <p><b>AUG 26</b> <b>Officers &amp; Trustees Meeting</b><br/>Officers and Trustees, please join us for the monthly meeting. Doors open at 6:00pm for fellowship.</p> |
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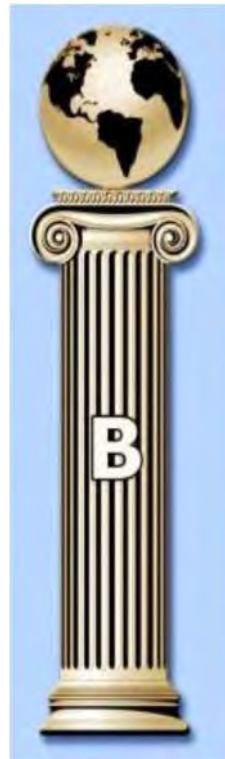


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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel #29, a distinguished Masonic Lodge with over 100 years of rich history dating back to 1922 and the home to seven Grand Masters

**Making Good Men Better, One Day at a Time**

## 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)

