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**PAST MASTERS**

Donald Daum	UD 2001
George W. Odell	2002
Ted Johnson	2003
Bill Katz (unfinished term)	2004
Swannie Swenson (finished 2004)	2005
Al Oppegard	2006
Troy Schneiderman	2007
Michael Rodgers	2008

**HONORARY PAST  
MASTER**

Parke Potter	2007
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**Affiliated Past Masters**

Dave Owens  
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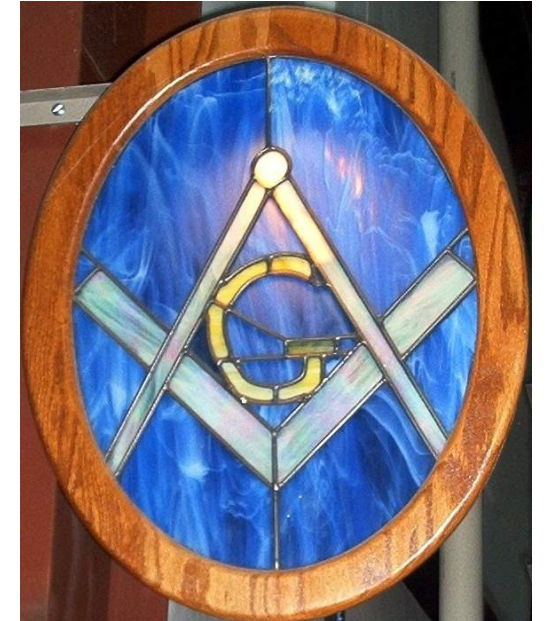
**STATED MEETING  
1<sup>ST</sup>. SATURDAY 09:00 AM**

**TRESTLEBOARD  
SANDY VALLEY LODGE  
#57 F. & A. M.  
808 Saratoga Ave.**

**Dispensation  
June 30, 2001**

**Chartered November 12, 2001**

**777 E. Quartz Ave. PMB 7014  
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## STATED MEETING

### SATURDAY

MARCH 7, 2009

9:00 AM

### GMOV

### SATURDAY

MARCH 28, 2009

10:00 AM

#### FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

I want to thank everyone that stayed after the meeting in February and helped on the work party to improve the backboard in the East where we display our charter and the pictures of our Past Worshipful Masters. Check it out at our March Meeting.

The corner stone laying in Pahrump was especially hard to get to, as that was our "snow day" and the road over the pass was closed. Michael Rodgers, Alan Davis and I from Sandy Valley #57 had to go the long way around (by way of Indian Springs) George Odell came up the dirt back road in his Jeep. We all made it and had a successful event even though it was COLD! The outstanding lunch provided by Pahrump Lodge #54 really hit the spot. That evening we had several members

attend the G. M. Official Visit to Oasis #41. Don Daum, Gary Price, George Odell, Mike Barry and I represented our Lodge. I would like to stress that all officers attend at least one OV (any Lodge) of the Grand Master before we have ours.

I hope to see all my Masonic Brothers keep up the participation like we did in Feb. It was fantastic.

Here is a brief reminder of March activities.

March 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting

March 27<sup>th</sup> Dinner with the GM (to be announced)

March 28<sup>th</sup> Official Visit from MW David O. Martinez, GM and his corps of officers.

March 28<sup>th</sup> GM's Appreciation Dinner for wives (at Zelzah Center, 5 PM Cocktails, Dinner at 6 PM RSVP to Michael or Penny Rodgers, 702-897-5955 – home)

Practices for our OV to be announced at the meeting.

John, WM

#### FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

On Monday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master and I attended Oasis Lodge for the Grand Master's Official Visit. The Officers of Oasis did an outstanding job of opening and conducting a serious Ritual.

The Grand Master, as always, did an excellent job of presenting a message that was meaningful and direct. He outlined four points that he considered the reason we are Masons and the importance of maintaining our Fraternity in like manner. Our Ritual is an

important part of what we are and should not be taken lightly. It is serious and should be conducted in a serious atmosphere.

The "fun" part was also mentioned by the Grand Master and that should be maintained also, however, at the proper time and place. Hopefully, the Grand Master will speak to us at Sandy Valley on the same subjects as at Oasis. His message was loud and clear.

March 28<sup>th</sup> is our scheduled Grand Master's Visitation and I am sure that we are all looking forward to his visit. The WM has already promised that we will be having several practice sessions before that Sat. Observing Oasis Lodge's presentation was truly a helpful occurrence and one that gives us a benchmark and a challenge. I know that we are "up" for the challenge.

Mike, SW

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

We really had a great day at the work party. Now that the whole board is done and the power feed relocated, we will need to get a bunch of new frames for the future Masters to be hung.

Practices are proving to be very helpful.

Everyone that can, get tables or tickets for the Grand Master's Dinner at the Shrine Center on March 28<sup>th</sup>, evening. I'm sure a good time will be had by all.

Once again thanks to all for the hard work at the work day, and great Pizza.

Wade, JW

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:

Our work party was a success; we now have a new background for our Charter and PM Photos. The WM treated the workers to Pizza from the local "Hitching Post" restaurant. This year's GM is a very dynamic speaker. I urge everyone to come out to hear him and his message for Nevada Masonry.

Remember that the GMOV is opened on the MM Degree, and the entire meeting is tyled. No EAs, FCs or Ladies admitted. Craig Ruby will give a presentation on DeMolay at our March Stated meeting. George, Secretary

"What a triumph for our enemies .... To find that we are incapable of governing ourselves".  
George Washington.

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