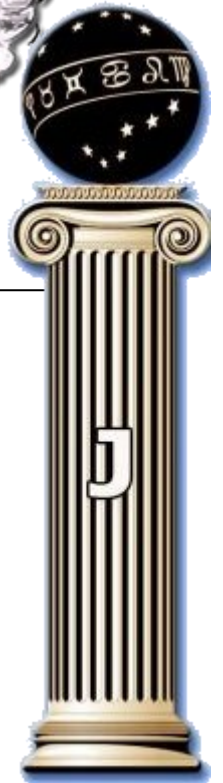
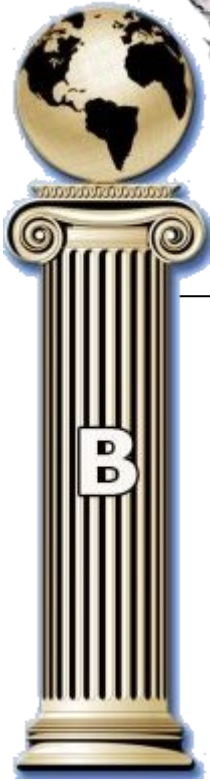




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From the East

Happy June Brothers,

I hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day. We thank and honor all our military personnel who have made and kept our country safe, and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

We congratulate Brs. Israel Campbell, Nick Chelman, and Jordan Nicols on their EA giveback. Please come to the lodge on June 11th, to not only support, but to witness these Brothers being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and the degree starting at 7:00pm. We had an EA degree on May 23rd, and we welcomed to our great Fraternity, Brs Tyler Grimes and Deon Shane Stambaugh. We look forward to seeing you grow as Masons and Brothers. We also have congratulations in order to our new Master Masons who were raised to the sublime degree Brs Matt Dasinger, Robert Kurish, and Bryce Decker. Great job to them all. On May 17th, POW presented scholarships to two students of Gulf High School.

Thank you to our Br. Senior Warden Craig Franklin, for presenting the scholarships.

Since the hot weather is upon us, I have stated that the Brethren do not have to wear suits and ties for the months of June, July, and August. Lodge polos and black slacks will be the proper attire for these months, unless we have special visitations or for any degrees.

On Friday, August 23rd, we will have our GMOV from our newly installed MWGM Don Cowart. Brothers, please also take note that Pearl Of The West will be hosting "100 Mason Night" on September 17th. I would ask all Brethren to join us at both events to celebrate and Fellowship.

For the Brothers who are Snow Birds-we wish you safe travels wherever it may lead you. Be careful, enjoy, and we pray that we see you back in the fall.

We extend a great welcome, and congratulations to our new RWDDGM Dave Lawrence. I'm sure great things will continue to happen for District 14.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all the dads out there!!!!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"

Sincerely and Fraternally,
SK Glenn Valcárcel
Worshipful Master
District 14 Membership Development



From the West

Greeting from the West.

May has been a busy month with givebacks, a blood drive and a baseball game. Thank you to all who attended family night in the ballpark. We had about 28 people including children attend and all had a great time. Bro. Ken and I will be meeting to discuss putting together another family day at the ball park later this season. The blood drive was a success. We had eight people come to donate blood. The blue barrel in the lobby is almost full. We need just a few more donations to make a delivery to Metropolitan

Ministries. Please bring any non perishable items to fill the barrel. Lastly, there will be a Fellowcraft Degree on Tuesday June 11. Please make every effort to attend and support our Brothers who will be advancing.

Have a Great and safe Memorial Day weekend. Off to Grand Lodge Communications in Orlando.

Respectfully and Fraternally.

Bro. Craig Franklin,
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South:

May went by way too fast, but it was jammed pack with light & fellowship.

We had our first, but not only, Family night at the ballpark this month. Thank you Bro. Craig Franklin for securing the suite and tickets for us. A great time was had by all it was awesome to see so many brothers and their families outside of the lodge building. Keep an eye out for upcoming games, I think we are going to try a day game.

Congratulations to our newest Master Masons, Bros. Bryce, Rob & Matthew we raised to the sublime degree at Zephyr lodge. Also shout out to our 3 EA's that did their Catechism give backs this month. June 11th they are passing to FellowCraft.

Thank you to all the brothers who came out for my first time in the East for our 2 newest EA's, Brothers Tyler Grimes Shane Stambaugh, welcome to the Fraternity. Thank for all the support and encouragement it truly is a team effort and I couldn't have done the degree without your help.

Mark your calendars, our NEXT Family night will be July 30th. The theme for that night will be All American to celebrate July 4th.

Remember Thursday's aren't just for brothers to do their memory work, you can come for fellowship and a meal; 6pm meal should be ready catechism starts by 7pm.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Junior Warden Ken Leonard
"The answers are all out there, we just need to ask the right questions" – Bro. Oscar Wilde



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 Joseph Balogun Matthew Dassinger Bryce Decker

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Guy Dinkins Mark Kuznitz Paul Thatcher Milton Trahan Kenneth Roark Paul Gott Lynn McLarty	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Jordan Andrews
IN MEMORIAM-2024	<u>Dual Membership</u> Steven Newman Steven Kober John Anderson

June ANNIVERSARIES		June BIRTHDAYS	
Years	Date	Brother's Name	Date
61 Years	06/10/1963	Philip Reed	06/01
56 Years	06/24/1968	Gary Joiner	06/02
52 Years	06/01/1972	Gary Jacobs	06/08
40 Years	06/21/1984	Jeffrey Mutz	06/10
39 Years	06/24/1985	Roger Sarka	06/11
36 Years	06/28/1988	Leonardo Lupo	06/11
35 Years	06/19/1989	Ronald Evans, Jr.	06/12
26 Years	06/26/1998	John Tyrkala, Jr.	06/15
24 Years	06/19/2000	Louis Grasso, Jr.	06/16
15 Years	06/27/2009	Ryan Dodd	06/18
14 Years	06/28/2010	Greg Johnson	06/18
13 Years	06/23/2011	Jesse Coker	06/18
11 Years	06/22/2013	John McCarty	06/26
11 Years	06/22/2013	Anthony Robinson	06/26
11 Years	06/22/2013	Anthony Straquadine	06/26
04 Years	06/13/2020	Marcus Coe	06/26
04 Years	06/13/2020	Randall Tolle	06/26
06/01		Dale Naismith	
06/02		Jared "Ziggy" Wade	
06/08		William Hart	
06/10		Leonardo Lupo	
06/11		Nidal Samad	
06/11		Robert Lippmann	
06/12		Kenneth Leonard	
06/15		Scott "Tiberius" Mitchell	
06/16		Roger Sarka	
06/18		Brian Signore	
06/18		Gudmundur "Goody" Thorsteinnson	
06/26		David Brischler	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at the new Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, June 19th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Come out and see what is happening throughout our District and what events are coming up in other lodges.

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1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1992 Herman J. Schaefer
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	1994 Keith A. Richard
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	1995 Barry W. Breland
1930 Fred Shaw -NP	1996 Gary Dobraski
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	1997 Shawn D. Borth
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield	1998 Charlie T. Cox
1935 George Hollbrook -NP	1999 R.: W.: William Petrey
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1938 G.L. McKay	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame	2003 Luke DeRoberts
1943 C. Jones	2004 David Brischler
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1947 W. Long	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2007 Jon Kueny
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2008 Glenn Clarke
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson
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1956 William Morgan -NP	2013 R.: W.: Scott Mitchell
1957 Russell Barford	2014 Henry Eichner
1958 Francis Jones	2015 R.: W.: Creg Bell
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP	2017 Dan Anger
1960 E. Thonneson	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1961 Donald Sommer -NP	2019 Shawn Abel
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
1964 Fred Smith	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
1965 W.E. Westerberg -NP	2023 Jacob Carter
1966 W.A. North	
1967 Joseph McMath	
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1969 W.C. Calkins -NP	
1970 / 1971 Roger E. Michels	
1972 Arthur Riess -NP	
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1974 Gary Joiner	
1975 K.M. Olson	
1976 Lynn McLarty	
1977 Perry A. North	
1978 D.W. Prescott	
1979 Jed Pittman -NP	
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Suggestion Box

A suggestion box is provided in the lobby of the Lodge for our Brothers. The Worshipful Master will review any comments, and will seek to improve on the suggestions.



From the Quill

Brethren,

Another Grand Lodge Communication is here and your Officers are excited to attend and represent you. This year, we have 12 Brothers attending from Pearl of the West which is quite a showing. We have only four items of proposed legislation to vote on and none are contentious, so it should be a quicker day for voting. The last day of Grand Lodge Communication will bring a new District Deputy Grand Master for our District 14; yet another Brother from our very own Lodge, making three from Pearl of the West in the last four years. What an Honor!

Thanks are certainly in order for our outgoing District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Creg Bell who is also our Treasurer. It's quite a bit of work juggling Lodge Officer tasks and Grand Lodge Officer responsibilities and commitments. I know firsthand. Let's all

congratulate him on a job well done! As we praise his accomplishments and dedication over the past year and beyond, we welcome Right Worshipful Dave Lawrence as our new District Deputy Grand Master, who is also our Marshal. It is certain to be a fantastic year coming up! I would also like to thank our outgoing District Instructor, Right Honorable Dana Oldenburg, on a great year supporting our District and welcome Right Honorable Dale Doucet as our incoming DI.

In closing, I'm proud of what we've accomplished this past year and looking forward to what the year will bring for our Lodge and for our District as we work together to make perfections in our Gentle Craft!

Respectfully and Fraternally,
RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary