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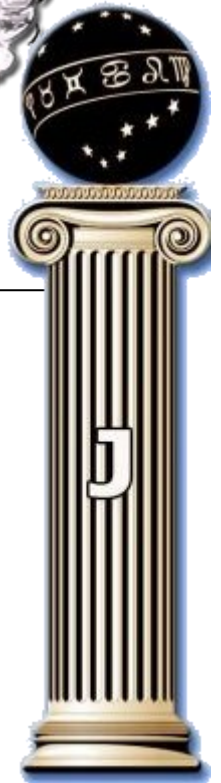
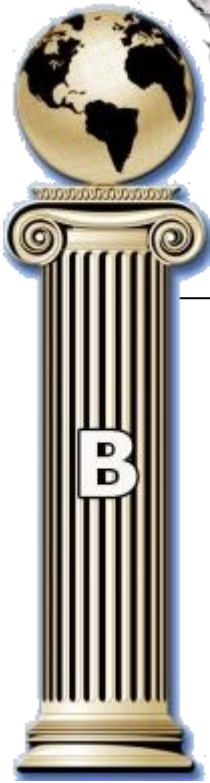
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From the East

Happy May Brethren,

Congratulations to Mrs. Matthew Dasinger, Bryce Decker, and Robert Kurish for doing an outstanding job on their FC giveback. They not only did their giveback in front of the Craft, but in front of District 14 RWDDGM Bell and his committeemen, District 15 RWDDGM Zeppa, but also in the presence of our MWGM Glen B Bishop!!!

Zephyrhills Lodge #198 will be hosting a MM degree on May 4th. They will be doing courtesy work for our three FC's, as well as one of their own to be raised to the sublime degree. I encourage as many Brothers from POW to attend and support them. The doors will be open for coffee and donuts at 9:00am, and the degree starting promptly at 10:00am, followed by a light lunch.

Congratulations are in order for our J.S., W.: Larry Spector on being presented with his 40 year award and pin, as a Mason. Thank you to the Zephyrhills DeMolay on their presentation at our last meeting. It's encouraging to see such good young men wanting to make a difference

in our society. POW members will be happy to know that the roof work at our Lodge, has finally been completed!!! Thank you to our, Br. Jeff Mutz for his incredible and selfless donation.

We had another Family Night at POW on April 30th. If you missed it, you missed a great opportunity for fun and Fellowship. At our next Stated Meeting on May 7th, we will be reviewing the Legislation that we will be voting on at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. The Grand Lodge Communication will be in Orlando from May 27th through May 29th. Mark your calendars

for September 17, 2024. We here at POW will be hosting our annual "100 Mason Night" It is opened to all Masons, and some kind of activity will be planned for all the Non-Masons who attend in our dining room while we have our meeting. If everything goes well with the investigation of 3 possible candidates, we will be having an EA degree on May 23rd with dinner at 6 pm and the degree at 7pm. Please stay tuned.

As a reminder; every Thursday night at 6:00pm at Pearl of the West, we have practice and catechism. Any Brothers studying for any of their three degrees or any Brother who wants to practice their floor work or simply brush up on their studies, come on out and enjoy our time of Fellowship. If any Brother is in need of transportation to our meetings or events at the lodge, please do not hesitate to call one of us. We will do what we can to help you.

As always, we thank all the Amaranth and LOS for their continued support and preparing meals for us at the lodge.

Happy Memorial Day Brothers, to you and your families. Please remember that this day is to honor all those who have lost their lives defending our great nation. "Love what you have, before life teaches you to love what you have lost"

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



From the West

Greeting from the West:

Bro. Ken and I are putting together a family outing at the ballpark on Tuesday May 14th. Tickets are 35.00 each and are going fast. I will be at Family Night with tickets and accepting cash payments that night.

On Thursday May 16, 2024 there will be a blood drive from 4-7 pm at the Lodge. Everyone gets a free health screening, a free t-shirt and a 20.00 e-gift card. Walk ups are welcome or you can schedule an appointment by going to Oneblood.org.

There will be a Master Mason Degree at Zephyr Lodge on Saturday May 4, 2024. Donuts and coffee will start at 9 and the degree, with three of our Fellowcrafts will begin at 1000 am.

Lastly, we need a big push for the Metropolitan Ministries Food Barrel. It is almost full and needs a few more items to make a donation. Non perishable food items and hygiene items are needed.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Craig Franklin
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South:

April was full of great activities in and around the lodge. It was awesome to see so many brothers from our lodge and surrounding lodges for The DDGM Homecoming. Special shout-out to our Fellow Crafts that gave their catechism givebacks not only in front of brothers from other lodges but in front of the Most Worshipful Grand Master himself.

Thank you to all the brothers and their families that attended our April Family night. The food & fellowship was fantastic. Special thank you to Brother Phil Bell and his Lady Nancy for cooking up the 40lbs of meatballs and gravy & 8 lbs of pasta, nobody went

home hungry. Our next family night is in July, I hope to see just as many if not more brothers there.

I am looking forward to our new Master Masons who are scheduled to be raised May 4th. We also have 3 candidates that we are trying to fit in their EA Degree before June.

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

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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May ANNIVERSARIES

Years	Date	Brother's Name
60 Years	05/30/1964	Donald Peyton
50 Years	05/03/1974	Edwin Nickerson
48 Years	05/26/1976	Thomas Curlew
36 Years	05/23/1988	Bruce Boyce
27 Years	05/12/1997	Harold Banter, Jr.
17 Years	05/26/2007	Richard Sikes
16 Years	05/22/2008	Joseph Ballow
13 Years	05/18/2011	Joseph Geiniman
11 Years	05/16/2013	Dan Anger
11 Years	05/16/2013	Michael Malterer
09 Years	05/19/2015	Fred Fleet, II
05 Years	05/11/2019	Steven Gainey
05 Years	05/11/2019	Jerome Grace
03 Years	05/01/2021	Kenneth Leonard
03 Years	05/01/2021	Brian Sheehan
03 Years	05/22/2021	Jason Medina

May BIRTHDAYS

Date	Brother's Name
05/03	Richard Shoun
05/06	Robert Adams
05/06	Henry Parnell
05/12	Ellwood Collamore
05/17	Jacob Carter
05/17	Jeffrey Mutz
05/22	Jeffrey Deremer
05/23	Randall Tolle
05/28	Glenn Allin



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at the new Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, May 15th. 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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1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	1995 Barry W. Breland
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1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	1997 Shawn D. Borth
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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
1955 Carl Hatcher	2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes
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	
1968 J.P. McAllister -NP	
1969 W.C. Calkins -NP	
1970 / 1971 Roger E. Michels	
1972 Arthur Riess -NP	
1973 Norman R. Wakefield -NP	
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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1982 Joseph W. Blum	
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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,

Good news, Brothers! I believe we've finally got the roof issues handled. There was a weak spot after the work was completed in one place and that has been repaired and then we had some code issues to work through. We believed we should have been grandfathered, but the city did not see it that way. All additional work is now completed and we are awaiting our final certification. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far and a special thanks to Brother Jeff Mutz who recently donated to put us past our goal to get our rooftop unit on a higher stand and ultimately back in code. It's not over, though—we need to come up with some ideas

to raise some more money. We have the outside of the building to re-paint and the parking lot to get resurfaced. There are funds in the portfolio which can be used for the parking lot, but we need to preserve our portfolio since we take gains from it every year for general purposes and philanthropic goals. Less money in the portfolio means less gains and realistically, a depleting source of funds. We've raised around \$10,000.00 so far but to get these items done and remain in a comfortable position, more work is required. We can do it! If you have ideas for a fund raiser or two, please let me or one of the Officers know.

I hope to see everyone in Lodge and in our many Family-oriented events coming up!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW.: Scott Mitchell
Secretary
Perpetual Membership Chairman