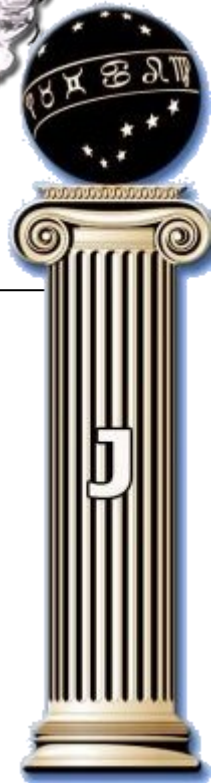
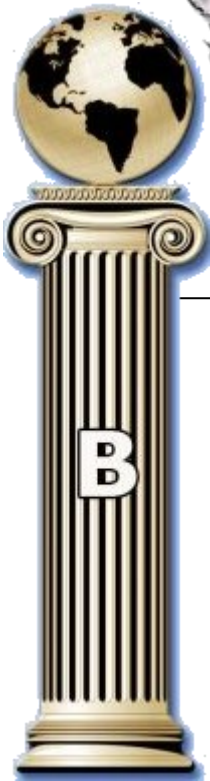




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From the East

Happy October Brethren,

We hope and pray that everyone is safe from Hurricane Helene. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers for those who have been impacted by Helene.

I would like to personally thank the Brothers and Sisters who attended POW's 100 Mason Night. It was great to see all those not only from our district, but from other districts as well. We had wonderful Masonic Education from Brothers Rick Weil from Zephyr Lodge, and John "Coach" Nagy from POW. Thank you both!!! The delicious food was provided by our SS, Matt Montano, who owns and operates "2Guys Grilling" food truck.

Congratulations to our very own RW Ray Vance on his 40 year anniversary. He was presented his pin and certificate from our RWDDGM Dave Lawrence.

Brothers, if you are interested in sitting in any of the elected chairs, you must submit, in writing, your letter of intent to our Secretary by the drop of the gavel at our November's Stated meeting. If you want to put your name in as a JW, SW, or WM, you must have your MM 1,2, and 3 completed as well as having your MLT done also by our November Stated Meeting.

Take due notice that our SW will report on his proposed budget at our November's Stated meeting. The budget will then be voted on in our December Stated Meeting.

Our November Stated meeting will need to be rescheduled because it is Election Day, and they use our Lodge as a polling station. We are waiting to hear from Grand Lodge to receive special dispensation to have our Stated Meeting on another day. As soon as we get the ok, we will let The Craft know when that will be.

"Life is 10% of what it does to you, and 90% how you react to it"
Stay well, stay safe and God Bless

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

October 5, 2024- POW will be having their Car Show [from 10:00am till 2:00pm](#). It is being spearheaded by W.: Jon Kueny. Come on out and enjoy looking at some classic cars. If you haven't noticed yet, there is a "Toys For Tots" box located as soon as you walk into the building. Let's all try and help and donate some unwrapped toys for those children who may be in need this Christmas. It is being coordinated by Br Alex Caravona from Zephyr Lodge, and whatever is collected will be delivered to Zephyr Lodge on [December 11th](#).

From the West



Greetings from the West.

As autumn approached, I started to reflect on the many accomplishments of our gentle craft. The Brothers have been very generous with their time and money. The Lodge had twice paid off the school lunch debt at Gulf Middle School, as well as providing clothing and gently used shoes. We have filled the blue barrel several times over for our contributions to Metropolitan Ministries. And the numbers of folks donating blood has risen. As the holidays approach, I would ask you to reflect on your past good deeds and please dig a little deeper this coming holiday season. We will be receiving the Toys for Tots Drop off box this

month and the blue barrel only has a few items in it. I know with this hurricane we just experienced that things may be a little tight now but if you could bring just one non perishable food item to Lodge each time you come to Lodge we will have the barrel full in no time.

Lastly, the Car Show to benefit Gulf Middle School is this Saturday Oct. 5, from 10-2 at the Lodge. Please come out and support a worthy cause. Child ID will also be up and running this day at the car show.

Respectfully and Fraternally
Bro. Craig Franklin, Senior Warden

From the South



Greetings from the South,

First I hope that everyone made it safely through Hurricane Helene. Your house may have been damaged or you may have lost items, those things can be repaired or replaced. Please reach out to the officers or other Brothers of the lodge if you need anything at all.

Mathew, for providing the meal again for this event.

October looks to be a busy month Family night will be combined with Trunk or Treat on Thursday 31st. So get ready to decorate your car and get costumed up and hand out treats to our local kiddos.

Don't forget Thursday nights are for catechism and fellowship, dinner at 6pm and study hall starts around 6:45.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Junior Warden Ken Leonard
"Data is information, information is knowledge, and knowledge is wisdom" – Neal Degras Tyson

September sure did fly by; 100 Mason night was a success even though we didn't get 100 Masons into the lodge, the fellowship and Masonic Ed presentations were great. Thank you, Brother



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October ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

41 Years 10/17/1983—Charles Keay
 41 Years 10/24/1983—Roger Martin
 38 Years 10/13/1986—Claude Stewart
 37 Years 10/12/1987—Morton Said
 34 Years 10/20/1990—Wayne George
 31 Years 10/18/1993—Salvatore Grillo
 18 Years 10/03/2006—Robert Lippmann
 17 Years 10/29/2007—Jason Connors
 17 Years 10/29/2007—Benjamin Villa
 17 Years 10/29/2007—Bradley Watson
 15 Years 10/12/2009—Wayne Johnson, Jr.
 09 Years 10/10/2015—Shawn Abel
 09 Years 10/10/2015—Seneca Beal
 09 Years 10/10/2015—Roberto Hernandez
 09 Years 10/10/2015—Sammer Radwan
 07 Years 10/03/2017—Brian Reapp
 05 Years 10/12/2019—Gerald Fultz
 05 Years 10/12/2019—Brian Signore
 05 Years 10/12/2019—Glenn Valcarcel
 03 Years 10/02/2021—Gregory Yurcus

October BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

10/04—George "Ray" Vance
 10/05—David Lawrence
 10/16—Justin Crook
 10/08—Donald Peyton
 10/09—Charles Geiniman
 10/11—Matthew Montano
 10/12—Ira Bennett
 10/13—William Belcher
 10/15—Kiran Kumar
 10/20—Wayne George
 10/31—Paul Craft

IN MEMORIAM-2023	PETITIONS
Guy Dinkins Mark Kuznitz Paul Thatcher Milton Trahan Kenneth Roark Paul Gott Lynn McLarty	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Michael Benetto <u>Dual Membership</u> Steven Newman Steven Kober John Anderson
IN MEMORIAM-2024	
Phillip Reed William David Hart	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, October 16th. 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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1923 J.G. Snell	1990 Paul Craft
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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	2007 Jon Kueny
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2008 Glenn Clarke
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
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

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Masonic Home General Fund, Endowment Procurement (MH-100 and FA-100), Two Gulf High School Scholarships, Gulf Middle School, Masonic Relief, Masonic Charities of Florida, Masonic Youth, Lodge Roof Fund, Metropolitan Ministries, Oneblood

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

Happy October, My Brothers!

I hope everyone made it through the storm with as little damage as possible. Many of our Brothers and Sisters in the local area and beyond were no so fortunate and lost everything or almost everything. West of US 19 is pretty much a war zone with piles of garbage, furniture, appliances, drywall and insulation in heaps along the roads. It's a reminder that though we live in paradise, that comfort comes at a cost. But it is also a call to action. A small gesture of goodwill toward your neighbor will go a long way. I read that the last time New Port Richey and the surrounding areas experienced this level of surge, it was in 1966. Hopefully, we'll enjoy another 60 or so years without any further major flooding. If anyone needs anything, please don't hesitate to ask. But if no one tells us, we can't step in or even facilitate relief. Remember that our elections are coming up fast. There are two

forms that need to be filled out and delivered to me prior to the start of our Stated Meeting in November: Nomination Form for Elected Lodge Officers ~and~ Statement of Nominee for Elected Lodge Officers. The Nomination Form can be filled out by anyone for anyone, even yourself. The Statement of Nominee Form simply acknowledges that he whom is being nominated will accept the position if elected. The Statement of Nomination must be filled out and signed by the person being nominated. Both are required and neither can be omitted. The only positions for which these forms are mandatory are elected positions: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary.

We've got a lot left to do in Q4. Let's go out with a bang!

Respectfully and Fraternally,
RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Chairman—D14 Perpetual Membership