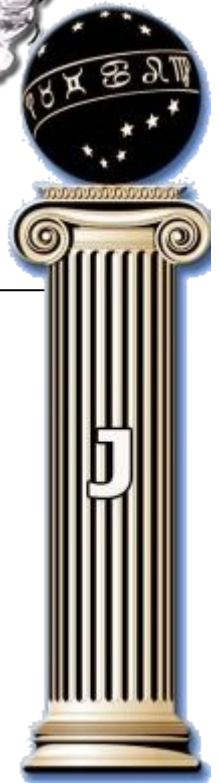
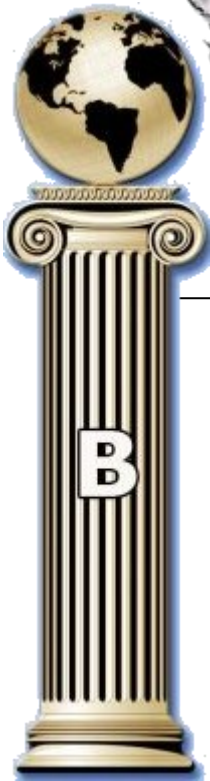




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## From the East

Greetings from the East:

I just want to remind everyone that your Lodge dues are now due. The Lodge has to pay per capita to the Grand Lodge and we are in need of your dues to pay our bills. If you are able, please remit your dues to Brother secretary as soon as possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite those of you who have not been to Lodge in a while back to your Lodge for a visit. Please consider coming to have supper with us on a Tuesday night and stay for a meeting. I would love to see some familiar

faces back in Lodge.

While inviting Brothers back to Lodge, I'd like to invite our Brothers who have not completed their catechism back to the Lodge and pick up where you left off. We will work with you no matter your skill level. Remember you never have to work your way into your Lodge.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge, soon!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Craig Franklin  
Worshipful Master



## From the West

Greetings from the West:

January came and went quicky, perhaps because we didn't have much going on or because it's exciting to be in a new chair.

This month looks like we will be initiating at least one new brother (pending balloting at stated communication). Catechism has been a bit slow recently (I know I haven't been in a week or so due to work). Just a reminder that it's not just about the Brothers doing their memory work. The officers can work on the floor work for upcoming degrees as well as the usual meeting floor work that RW DDGM Dave Lawrence says we need to work on.

If any brother wants items from the SW case please let me know, or if you want an item that isn't in the case but you saw online or another brother/ lodge has; reach out and I will see about getting it or at least pointing you in the right direction. Be on the lookout for featured items I'll post on the Pearl FB Page.

Please reach out to a brother you haven't seen in a bit, invite them out to the lodge or at least touch base to make sure they are doing ok. Let's make the Pearl shine bright again.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Bro. Senior Warden Ken Leonard  
*"Words may show a man's wit, But actions his meaning."*  
Bro. Benjamin Franklin



## From the South

Greetings from the South:

January is over and here comes February. In the coming months we should see some excitement with at least an EA degree with the date TBD. We look forward to getting as many Brothers out to show support for our incoming Brothers.

I would like to thank Bro. Larry Spector and our Senior Steward Bro. Chris Andrick for cooking dinner at our called meeting. The chicken was delicious! If any

Brothers would like to pitch in and make dinner for a meeting or catechism night, feel free to let me know.

Also Brothers, our Thursday nights are not just for memory work. Feel free to come out for fellowship and a meal. Food is served at 6pm and catechism to start shortly after.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Shawn Wright  
Junior Warden



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Joseph Balogun	Bryce Decker

**February ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Years Date Brother's Name

69 Years 02/16/1956—William Petrey, Jr.  
 52 Years 02/15/1973—Finley Gable, Jr.  
 25 Years 02/03/2000—Brice Cross  
 23 Years 02/07/2002—John Nagy  
 22 Years 02/27/2003—David Anderson  
 10 Years 02/26/2015—Jeffrey Deremer  
 10 Years 02/26/2015—Richard Shoun  
 09 Years 02/20/2016—Jacob Manning  
 08 Years 02/27/2017—Joseph Balogun  
 08 Years 02/27/2017—Nidal Samad  
 04 Years 02/06/2021—Phillip Holly  
 05 Years 02/06/2021—Richard King  
 04 Years 02/06/2021—Kevin O'Connor

**February BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

02/02—Jon Kueny  
 02/05—Patrick Kane  
 02/07—Lawrence Ruby  
 02/08—Jacob Manning  
 02/13—Greg Johnson  
 02/14—Thomas Curlew  
 02/15—Ryan Dodd  
 02/18—Cary Shontz  
 02/20—Joseph Geiniman  
 02/25—Gary Marchant  
 02/27—David Anderson  
 02/27—Mark Gelling  
 02/28—Tony Seoud

<b>IN MEMORIAM-2024</b>	<b>PETITIONS</b>
Phillip Reed William David Hart	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Jeffrey Olinger Gian Framingheddu
<b>IN MEMORIAM-2025</b>	<u>Dual Membership</u> William Zeltman Andrew Demers



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, February 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.

**2025 OFFICERS**

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<b>Junior Deacon</b> Matthew Dasinger	(727) 251-0738		
<b>Senior Steward</b> Chris Andrick	(727) 212-8031		

1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill	1989 Paul Schatzel
1923 J.G. Snell	1990 Paul Craft
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland
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	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
1966 W.A. North	2024 Glenn Valcarcel
1967 Joseph McMath	
1968 J.P. McAllister -NP	
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	
1980 Gene Ore	
1981 George Morgan	
1982 Joseph W. Blum	
1983 George Justin -NP	
1984 Michael Helsel	
1985 J.A. Thompson	
1986 Seth B. Willets	
1987 Ronald C. Newton	
1988 R.: W.: Angelo Rossello	

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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,

We've had some changes, so I've switched up my Trestleboard article a little for this month. You will note that this edition has come out a little later than normal. We switched hosting services and servers back in October and the old server just recently sunset. As you might imagine, these adjustments come with some new challenges. We have been working in the background to mitigate any issues; Brother Jason Connors and my Wife, Emily, have been indispensable in these processes. But some pitfalls have been unavoidable. As we attempted to get the newsletter out last week, we encountered a slew of new errors. These are just growing pains and Emily was able to wade through the issues and address all of the errors. One of the many errors we found were

rejections by Brothers' email clients. I cannot address another person's email service; that must be done by the end-user. If you are not getting the Trestleboard or you know of someone who is not getting it, please check your SPAM folder and add info@pearlofthewest.net to your address book. This should allow the messages to get through. As a reminder, we are extremely fortunate to have Brother Jason donate the website and email domain and Emily provides webmaster services to us at no cost to the Lodge. This is a huge value. Thank you to these two does not seem like enough for their many years of ongoing Service to our organization. Your contributions are immeasurable!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW.: Scott Mitchell  
Secretary