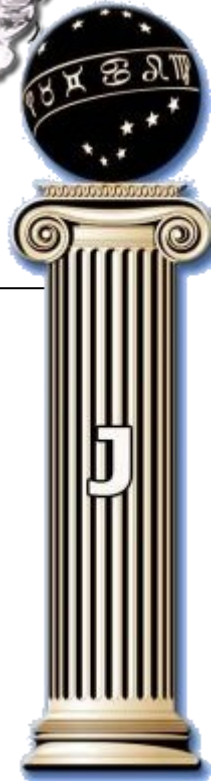
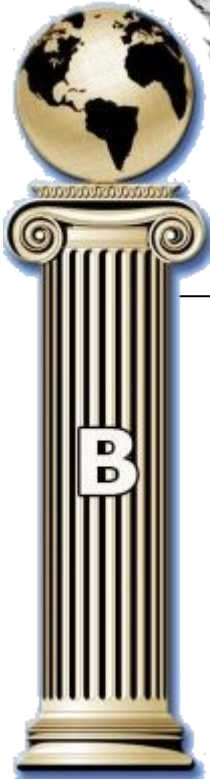




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## From the East

Greetings from the East:

Just a quick reminder that your Lodge dues are due on January 1st. Please make every effort if you have not remitted your dues to contact our Brother Secretary to pay your dues. The Lodge counts on dues to pay our bills. Congratulations to our new Brothers Gian Rift and Jeff Olinger. We look forward to working with you so that you can complete your give back and proceed to the

Fellowcraft Degree.

On our stated meeting I will be reading the proposed legislation from Grand Lodge so that we will be able to vote on this legislation in May just before Grand Lodge.

Lastly, there is a blood drive at the Lodge on Thursday April 24 from 3-6 pm. Walk ups welcome or you will soon be able to schedule an appointment at [ooneblood.org](http://ooneblood.org).

Respectfully and Fraternally

Craig Franklin  
Worshipful Master



## From the West

Greetings from the West:

Happy April Brothers,

Welcome our 2 new Brothers, Gian and Jeff to the Pearl, the degree team did a great job on the EA Degree, and dinner was fantastic.

Looks like we might have a few Catechism give backs coming up, therefore a Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree will be hopefully on the books (we haven't had a MM degree at Pearl since 2022).

I ordered some new shirts for the brothers to test out (they are not embroidered yet), I want you to check the quality out prior to me getting them finished. If the brethren like the quality I will get the orders up and going.

If you want something out of the case don't be afraid to ask or offer a price on an item. AGAIN This month Masonic Pins are on sale, make an offer, we have pins from lodges outside of FL too.

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



## From the South

Greetings from the South:

Well Brothers, another month has flown by! We welcome two new EA's to Pearl of the West, Brs. Gian Rift and Jeffrey Olinger. Congratulations Brothers and welcome to our great Fraternity. I would like to thank our degree team and the Brothers who came out and helped at our degree practice and supported me in the East. I would also like to thank our very own Brother Matthew Montano with 2 Guys Grilling for cooking some of his award winning ribs for dinner. They were delicious! A thank you is also in

order to our Senior Steward W.: Chris Andrick and W.: Larry Spector for their help with food and the cooking. Don't forget Brothers we have our catechism every Thursday. It is not just for Brothers practicing their memory work either. I would like to invite any and all Brothers who just want to come out and enjoy some fellowship to do so. We'd love to have you all there.

Lastly Brothers, this is our first month with five Tuesdays so keep a lookout for information and date for our first family night!

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Bro. Junior Warden Shawn Wright



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|                 |               |                 |              |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
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| Josh Graham     | Danny Isaza   | Michael Benetto |              |

**BROTHERS STUDYING FC CATECHISM**

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| Nick Chelman       | Isreal Campbell |

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|                |               |
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**April ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Years Date Brother's Name

60 Years 04/08/1965—Don Robinson  
 52 Years 04/16/1973—Eilwood Collamore  
 50 Years 04/28/1975—Ira Bennett  
 44 Years 04/13/1981—Maurice Weisberg  
 41 Years 04/28/1984—Paul Craft  
 41 Years 04/28/1984—Raymond Parzik  
 40 Years 04/22/1985—Robert McNutt  
 31 Years 04/11/1994—Gary Payne  
 25 Years 04/15/2000—Carl Lewis  
 23 Years 04/08/2002—Jon Kueny  
 18 Years 04/30/2007—Glenn Allin  
 18 Years 04/30/2007—Creg Bell, Sr.  
 17 Years 04/28/2008—Henry Eichner  
 17 Years 04/28/2008—Timothy Watson  
 07 Years 04/28/2018—Jacob Carter

**April BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

04/02—Phillip Holly  
 04/02—Raymond Lindstrom  
 04/05—Charles "Chic" Cicero  
 04/10—Jason Connors  
 04/10—Gary Payne  
 04/13—Darin Porter  
 04/14—Donald Smith  
 04/16—Bryce Decker  
 04/16—Sammer Radwan  
 04/17—Anthony Straquadine  
 04/18—Ernest Diaz  
 04/19—Lawrence Spector

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| <b>IN MEMORIAM-2024</b>            | <b>PETITIONS</b>                                      |
| Phillip Reed<br>William David Hart | <u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u><br>Seattle Nelson |
|                                    | <u>Dual Membership</u>                                |
|                                    | <u>Plural Membership</u>                              |
| <b>IN MEMORIAM-2025</b>            |   |
|                                    |   |



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

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

**2025 OFFICERS**

**Past Masters of Pearl of the West No. 146**

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|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Worshipful Master</b><br>Craig Franklin     | (860) 729-3819 | <b>Junior Steward</b><br>W.: Dan Anger           | (727) 645-3844 |
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| <b>Junior Deacon</b><br>Matthew Dasinger       | (727) 251-0738 |  |                |
| <b>Senior Steward</b><br>Chris Andrick         | (727) 212-8031 |  |                |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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              |                               |
| 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               |                               |
| 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       |                               |

**2025 COMMITTEEMEN**

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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,

The Trestleboard has suffered some temporary setbacks with hosting and a new server as well as new laws regarding SPAM imposed by our government. While I recognize the reason for these email deliverability rules, it certainly hasn't made things easy. If you are reading this, then the matter is likely fixed. You'll note that though this issue of our Trestleboard appears to have come from our Pearl of the West domain, it actually came through a service called MailChimp. This service specializes in email campaigns and provides the proper mail delivery settings for these updated standards. Domain Keys Identified Mail (DKIM), Domain-based Message Authentication

Reporting and Conformance (DMARC) and Sender Policy Framework (SPF) that are newly required to authenticate our domain are just a few that are covered. You'll also note we are using an unsubscribe button, for those who may have requested the trestleboard at one time but no longer wish to be included. So, please don't mind our dust as we get moving forward, but in the end, it should make for a more comfortable communication. A very special "Thank You!" to my Wife, Sister Emily Mitchell, for the countless hours of work put into this endeavor. And thank you Brothers for your patience!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,  
Scott Mitchell  
Secretary