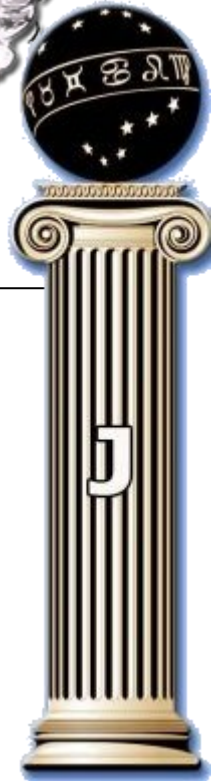
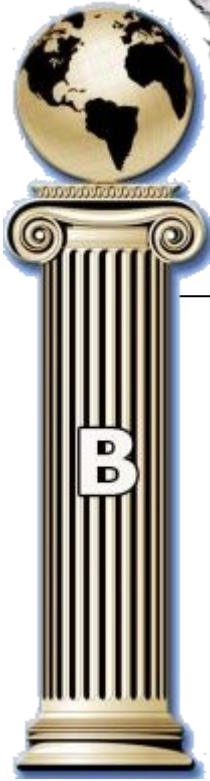




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From the East

Greetings from the East:

On Saturday March 8, 2025 at 1000 am, the Grand Master from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut AF & AM will be at Pearl of the West to award 50 year and 60 year service pins to Brothers from Connecticut who now reside in our District 14 and a few from outside the District. On behalf of Most Worshipful Edward Page, Grand Master of

Connecticut Masons you are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Dress is casual and Lodge will NOT be opened. Please bring your significant other. I'd like to see as

many Pearl of the West Brothers to show support of our 50 and 60 year Brothers. A light luncheon will be served. Hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Lastly, we will be holding an Entered Apprentice Degree on Tuesday March 18th. Supper will be at 630 and Lodge will open in the E.A. degree at 730. Please come out and support our two candidates as they begin their Masonic journey.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
W. Craig Franklin



From the West

Greetings from the West:

Happy Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day!

March looks to be a busy month at the Pearl. We have an EA Degree on Tuesday March 18th where we will be welcoming 2 new brothers into the fraternity. Let's fill the South and North sides of the lodge for these 2 gentlemen. It would be great to get ALL the officers to the lodge on a Thursday to practice our floorwork.

If you have any suggestions for items to be sold in the Senior Warden case please let me know. I am looking into a new shirt supplier.

If you want something out of the case don't be afraid to ask or offer a price on an item. This month "most" Masonic Pins will be \$5 - \$10 depending on the size.

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,

February was a busy month that seemed to fly by. We had our usual meetings and some Masonic education. We also had open books for the last time at Pearl of the West. This month's open books will be at Trilby Lodge.

March does not seem to be slowing down either. Our called meeting will be an EA degree on the 18th. Please come out and show your support for our Lodge and the candidates

joining our wonderful Fraternity.

As a reminder Brothers, our Thursday catechism nights are not just for Brothers to do their memory work. Feel free to stop in and enjoy some fellowship and a meal at 6pm and catechism starts at 7.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Shawn Wright
Junior Warden



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March ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

60 Years 03/01/1965—John Anderson
 56 Years 03/24/1969—Wayne Berryhill
 56 Years 03/24/1969—Merl Faupel
 52 Years 03/26/1973—Hubert Crabb
 50 Years 03/31/1975—John Kimmel
 41 Years 03/12/1984—Barry Breland
 36 Years 03/06/1989—Keith Richard
 36 Years 03/25/1989—Glenn Schmidt
 34 Years 03/25/1991—Stephen Williams
 28 Years 03/10/1997—Charles "Chic" Cicero
 28 Years 03/10/1997—Mark Gelling
 24 Years 03/03/2001—Roy Campbell
 22 Years 03/24/2003—Edward Smith
 21 Years 03/18/2004—Michael Presson
 21 Years 03/09/2004—Joshua Black
 11 Years 03/15/2014—Richard Lovett
 11 Years 03/15/2014—Gregory Sibley
 10 Years 03/31/2015—Michael Lehto, Jr.
 08 Years 03/27/2017—Terrance McGowan
 08 Years 03/27/2017—Richard Redman
 08 Years 03/27/2017—Phillip Sanders
 03 Years 03/21/2022—Joseph Kulwicki
 03 Years 03/21/2022—Thomas Morrissey, II

March BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

03/01—Jeffrey Hanson
 03/03—Barry Dupre
 03/03—Finley Gable, Jr.
 03/03—Joseph Kulwicki
 03/03—Gilbert Smith
 03/06—Shawn Abel
 03/08—Gerald Fultz
 03/09—Joshua Black
 03/11—Robert Kurish
 03/12—Brian Reapp
 03/13—Raymond Parzik
 03/15—Robert Fisher
 03/15—Bradley Watson
 03/23—Joseph Ballow
 03/26—Fred Fleet, II
 03/27—Richard Redman
 03/28—David Gilmore
 03/30—John Kimmel

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



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, March 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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1923 J.G. Snell	1990 Paul Craft
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland
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1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	1994 Keith A. Richard
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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
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1965 W.E. Westerberg -NP	2023 Jacob Carter
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1979 Jed Pittman -NP	1980 Gene Ore
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1983 George Justin -NP	1984 Michael Helsel
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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,

Greetings! March is shaping up to be a busy month; not only in terms of events as we have an Entered Apprentice Degree and The Grand Lodge of Connecticut coming, but also administratively. Dues continue to come in which is fantastic! If you have not already paid, please consider doing so sooner than later as we need these funds for operating costs and philanthropy. To date, we have received dues for 112 of our 174 members. Not bad for first quarter, but please keep them coming.

I reported in our last Trestleboard the hard work of our Team of Brothers and Sister Emily to get our emails back up and running. This has been a lot of hard work and even though you may not see it, there is a lot going on in the background. Please be reminded that email is not

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Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW.: Scott Mitchell
Secretary