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From the East

Greetings from the East:

Please help me in congratulating Bro. Tyler Grimes on completing his E.A. giveback. He will be scheduled for a F.C. degree forthcoming. We had a blood drive last week and only two people came to donate. As a result, One Blood has reduced our hours from 3 to 2. Our next blood drive will be July 25 from 4-6 pm. If you are able to donate, please make every effort to do so as I don't want to lose the Big Red Bus from coming to Pearl of the West. We will need four donors to keep the blood drive after July 25th. You do not have to be a Lodge member to donate.

On May 20, 2025, RWDDGM Dave Lawrence will be making his last official visit as DDGM at our Lodge. This will be his homecoming and I would ask as

many Brothers attend as possible to give him a proper reception. We are also scheduled to have three Fellowcrafts to complete their giveback that same night. Let's come and support each other for the night.

It's time to start filling the large blue bin for Metropolitan Ministries. The bin is empty and I would like to make a donation of a full barrel of non perishables by July 4th. Lastly, I contacted the Firing Line gun range. The close nightly at 6 pm. They are open weekends from 10-6 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Please let me know which day you would like to get the family together and shoot.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

W. Craig Franklin
Worshipful Master



From the West

Greetings from the West:

Happy May Brothers,

May looks to be a busy Month for the Lodge as we have Grand Lodge at the end of the month and 2 meetings for Master Masons (Stated communication to vote on GL items, and RW Dave Lawrence's Homecoming). Congratulations Brother Tyler on your EA giveback.

Thank you to Brother Andrick and Brother Wright & any other brothers or family that helped, for a fantastic Family event last

month. We are looking forward to the next event.

Don't forget to ask about items for sale in the SW Cabinet. If you are interested in something just ask and make an offer. Most items I can work with you on pricing, anything in print such as Red Books I can NOT budge on price. If you are looking for something special please ask.

Thank you again for your continuing support, we are ½ way through the year already!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Senior Warden Ken Leonard

"Words may show a man's wit, But actions his meaning."



From the South

Greetings from the South:

April was another busy month with an EA giveback and our first family night of the year.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Tyler Grimes on his EA giveback and thank you to RW.: Ray Vance for asking the questions. Which means we should be having a Fellowcraft degree coming in the near future.

We had our first family night on April 29th! It was a fun time had by all and I would like to personally thank everybody who had a helping hand in making such a great night of fellowship happen. Thank you to all the Brothers and their families who came out. Our next family night will be in

July so keep a lookout for an announcement coming up and be sure to bring the family out to enjoy some fun and fellowship!

We will be having our very own DDGM Dave Lawrence's last official visit and homecoming on May 20th. Come on out and show your support!

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.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Shawn Wright
Junior Warden

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| Tyler Grimes | Nick Chelman | Isreal Campbell |
| Michael Bevilacqua | Jordan Nichols | |

BROTHERS STUDYING MM CATECHISM

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|----------------|---------------|
| Jerome Grace | Robert Kurish |
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| IN MEMORIAM-2024 | PETITIONS |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Phillip Reed William David Hart | <u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Seattle Nelson Marshall Stewart Jason Bihlajama |
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Years Date Brother's Name

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49 Years 05/26/1976—Thomas Curlew
37 Years 05/23/1988—Bruce Boyce
28 Years 05/12/1997—Harold Banter
18 Years 05/26/2007—Richard Sikes
17 Years 05/22/2008—Joseph Ballow
14 Years 05/18/2011—Joseph Geiniman
12 Years 05/16/2013—Dan Anger
12 Years 05/16/2013—Michael Malterer
10 Years 05/19/2015—Fred Fleet, II
06 Years 05/11/2019—Steven Gainey
06 Years 05/11/2019—Jerome Grace
04 Years 05/01/2021—Kenneth Leonard
04 Years 05/01/2021—Brian Sheehan
04 Years 05/22/2021—Jason Medina
01 Years 05/04/2024—Matthew Dasinger
01 Years 05/04/2024—Bryce Decker
01 Years 05/04/2024—Robert Kurish

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 Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, May 21st. 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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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

Greetings, Brethren!



It's a busy month of May. As the kids get out of school soon, I'm coordinating scholarships for our Lodge. Pearl of the West will be giving away two: one for \$1,000.00 and another for \$500.00. The winners have been chosen from Gulf High School and they will be presented their checks by our Worshipful Master Craig Franklin at their awards program on May 22nd. We should be proud that our Lodge is fortunate enough to have the ability to give back to our younger generations. Thank you to all of the Brothers who have contributed to this.

I'm excited to join Friends and Brothers from near and far for our upcoming 196th Annual Grand Lodge Communication which is fast approaching. This year should be a lot of fun as Emily has been eyeing coupons and eating establishments in Pointe Orlando. Interestingly, there are only two pieces of Proposed Legislation this year.

Hopefully that leaves more room for fellowship. I've attached the proposed legislation for your review. If you need further clarification, please join us at our next Masters and Wardens meeting which will be on Wednesday, May 21st at 7 PM. Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Cowart and Most Worshipful Jorge Aladro will be on hand in person to answer any questions that you have. This is a great opportunity for The Craft.

I'm also excited to see everyone at our Stated Meeting coming up as well as our District Deputy Grand Master's Homecoming. And we just might have something up our sleeves.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary