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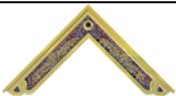
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From the East

Greeting from the East:

I would like to congratulate Brothers Frank Parnell and John Kimmell who received their 50 years of service pins and Bro. John Anderson for receiving his 60 years of service pin. I'd also like to congratulate RWDD Dave Lawrence for his year as our District Deputy Grand Master. It was a pleasure serving under you.

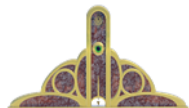
We are going to have a busy June. In addition to our stated meeting, we will have two Called Meetings. Tuesday June 17th, we will have an EA giveback followed by a FC Degree. Supper will be at 6 PM and Lodge will open at 7 PM. Then, we will be holding an EA Degree on Thursday June 19th at 700 with supper at 6 pm.

Starting June 1st, Officers can begin wearing Lodge polo shirts instead of sport coats, unless there is a degree where we should all be in sport coats. This will last through August 31, 2025.

Lastly, if you have not paid your 2025 dues, please contact our Brother Secretary as we need these funds to pay our bills.

I look forward to seeing as many of you in Lodge as possible for both degrees in June.

Respectfully and Fraternally
Craig Franklin
Worshipful Master



From the West

Greetings from the West:

Happy June Brothers,

Thank you RW Dave Lawrence for a great year representing Pearl of the West as District 14 DDGM for the 2024 Masonic year. Your knowledge and guidance is a great asset to the fraternity and to OUR lodge especially.

Brothers at the 196th Annual Grand Communication, my big take away was that we need to get better at our floor & ceremony work. RW Dale Ducet is our districts new DDGM. As you know he is a stickler for having proper floor & ceremony work, as is the newly

installed Most Worshipful Grand Master Atala. I know getting to the lodge every Thursday for catechism is tough but I think if we set one Thursday a month aside for the officers to practice opening / closing the lodge that is doable. We would need all affected officers to attend.

I do believe RWDDGM Ducet's first official visit will be in July. It would be great to get a practice or two in prior to that so that we can shine and show what Pearl of the West really can do.

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:

I would like to start by congratulating our newly installed Grand Lodge officers. I am looking forward to a great year under their leadership.

June is looking like it is going to be another busy month full of degrees and givebacks.

June 17th (our called meeting) we will be having an EA giveback followed by a FC degree. It will be a busy night but we would like to see as many Brothers as possible come out to show their support for our Brothers doing their giveback and going through the degree.

We will be having an EA degree on the 19th (third Thursday) to initiate 3 new candidates into our great Fraternity. Please come out to show your support.

Lastly for the month, we will be having our past Masters dinner on the 24th. All past Masters of Pearl of the West should've received an invite in the mail. Please reach out to me if you have not, or email your RSVP to (firstgentaco@icloud.com).

As a reminder we have our Catechism practice every Thursday. Dinner and fellowship starts at 6 with practice to follow. All Brothers are invited even if it's just for the fellowship.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Shawn Wright
Junior Warden

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Years Date Brother's Name**

53 Years 06/01/1972—Gary Jacobs
41 Years 06/21/1984—Jeffrey Mutz
40 Years 06/24/1985—Roger Sarka
37 Years 06/27/1988—Leonardo Lupo
36 Years 06/19/1989—Ronald Evans, Jr.
27 Years 06/26/1998—John Tyrkala, Jr.
16 Years 06/19/2009—Louis Grasso, Jr.
16 Years 06/28/2009—Ryan Dodd
15 Years 06/28/2010—Greg Johnson
14 Years 06/23/2011—Jesse Coker
12 Years 06/22/2013—John McCarty
12 Years 06/22/2013—Anthony Robinson
12 Years 06/22/2013—Anthony Straquadine
05 Years 06/13/2020—Marcus Coe
05 Years 06/13/2020—Randall Tolle

**June BIRTHDAYS
Date Brother's Name**

06/01—Dale Naismith
06/02—Jared Wade
06/10—Leonardo Lupo
06/11—Robert Lippmann
06/11—Nidal Samad
06/12—Kenneth Leonard
06/15—Scott Mitchell
06/16—Roger Sarka
06/18—Brian Signore
06/18—Goody Thorsteinsson

**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, June 18th. 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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Past Masters of Pearl of the West No. 146

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 Holbrook -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	
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1987 Ronald C. Newton	
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From the Quill

Greetings, Brethren!

It has been a very busy May and June is not letting up. The other Officers covered our many events in June within their articles, so please ensure you are aware and we encourage you to attend as many as you are able. The calendar should be up to speed on these events for your convenience. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

The 196th Annual Grand Communication was very busy as well. We had a great turnout of Officers representing The Craft. There were some great points of interest and some not so great. In the end, it's a new day and we have some new Leadership who have pledged to put our interests first and foremost. Please help me in congratulating our new Grand Officer Line. This year is

sure to be one for the books!

I would like to congratulate RW Dave Lawrence on a spectacular year. It was so great to have one of our own Pearl of the West Brothers Lead our District! Also, let's welcome and congratulate our new District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Dale Doucet and our new District Instructor, Right Honorable Webster Baker. They are sure to continue our legacy of our District 14, "Second To None!"

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary