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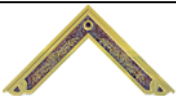
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From the East

Greetings from the East:

I'd like to congratulate W.B. SK Glenn Valcarcel, who was appointed by me to be the official Lodge Instructor. W.B. Glenn has demonstrated that he is a dedicated Mason proficient in all aspects of our floor work. He will continue to work with Brothers who are completing their catechism and will also have the ability to call for Lodge practices.

Congrats to Brothers Gian Rift and Cameron Hall for their successful EA giveback recently and being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. And

Congrats to Brothers Seattle Nelson, Marshall Stewart, and Jason Bihljama for becoming Entered Apprentices.

We have had a very busy June, and I think we are on track for a busy

July as well. It is hoped that there will be a Fellowcraft giveback soon and then a Master Mason degree.

A thank you to R.W Creg Bell for ordering the Past Master jewels that were given to those Past Masters who came out for the Past Master dinner held on June 24th. It was also the idea of R.W. Bell to restart the Past Masters dinner.

Lastly, do you know where your Lambskin apron is? Does your family know where it is? If not, please discuss this with the so that when it comes time to pass on to the Celestial Lodge, your apron will be available.

Have a Happy and safe 4th of July.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

W. Craig Franklin



From the West

Greetings from the West:

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our newly initiated brothers—Marshall, Seattle, and Jason. We're proud to have you join our Masonic family. Congratulations as well to Brothers Gian, Cameron, and Tyler on advancing to the degree of Fellow Craft—an important step in your Masonic journey.

We've now reached the halfway point of our Masonic year. There's still much to do and learn before we close out in January. I encourage all brothers to make an effort to attend lodge events, stated meetings, and our Thursday night fellowship. I understand that our cable tows can get tight—mine included—but our

fraternity depends on the collective attention and participation of its members.

Let's recommit ourselves to making the second half of 2025 meaningful and successful. I look forward to spending time with you and your families at the lodge, at the upcoming baseball game, and at our family night later this month.

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:

What a busy month June was! We welcomed 3 new Brothers into our wonderful Fraternity. Congratulations to Marshall Stewart, Jason Bihljama, and Seattle Nelson. Our newest EA's. Your journey has just begun Brothers and we are all here to help you.

We also had 3 Brothers passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Congratulations to Tyler Grimes, Gian Rift, and Cameron Hall. Your hard work continues to pay off.

We also had our Past Masters dinner to show our appreciation of the work they have put into our Lodge. They were presented a Past Master's jewel for POW as a thank you and reminder of their time in the East. Thank you to all who came out.

The month of July is upon us and there are 5 Tuesdays so our family night will be July 9th and will be a night at the ball park.

Lastly, our DDGM official visit is Tuesday July 1st. We would like to see as many Brothers come out to support our WM and to welcome our RWDDGM Dale Doucet.

As a reminder we have our Catechism practice every Thursday (except the 3rd). Dinner and fellowship starts at 6 with practice to follow. All Brethren are invited even if it's just for the fellowship.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Shawn Wright

Junior Warden



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Justin Fivecoat	Edward Taylor	William Watson	Jason Bihlajama
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BROTHERS STUDYING FC CATECHISM

Tyler Grimes	Nick Chelman	Isreal Campbell	Cameron Hall
Michael Bevilacqua	Jordan Nichols	Gian Rift	

BROTHERS STUDYING MM CATECHISM

Jerome Grace	Robert Kurish
Joseph Balogun	Bryce Decker

July ANNIVERSARIES Years Date Brother's Name

48 Years 07/13/1977—David Lawrence
43 Years 07/19/1982—Joseph Sibley
40 Years 07/02/1985—Kenneth Smeets
16 Years 07/13/2009—Donald Venedam, Jr.
16 Years 07/13/2009—William Gentile
14 Years 07/14/2011—William Vance

July BIRTHDAYS Date Brother's Name

07/03—Shawn Wright
07/04—James Mason
07/05—Louis Grasso, Jr.
07/08—Henry Eichner
07/08—Glenn Valcarcel
07/09—Kevin O'Connor
07/13—Jesse Coker
07/16—Brian Sheehan
07/16—Michael Snyder
07/17—Randy Berens
07/17—Glenn Schmidt
07/20—Richard King
07/21—Wayne Berryhill
07/22—Thomas Morrissey
07/23—Joseph Balogun
07/24—Steven Gainey
07/26—Thomas Hallowell
07/26—William Vance
07/27—Nikolas Pavlides

IN MEMORIAM-2024	PETITIONS
Phillip Reed William David Hart	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Seattle Nelson Marshall Stewart Jason Bihlajama
	<u>Dual Membership</u>
IN MEMORIAM-2025	<u>Plural Membership</u>
David Brischler Gary Joiner	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

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

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* Denotes Chairman

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	
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,

As you may or may not be aware, Secretaries of Lodges in Florida are required by the Digest of Masonic Law to send letters to all Brothers who have not paid their dues for the current year. This happens twice a year and the first round must be sent before June 30th. These letters have been sent to 42 Brothers—not

bad for 173 total Master Masons. If you received one, please know that it is simply a reminder to get your dues submitted to me as soon as you can. Your dues keep the building going and our philanthropies funded.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell
Secretary