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From the East

Greetings from the East:

July has been a busy month, and August is on track to be busy as well. On Tuesday, Aug. 5, three Brothers will be doing their Fellowcraft giveback. On Tuesday, August 19th, we will be having Masonic education by R.H. Webster Baker. On Tuesday, August 26, we will be having a Master Mason Degree for the three Fellowcrafts. We strongly encourage all new members to make every effort to attend catechism on Thursday evenings. Start time is 6 pm for pizza, and we break off into groups around 6:30 pm.

Thank you to all who came to BayCare Ballpark for our baseball game. A great time was had by all. I am planning on another

baseball game on Wednesday, August 20th. If you are interested in tickets, please reach out to me via email, text, or in person. Tickets will be 35.00 each. I'd like to get the bigger suite and will have 30 tickets to sell with the possibility of getting up to six more tickets for a total of 36 tickets for sale.

Lastly, Both W. Larry Spector and I have several unused tickets for ballgames at BayCare Ballpark in Clearwater that are good for any game. If you want to attend a game and would like tickets, please reach out to either of us. Tuesday nights are dollar nights, and Saturday nights have fireworks after the games. There are only a few weeks left in the season.

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, John and Mark! We're proud to have you both as part of our Masonic family and look forward to the journey ahead together.

As a reminder, our lodge supports a charitable initiative called the Good Neighbor Project. This project is focused on providing support—both financial and physical—to Gulf Middle School (right next door) and other neighboring Title I schools in our community, including Cotee River Elementary, James M. Marlowe Elementary, and Richey Elementary.

We often hear the phrase, "It takes a village," and that couldn't be truer when it comes to helping our schools. While much of our support has

traditionally been through donations, there are also opportunities to get involved more directly. If you or your ladies are interested in volunteering at any of the above schools, please reach out to me—I'll be happy to help get you connected with the right contacts.

As the school year kicks off on August 11th, we'll be collecting both donations and school supplies to assist students and teachers. I've posted a supply list on our Facebook page with specific items needed by Gulf Middle School. If you'd rather have us handle the shopping, you can contribute financially by donating to the Mite Box at the end of our meetings this month. All funds collected will go directly toward the Good Neighbor Project.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Senior Warden Ken Leonard

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

Bro. Benjamin Franklin



From the South

Greetings from the South:

July was definitely a hot one! Now to get ready for August, which will be just as hot and busy. We welcomed two new Brothers into our great Fraternity. Congratulations to John Spicigliia and Mark Suarez, our newest EAs. Your journey has just begun, Brothers, and we are all here to help you.

I want to thank all the Brothers and their families who came out to the baseball game for family night. Our next family night will be in September.

We will be having a Master Mason degree on the 26th of this month. Please come out and support our Brothers as they are raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

As a reminder, we have our Catechism practice every Thursday. 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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Phillip Reed William David Hart	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Alvarez Roxbury Dwayne Flatt
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Years Date Brother's Name

44 Years 08/31/1981—Kenneth Snow
41 Years 08/27/1984—Ray Vance
40 Years 08/20/1985—James Pomerleau
21 Years 08/19/2004—Chris Andrick
17 Years 08/19/2008—Nikolas Pavlides

August BIRTHDAYS
Date Brother's Name

08/01—Morton Said
08/03—Dan Anger
08/03—James Pomerleau
08/04—Angelo Rossello
08/05—Matthew Passmore
08/06—Joseph Sibley
08/07—Edwin Kincer
08/08—Shawn Borth
08/08—Edward Smith
08/09—Scott Bober
08/09—Craig Franklin
08/12—Marcus Coe
08/12—Salvatore Grillo
08/12—Claude Stewart
08/19—Kenneth Smeets
08/20—Terrance McGowan
08/20—Don Robinson
08/22—John Thompson
08/25—Hubert Crabb
08/25—Merl Faupel
08/26—Michael Lehto, Jr.
08/27—Richard Lovett

**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, August 20th. 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 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. McCrearen -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	

Charities Our Lodge Contributes To In 2025

Masonic Home General Fund, Endowment Procurement (MH-100 and FA-100), Two Gulf High School Scholarships, Gulf Middle School, Masonic Relief, Masonic Charities of Florida, Masonic Youth, Metropolitan Ministries, OneBlood, Toys For Tots

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,

If you have not already, please pay your dues! We have 173 Master Masons at Pearl of the West and of those, 50 Brothers have not paid for 2025.

Paying your Pearl of the West dues on time is a small act with a big impact. These contributions are essential to keeping the lodge operating smoothly—from maintaining the building and covering utility costs, to supporting charitable efforts and funding events that bring Brothers together.

When dues are paid promptly, our lodge can plan effectively, meet its obligations, and continue offering meaningful fellowship, education, and service. Timely payment also reflects respect for the Craft and a Brother's commitment to the values of responsibility

and accountability.

Late or missed dues, while sometimes unintentional, can place an unnecessary burden on the lodge's finances and leadership. It also creates extra work for the Secretary and Treasurer who volunteer our time to keep everything running behind the scenes.

By staying current with your dues, you help preserve the strength and legacy of the lodge—not just for today, but for future generations of Masons who will follow in our footsteps. For those that have paid, thank you! If you have not, please make it a priority to get it done soon.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Scott Mitchell
Secretary