

## From the East

Greetings from the East:

I want to thank W. Chris Andrick and Bro. Shawn Wright for putting the family night together. We all had a great time. At our next stated meeting, we will be having Bro. Mike Benetto do his E.A. giveback, and upon completion of this, we will hold a called meeting on Oct. 21st to pass Bro. Mike to Fellowcraft.

On Thursday Oct. 9th we will have the Big Red Bus at Pearl of the West for another blood drive from 330 to 6 pm. Please make every effort to donate by going to [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) to schedule an appointment or just show up as walk ins are welcome.

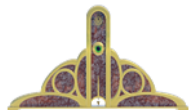
big blue barrel in the Lobby. I would like to make a donation to Met. Min for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please know that folks are hungry year-round, and we as a Lodge can make a big impact on those who are food-insecure.

Lastly, the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting a Hoe Down on Saturday, October 4th, from 430-8 pm. Hot dogs and burgers will be served, along with dancing to a live DJ. Cost is \$15.00, and you don't have to be a Mason or a member of OES.

Respectfully and Fraternally

W. Craig Franklin  
Worshipful Master

As we approach the holiday season, it is important to remember to donate to Metropolitan Ministries by placing non-perishable food items into the



## From the West

Greetings from the West:

Happy Fall Brethren,

The weather may be cooling off, but the lodge is heating up! Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentices—Brothers Alvarez Roxbury, Robert Hall, and Dwayne Flatt. Welcome to the Fraternity and Family. Later this month, we'll be conferring a Fellow Craft Degree, with at least one Brother being passed. I hope to see the South side of the lodge full in support. It's also that time of year when we need to start planning for next year. If you're interested in sitting in one of the chairs or serving on a committee, please reach out to WM Craig, JW Shawn, Secretary Scott, or me. Remember: the lodge is only as strong as the Brothers who step up behind the scenes. Speaking of which—thank you, Brother Phil Holly, for clearing out and organizing the preparation room. Since this is a candidate's first impression of the lodge on initiation night, it's essential that we present our best foot forward.

Be on the lookout for Trunk or Treat information! We're working on having a table (or tables) downtown this year instead of in the Pearl parking lot. A reminder to all: **Thursdays are not just for catechism and degree practice—they're also for fellowship.** We often have potential candidates visiting on these nights. Let's continue to show them the warmth, hospitality, and brotherhood that define who we are. After all, there's no better way to demonstrate that we're the right lodge for them.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Senior Warden Ken Leonard

"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."  
— Brother George Washington.



## From the South

Greetings from the South:

September has come and gone, and October is here. We welcomed three new Brothers to our amazing Fraternity. Congratulations to Brothers Dwayne Flatt, Alvarez Roxbury, and Robert Hall. Your journey has just begun, and you are surrounded by many Brothers who are here to help with anything you need.

We had a great turnout for our family night of bingo and games. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed themselves, as well as helped cook and clean. Your generosity is much

appreciated. This month, we will be having a Fellowcraft degree on the 21st. Come out and support our Brother Mike Benetto as we pass him to the degree of Fellowcraft.

Remember, Brothers, we have our catechism every Thursday for practice as well as fellowship. Dinner is at 6, and studying to follow. Come on out and join us.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Bro. Shawn Wright  
Junior Warden  
Respectfully and Fraternally,



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Phillip Reed William David Hart	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u>  <u>Dual Membership</u>  <u>Plural Membership</u>
IN MEMORIAM-2025	
David Brischler Gary Joiner Finley "Gabe" Gable	

**October ANNIVERSARIES**  
Years Date Brother's Name

42 Years 10/17/1983—Charles Keay  
42 Years 10/24/1983—Roger Smith  
39 Years 10/13/1986—Claude Stewart  
38 Years 10/12/1987—Morton Said  
35 Years 10/20/1990—Wayne George  
32 Years 10/18/1993—Salvatore Grillo  
19 Years 10/03/2006—Robert Lippman  
18 Years 10/29/2007—Jason Connors  
18 Years 10/29/2007—Benjamin Villa  
18 Years 10/29/2007—Bradley Watson  
16 Years 10/12/2009—Wayne Johnson, Jr.  
10 Years 10/10/2015—Shawn Abel  
10 Years 10/10/2015—Seneca Beal  
10 Years 10/10/2015—Roberto Hernandez  
10 Years 10/10/2015—Sammer Radwan  
08 Years 10/03/2017—Brian Reapp  
06 Years 10/12/2019—Gerald Fultz  
06 Years 10/12/2019—Brian Signore  
06 Years 10/12/2019—Glenn Valcarcel  
04 Years 10/02/2021—Gregory Yurcus

**October BIRTHDAYS**  
Date Brother's Name

10/04—George "Ray" Vance  
10/05—David Lawrence  
10/06—Justin Crook  
10/08—Donald Peyton  
10/09—Charles Geiniman  
10/11—Matthew Montano  
10/12—Ira Bennett  
10/13—William Belcher  
10/15—Kiran Kumar  
10/20—Wayne George  
10/28—Steven Kober  
10/31—Paul Craft



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge  
on Wednesday, October 15th. 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
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1992 Herman J. Schaefer
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
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	
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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	
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1986 Seth B. Willets	
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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**

My Brothers,

As we continue the good work of the Lodge, we kindly remind everyone of the importance of staying current with your dues. These contributions help keep our Lodge running smoothly — from maintaining our building to supporting our charitable efforts and fellowship activities.

As of today, 40 of our 176 members have not yet paid their 2025 dues. Final dues notices have recently been mailed to those who are still outstanding. Please note that 2025 dues must be paid before December 27th to avoid suspension. To those who have already taken care of their 2025 dues — thank you for your prompt support and dedication to the Lodge.

We understand that life sometimes brings unexpected challenges. If assistance is needed, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Secretary or Worshipful Master. Quiet arrangements can always be made, and your Lodge stands ready to support you as a Brother. If anyone wishes to

discreetly assist another by covering their dues, please contact the Secretary to make arrangements.

For those seeking a permanent solution, Perpetual Memberships are also available. By investing twenty times the current annual dues, a Brother may obtain a Perpetual Membership and never have to pay dues again. This option not only secures your standing in the Lodge for life but also provides lasting support for the future of our fraternity. Please let me know if you require additional information about Perpetual Memberships. As the District 14 Chairman for Perpetual Membership, I can help.

In closing, paying dues on time is more than a financial obligation — it's a way we each show our commitment to the Craft and to one another. Thank you for helping us keep our Lodge strong, united, and welcoming to all.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM  
Secretary