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From the East

Greeting from the EAST,

Thank you to everyone that made installation of the 2026 officers a great success. We couldn't have done it without your help.

February looks to be a busy month for the lodge as we have a presentation at our stated meeting from RW Jack Hampton who is running for the Grand South (Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge Officers) as well as a few other presentations.

Our Called meeting Feb 17th we will be having an EA Degree and our newly installed Senior Deacon will be sitting in the East for the first time. Let's support him and our newest brother with a good showing.

Our recent Past Master W: Craig Franklin was appointed the President of the Past Masters Guild, he will be charged with keeping our Past Masters in the loop as well as engaged in lodge happenings both inside and outside of the lodge (PM Dinner/Breakfast, etc.).

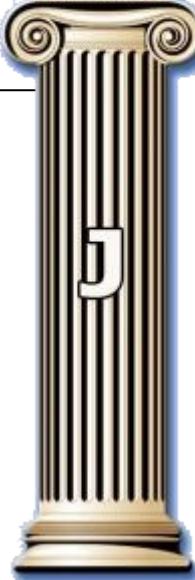
Please take one of the flyers from the installation as it has important dates for the 2026 year. Put it on your fridge so that your ladies and family know what is going on this year.

Looking forward to March we will have our official visit from District 14 DDGM and his committeemen on our Stated meeting March 3rd. We will need to have some officer practice for this date to show him why Pearl is the best lodge in his district. We will also have our first Family night March 31st, we are taking suggestions. There might even be a Master Mason degree on a Saturday in March (details coming soon).

WE are going to have a great 2026! But I can't do it alone, We hope to see you in lodge soon.
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.



Greetings from the West:

From the West

February is upon us already, Brothers. I am honored to be officially in the SW station and plan to have an amazing year with Br. Ken Leonard in the East.

We will be having our first EA degree of the year at our called meeting this month. Join us on the 17th to welcome our new Brother and to support our JD Brother Matt Dasinger in the East for the first time.

Also Brothers, remember Thursdays are not only for our catechism practice. We welcome all Brothers to come out for food and fellowship. Dinner is at 6 and we break out into groups around 6:45.

Lastly, if you would like any items out of our regalia case please let me know.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Shawn Wright
Senior Warden



Brethren,

It is with sincere gratitude that I address you for the first time as your Junior Warden. I am truly honored by the confidence you have placed in me, and I look forward to serving the Craft to the best of my ability in the year ahead.

From the South

The office of Junior Warden reminds us of the importance of balance, self-discipline, and refreshment—not only of the body, but of the mind and spirit as well. As we labor together in Freemasonry, let us remember that our work is strengthened when we take time to reflect on our actions, renew our commitments, and support one another as Brothers.

February may be a shorter month, but it offers us the opportunity for meaningful growth. I encourage each Brother to attend Lodge when able, to participate fully in our discussions and degrees, and to extend fraternal kindness beyond the walls of our Lodge. Our shared efforts—no matter how small they may seem—contribute to the harmony and strength of our Lodge as a whole.

I look forward to working alongside each of you this year, and I welcome your counsel and fellowship. May we continue to meet on the level, act by the plumb, and part upon the square.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Lindstrom
Junior Warden

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February ANNIVERSARIES
Years Date Brother's Name

70 Years 02/16/1956—William Petrey, Jr.
 26 Years 02/03/2000—Brice Cross
 23 Years 02/27/2003—David Anderson
 11 Years 02/26/2015—Jeff Deremer
 11 Years 02/26/2015—Richard Shoun
 09 Years 02/27/2017—Joseph Balogun
 09 Years 02/27/2017—Nidal Samad
 05 Years 02/06/2021—Philip Holly
 05 Years 02/06/2021—Richard King
 05 Years 02/06/2021—Kevin O'Connor

February BIRTHDAYS
Date Brother's Name

02/02—Jon Kueny
 02/02—William Zeltman, III
 02/05—Patrick Kane
 02/07—Lawrence Ruby
 02/13—Greg Johnson
 02/14—Thomas Curlew
 02/15—Ryan Dodd
 02/18—Cary Shontz
 02/20—Joseph Geiniman
 02/21—Kenneth Aldridge
 02/25—Gary Marchant
 02/27—David Anderson
 02/27—Mark Gelling
 02/28—Tony Seoud

BROTHERS STUDYING EA CATECHISM

Justin Fivecoat	Edward Taylor	William Watson	Marshall Stewart
Robert Schmidt	Jeremy Walker	Don Becker	Seattle Nelson
Danny Polen	Blake Barron	Jeff Olinger	Mark Suarez
Josh Graham	Danny Isaza	Jason Bihlajama	John Spiciglia

BROTHERS STUDYING FC CATECHISM

Michael Bevilacqua
 Michael Benetto

BROTHERS STUDYING MM CATECHISM

Jerome Grace	Robert Kurish	Nick Chelman	Isreal Campbell	Cameron Hall
Joseph Balogun	Bryce Decker	Jordan Nichols	Gian Rift	Tyler Grimes

IN MEMORIAM-2025**PETITIONS**

David Brischler
 Gary Joiner
 Finley Gable

Three Degrees of Freemasonry
Dual Membership
Plural Membership
Transfer of Membership

IN MEMORIAM-2025**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

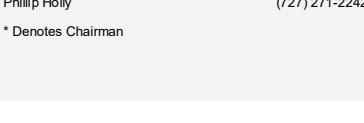
Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, February 18th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Come out and see what is happening throughout our District and what events are coming up in other lodges.

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* Denotes Chairman

Brethren,

As we move through the month of February, we're reminded that Masonry is built on the steady work of good men coming together with a shared purpose. This time of year is a great opportunity to recommit ourselves to the values we promised to uphold—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth—and to strengthen the bonds that make our Lodge a true home.

February may be a shorter month, but as you can see from the calendar, it is full of chances to serve, learn, and grow. Attend our stated meeting, support our upcoming degree work, or simply check in on a Brother who may need encouragement, every effort matters. The strength of our Lodge is not measured only by

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 / 1929 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. McClearen -NP	2021 Bruce Reinaertsen
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	2025 Craig Franklin
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.

attendance, but by the spirit we bring and the care we show one another.

As always, please take a moment to review any upcoming dates in our calendar and listed within the program from installation. If you have a change in contact information, or if you know of a Brother who could use a visit or a call, don't hesitate to reach out. Staying connected helps ensure that no Brother is overlooked.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary
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