



## Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 F&AM

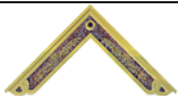
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### From the East

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

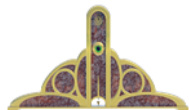
Looking forward to March we will have our official visit from District 14 DDGM and his committeemen on our Stated meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will need to have some officer practice for this date to show him why Pearl is the best lodge in his district. We will also have our first Family night March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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.).



### From the West

Greetings 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,

### From the South

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.

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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David Brischler Gary Joiner Finley Gable	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u>  <u>Dual Membership</u>  <u>Plural Membership</u>  <u>Transfer of Membership</u>
IN MEMORIAM-2025	

#### 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—Phillip 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



#### 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.

**2025 OFFICERS**

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<b><u>Senior Steward</u></b> Chris Andrick	(727) 212-8031		

**Past Masters of Pearl of the West No. 146**

1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill  
1923 J.G. Snell  
1925 H.C. Remling -NP  
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey  
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett  
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes  
1930 Fred Shaw -NP  
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington  
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield  
1935 George Hollbrook -NP  
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP  
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston  
1938 G.L. McKay  
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame  
1943 C. Jones  
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer  
1947 W. Long  
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP  
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond  
1951 F.B. Riley -NP  
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott  
1955 Carl Hatcher  
1956 William Morgan -NP  
1957 Russell Barford  
1958 Francis Jones  
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP  
1960 E. Thonneson  
1961 Donald Sommer -NP  
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP  
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP  
1964 Fred Smith  
1965 W.E. Westerberg -NP  
1966 W.A. North  
1967 Joseph McMath  
1968 J.P. McAllister -NP  
1969 W.C. Calkins -NP  
1970 / 1971 Roger E. Michels  
1972 Arthur Riess -NP  
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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

1989 Paul Schatzel  
1990 Paul Craft  
1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland  
1992 Herman J. Schaefer  
1994 Keith A. Richard  
1995 Barry W. Breland  
1996 Gary Dobraski  
1997 Shawn D. Borth  
1998 Charlie T. Cox  
1999 R.: W.: William Petrey  
2000 Lawrence H. Ruby  
2001 Bryce K. Smith  
2002 Harold Banter, Jr.  
2003 Luke DeRoberts  
2004 David Brischler  
2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt  
2007 Jon Kueny  
2008 Glenn Clarke  
2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance  
2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan  
2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson  
2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes  
2013 R.: W.: Scott Mitchell  
2014 Henry Eichner  
2015 R.: W.: Creg Bell  
2017 Dan Anger  
2018 Anthony Straquadine  
2019 Shawn Abel  
2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal  
2021 Bruce Reinartsen  
2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence  
2023 Jacob Carter  
2024 Glenn Valcarcel  
2025 Craig Franklin

**2026 COMMITTEEMEN**

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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 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

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  
D14 Chairman - Perpetual Membership