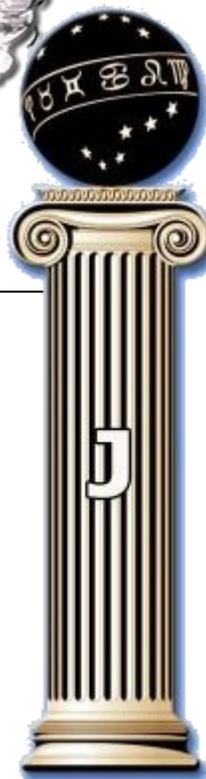
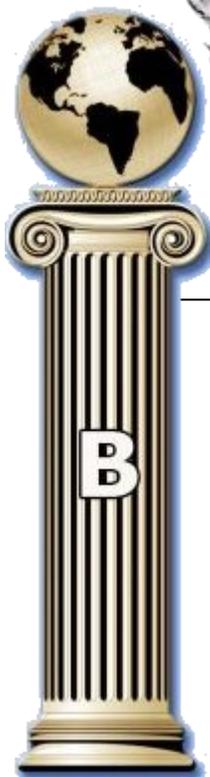




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From the East

Greetings from the EAST,
March is here, and we have some important dates to keep in mind:

- March 3rd Stated meeting, we will be hosting RWDDGM John “Dale” Ducet and his committee men (Dinner at 6:30, Gavel Drops at 7:30). Jackets and ties are requested for this event.
- March 17th Called meeting has been moved 1 week to March 24th.
- March 24th Possible FC Degree details soon.
- March 31st Family Night Bowling (Time TBD).

March. Please be on the lookout for an email or Facebook Post regarding possible dates and options.

Brothers, we can only be as good as we practice. Worshipful Glenn V. is in charge of catechism on Thursday nights, but the learning can't be done just one day a week. Masonry is lifelong learning, and you get out of it what you put into it. We are trying to find other ways and days to get more “light”. If you have suggestions, let one of the officers know.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Worshipful Master Ken Leonard

Congratulations to the newest member of the fraternity, Bro Keith Broder. Welcome to the family. Worshipful Craig Franklin is trying to get the Past Masters together for a Breakfast or Lunch some time in

“The only thing needed for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”
-John Stuart Mill



From the West

Greetings from the West:

March is here! We have a busy month upon us, Brothers. We welcomed Keith Broder into our amazing Fraternity as our newest EA last month. Congratulations, Brother Broder. Your journey has just begun.

Our official DDGM visit is Tuesday, the 3rd. We would like to see as many Brothers as possible come out to welcome RWDDGM Dale Doucet and his committeemen.

We tentatively will be having a FC degree on the 24th for Brother Olinger. Keep a lookout for confirmation and plan on coming out to see Brother Olinger be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

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.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Shawn Wright
Senior Warden



From the South

Brethren,

As we move into the month of March, we are reminded that this is a season of renewal and preparation. Just as nature begins to awaken, so too are we encouraged to reflect on our own growth—both as Masons and as men.

The Junior Warden’s station reminds us that refreshment is not merely physical, but also mental and spiritual. May we each take time this month to find balance between our labors and our well-earned rest, ensuring that harmony continues to prevail within our Lodge and in our daily lives.

I encourage each of you to attend Lodge when able, to support one another, and to continue exemplifying the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Our strength as a Lodge is found not only in ritual and tradition, but in the fellowship we share and the kindness we extend to one another.

I look forward to breaking bread together in fraternal fellowship and to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Ray Lindstrom
Junior Warden



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March ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

61 Years 03/01/1965—John Anderson
 57 Years 03/24/1969—Wayne Berryhill
 57 Years 03/24/1969—Merl Faupel
 53 Years 03/26/1973—Hubert Crabb
 51 Years 03/31/1975—John Kimmel
 42 Years 03/12/1984—Barry Breland
 37 Years 03/06/1989—Keith Richard
 37 Years 03/25/1989—Glenn Schmidt
 35 Years 03/25/1991—Stephen Williams
 29 Years 03/10/1997—Charles "Chic" Cicero
 29 Years 03/10/1997—Mark Gelling
 27 Years 03/25/1999—Andrew Demers
 25 Years 03/03/2001—Roy Campbell
 23 Years 03/24/2003—Edward Smith
 22 Years 03/18/2004—Michael Presson
 17 Years 03/09/2009—Joshua Black
 12 Years 03/15/2014—Richard Lovett
 12 Years 03/15/2014—Gregory Sibley
 04 Years 03/21/2022—Joseph Kulwicki, IV
 04 Years 03/21/2022—Thomas Morrissey, II

March BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

03/01—Jeffrey Hanson
 03/03—Joseph Kulwicki, IV
 03/03—Jordan Nichols
 03/03—Gilbert Smith
 03/06—Shawn Abel
 03/08—Gerald Fultz
 03/09—Joshua Black
 03/11—Robert Kurish
 03/12—Brian Reapp
 03/13—Raymond Parzik
 03/15—Robert Fisher
 03/15—Bradley Watson
 03/23—Joseph Ballow
 03/26—Fred Fleet, II
 03/27—Richard Redman
 03/28—David Gilmore
 03/30—John Kimmel

IN MEMORIAM-2025	PETITIONS
David Brischler Gary Joiner Finley Gable	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Justin Cherry
	<u>Dual Membership</u>
	<u>Plural Membership</u>
IN MEMORIAM-2026	<u>Transfer of Membership</u> Robert Smith



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, March 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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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. 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	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	
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1984 Michael Helsel	
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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,

Living here in New Port Richey, I've always been fascinated by our local culture and amazing history. Our Lodge, chartered almost three years before the city is no exception. Here are some history tidbits for your reading and learning pleasure:

-Founding and Early Years

The lodge was chartered on January 19, 1922 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida. At that time, New Port Richey was a very young town, and the lodge initially met on the second floor of the Snell Building on Main Street, which also housed the Avery Public Library. The charter officers included Charles A. Tansill as Worshipful Master, John Gay Snell as Senior Warden, and Mead Wood as Junior Warden. Grand Lodge officers from the state attended the charter ritual.

-Consecration Ceremony

A formal consecration, dedication, and installation ceremony for the lodge was held on March 1, 1922. A large group of Masons from across Florida, seventeen U.S. states, and Canada participated in the event, which included ceremonial processions and orations. The local newspaper, the New Port Richey Press, reported on these events in March 1922.

-Name Origin

Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 took its name in honor of Pearl of the Orient Lodge No. 3 in Manila, Philippines, a lodge where Worshipful Master Charles A. Tansill had previously lived. This reflects the personal connections of the lodge's original members.

-Charter Members

The lodge was chartered with 25 members, many of whom received their degrees at Pearl of the West itself. Members came from many other lodges across the United States and Ontario, Canada, including lodges in Kentucky, Ohio, Arkansas, Illinois, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Minnesota, Ontario, and others.

-Meeting Places Through the Years

As the town grew and buildings changed, the lodge moved: Circa 1925: Moved from the Snell Building to the Morey-Bowman Building at Grand Boulevard and Missouri Avenue. The lodge leased a modern second-floor meeting hall shared at times with other fraternal organizations like the Order of the Eastern Star and Knights of Pythias. Later, the lodge moved into its own building at 6319 Louisiana Avenue in New Port Richey, where it still meets today.

I hope you enjoyed!

Respectfully and Fraternally,
RW Scott Mitchell
Secretary