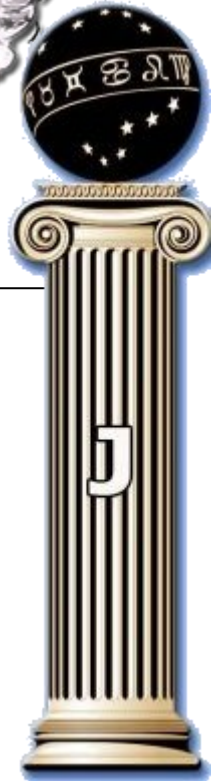
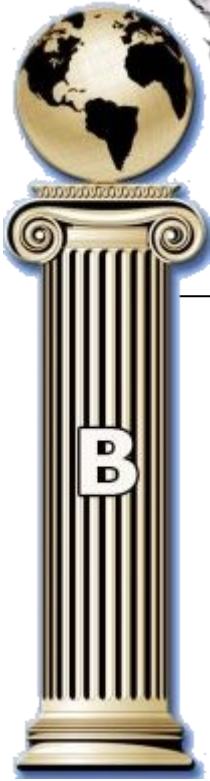




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## From the East

Greetings from the East,

April is upon us, and Pearl of the West has been busy: Thank you to everyone who came out to our Stated meeting when we hosted RWDDGM Doucet and his committeemen. It was a great night of fellowship and light.

Congratulations to Brother Jeff Olinger on being Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. It was great to see his dad, RH Olinger, in the lodge again, as he made the trip down from Virginia. He said the door is always open to us at his home lodge in SW Virginia, so if you find yourself in the area, stop by.

We had our first of many Family night events in March, thank you all who came out to Lane Glow for some bowling and fellowship. At our stated meeting in April, we will be balloting on two new potential brothers to the lodge. We will also have a presentation by

RW Bobby Kickliter, who is running for the Grand South in May. Proposed Grand Lodge legislation changes will also be read during this meeting, and we will have an open discussion about them. At our Stated meeting in May, we will vote on these changes.

I hope you are looking forward to Derby Day at Tampa Bay Downs on April 11th. This is our first trip out to the track as a group. Please purchase your tickets through Groupon, or if you don't

have access to Groupon, ask me, and I can get your tickets. Tickets start at \$12, but if you have multiple people, each ticket price goes down. Post time for the first race is 12:30.

Worshipful Craig Franklin is still trying to get the Past Masters together for breakfast or lunch sometime in April. 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

"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:

April is here already, Brothers!

I would like to congratulate Brother Olinger on being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Your hard work continues to pay off, and your Brothers are here to help you along the way with anything you need. Thank you to all the Brothers who came out to support him.

We had a successful family night of bowling on the 31st. Thank you to all the Brothers and their families for coming out to make it possible.

There is a shirt order form on the SW regalia case for any Brothers wanting to place an order for Lodge polos. I will be placing the order soon, so please get your name in if you would like some ordered.

I am looking forward to another month full of fellowship and Brotherly love, and look forward to seeing as many Brothers as possible at our meetings.

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 April, we find ourselves in a season of renewal and steady progress. Spring reminds us that growth is rarely sudden—it comes through consistency, care, and a willingness to tend to what matters most. The same is true in our Masonic journey.

As Junior Warden, I am reminded that my station is closely tied to the well-being of the Craft—both physically and spiritually. Our work is not only about labor in the Lodge, but also about maintaining balance in our lives, supporting one another, and ensuring that our actions outside the Lodge reflect the principles we profess within it.

I encourage each of you this month to take a moment for quiet self-reflection. Ask yourself how you are applying the lessons of Masonry in your daily life, how you are

supporting your Brethren, and how you might continue to grow as a man and a Mason. Even small, intentional efforts—offering assistance, extending patience, or simply being present—strengthen the bonds that unite us.

As we approach our upcoming meetings and activities, I hope to see strong attendance, thoughtful fellowship, and continued engagement from all. Your participation is what gives life to this Lodge, and every Brother has something valuable to contribute.

May this month bring you good health, renewed purpose, and light in all your undertakings. I look forward to laboring alongside you in harmony and brotherly love.

Fraternally,  
Raymond J. Lindstrom  
Junior Warden



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

61 Years 04/08/1965—Don Robinson  
 53 Years 04/16/1973—Eilwood Collamore  
 51 Years 04/28/1975—Ira Bennett  
 45 Years 04/13/1981—Maurice Weisberg  
 42 Years 04/28/1984—Paul Craft  
 42 Years 04/28/1984—Raymond Parzik  
 41 Years 04/22/1985—Robert McNutt  
 32 Years 04/11/1994—Gary Payne  
 26 Years 04/15/2000—Carl Lewis  
 24 Years 04/08/2002—Jon Kueny  
 19 Years 04/30/2007—Glenn Allin  
 19 Years 04/30/2007—Creg Bell, Sr.  
 18 Years 04/28/2008—Henry Eichner  
 18 Years 04/28/2008—Timothy Watson  
 08 Years 04/28/2018—Jacob Carter

**April BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

04/02—Phillip Holly  
 04/02—Raymond Lindstrom  
 04/05—Charles "Chic" Cicero  
 04/10—Jason Connors  
 04/10—Gary Payne  
 04/13—Darin Porter  
 04/14—Donald Smith  
 04/16—Bryce Decker  
 04/16—Sammer Radwan  
 04/17—Anthony Straquadine  
 04/18—Ernest Diaz  
 04/19—Lawrence Spector  
 04/20—Nick Chelman

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



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, April 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
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
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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
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1969 W.C. Calkins -NP	
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1976 Lynn McLarty	
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1978 D.W. Prescott	
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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.



**From the Quill**

Brethren,

As we approach the halfway point of the year, there’s plenty of work left and much to look forward to! We have presentations for deserving high school students, a Master Mason Degree, and our Annual Grand Communication. It’s a busy, exciting time, and I hope to see all of you involved.

In May, we’ll have a Master Mason Degree at JF Swartsel Lodge No. 251 for one of our members, Brother Mike Bennetto. We’ll also have the pleasure of awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a Gulf High School student and a \$500 award to the Navy Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (NJROTC) Cadet of the Year. None of this would be possible without your generous support, both morally and financially—thank you, Brothers!

The 197<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication is coming up at the end of May and promises to be a full and informative event. Please review the Proposed Legislation Book – it appears we have plenty to discuss. If you plan to attend Grand Communication, let me know as soon as possible so I can submit your information to Grand Lodge Returns and Credentials. This is due at the end of April.

And don’t forget—we’re nearly at our goal of collecting 100 gallons of soda tabs for the Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund! Every bit helps, and it’s a great way to make a difference together. I look forward to seeing everyone soon and sharing these exciting events together.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell  
Secretary