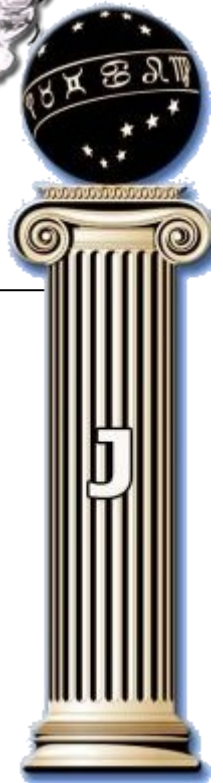
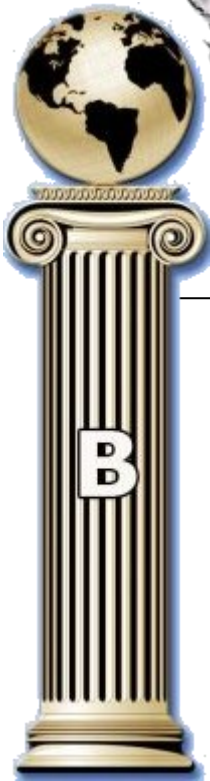




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## From the East

Greetings from the EAST,

Congratulations to Brother Mike B on being Raised to The Sublime Degree of Master Mason. It was a great showing of brotherhood and fellowship at JF Swartsel Lodge for his day.

May is shaping up to be a busy month. At our stated meeting, we will vote on Grand Lodge Legislation and have 3 Master Mason Give Backs and Bible presentations.

Our First baseball night at the Threshers is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you missed out on this one, don't worry, there will be at least one more game.

We will have an EA Degree at our Called meeting on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see a full house as we initiate a new brother into the fraternity.

If any brother would like to lead Masonic Education for the lodge, please let me know. It is always great to hear what other brothers have to say about Masonry and

their experiences.

Please ask yourself, how are we doing as a Lodge? Is there anything we could be doing better? If you have ideas or concerns, please let the officers know. If we don't know how the craft is feeling about the lodge, we can't come up with a plan to fix it.

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:

We have a busy month this May, Brothers!

We will have a MM give back at our stated meeting from Brothers Hall, Rift, and Grimes. Come on out to support our Brothers and enjoy some fellowship.

We will also have an EA degree to initiate Justin Cherry into our amazing Fraternity at our called meeting.

If you ordered a polo shirt from me, they have come in and are ready for pickup. Please bring your payment, and get with me, and I will get them for you.

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 enter the month of May, we find ourselves surrounded by signs of growth, vitality, and renewal. What was carefully planted earlier in the year is now beginning to show itself more clearly, reminding us that steady effort and patience yield meaningful results in due time.

In our Masonic journey, May offers a fitting moment to reflect on temperance—not merely as moderation, but as purposeful balance in our lives. Between our obligations to family, work, Lodge, and community, we are reminded that harmony comes

from knowing when to labor and when to rest, when to speak and when to listen.

Let us take this month to examine how we are nurturing the values we hold dear. May our conduct reflect the principles we've been taught, and may we continue to support one another as Brothers, mindful that our individual growth strengthens the whole Lodge.

I look forward to our continued fellowship and labor together.

Fraternally,  
Ray Lindstrom  
Junior Warden



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

62 Years 05/30/1964—Donald Peyton  
 52 Years 05/03/1974—Edwin Nickerson  
 50 Years 05/26/1976—Thomas Curlew  
 38 Years 05/23/1988—Bruce Boyce  
 29 Years 05/12/1997—Harold Banter  
 19 Years 05/26/2007—Richard Sikes  
 18 Years 05/22/2008—Joseph Ballow  
 15 Years 05/18/2011—Joseph Geiniman  
 13 Years 05/16/2013—Dan Anger  
 13 Years 05/16/2013—Michael Malterer  
 11 Years 05/19/2015—Fred Fleet, II  
 07 Years 05/11/2019—Steven Gainey  
 07 Years 05/11/2019—Jerome Grace  
 05 Years 05/01/2021—Kenneth Leonard  
 05 Years 05/01/2021—Brian Sheehan  
 05 Years 05/22/2021—Jason Medina  
 02 Years 05/04/2024—Matthew Dasinger  
 02 Years 05/04/2024—Bryce Decker  
 02 Years 05/04/2024—Robert Kurish

**May BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

05/02—Tyler Grimes  
 05/03—Richard Shoun  
 05/06—Robert Adams  
 05/06—Henry Parnell  
 05/12—Ellwood Collamore  
 05/17—Jacob Carter  
 05/17—Jeffrey Mutz  
 05/22—Jeffrey Deremer  
 05/23—Randall Tolle  
 05/28—Glenn Alin

<b>IN MEMORIAM-2025</b>	<b>PETITIONS</b>
David Brischler Gary Joiner Finley Gable John Thompson	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u>  <u>Dual Membership</u>  <u>Plural Membership</u>  <u>Transfer of Membership</u> Jeremy Fimmel
<b>IN MEMORIAM-2026</b>	<u>Reinstatement</u> John White



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, May 20th. 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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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	
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1977 Perry A. North	
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,

On and around Memorial Day each year offers a welcome opportunity to step away from the usual routine and reconnect as Brothers. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida will soon host its 197th Annual Grand Communication, inviting Masons from across the state to come together once again.

From May 24–27, 2026, we'll gather at the Rosen Plaza Hotel—not only to attend to the work of the Craft, but to enjoy the fellowship that makes these moments meaningful. There will be time for reports, discussions, and planning for the year ahead, but just as important are the quiet

conversations, renewed friendships, and shared experiences along the way. It's in these moments that the spirit of Masonry is often felt most.

As we approach this 197th gathering, it's a gentle reminder of the lasting tradition we're part of and the connections that continue to bring us together year after year. I can't wait to see everyone there/. And to those who will miss this opportunity, I hope you consider it in the future.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

RW Scott Mitchell  
Secretary