

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

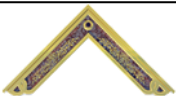
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### From the East

Greetings from the EAST,

Congratulations to our newest Brother, Justin Cherry on being initiated into the Fraternity as our newest Entered Apprentice, it was a great showing of brotherhood and fellowship. I would also like to congratulate. Bros. Cameron Hall and Gian Rift on their Master Mason givebacks, we presented them with their Masonic Bibles and Aprons.

June looks to have a Fellow Craft degree along with our scheduled meetings (Date TBD).

Thank you to the Brothers that made the trek over to Orlando for Grand Lodge communication. The weather was actually good this year and the fellowship was great. We will go over the results of the voting at our Stated meeting and any other information from the conference.

I would like to officially offer congratulations to our NEW MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER Haskel Vest on his installation as our leader for the 2026/27 Masonic Year. We also have a special welcome to our very own District 14 Brother RW John Dragneff on being elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden and joining the Grand Line.

As we are entering the summer months, Lodge Polos (or any Polo) can be worn for meetings as long as we don't have a Degree or Special event planned.

If any brother wants to do 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.

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:

I would like to start out by congratulating our new Grand Master M.:W.: Haskell Vest and all the Grand Line officers and committeemen.

We will be scheduling a FC degree this month, so keep a lookout for that date as we are finalizing some details. Also, possibly a MM giveback, so come join us for Lodge and enjoy the hard work these Brothers are putting in.

I will have some new items in the SW case I picked up from Grand Lodge as well. Stop by next meeting or catechism night to check them out. I will also be making some deals to get rid of some old stuff we have.

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,

June marks the halfway point of the year—hard to believe we're already here. If you're like me, it's a good reminder to check in on the goals we set back in January... and maybe dust a few of them off.

Freemasonry reminds us that improvement doesn't happen overnight—it happens one step at a time. This month, I encourage each of us to take at least one intentional step forward—whether

that's attending Lodge more regularly, reconnecting with a Brother, or simply being more present in the moment.

They say many hands make light work—and in our case, they also make a stronger Brotherhood.

Let's keep building.

Fraternally,  
Ray Lindstrom



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|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Jerome Grace   | Robert Kurish | Nick Chelman   | Isreal Campbell |
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#### June ANNIVERSARIES Years Date Brother's Name

54 Years 06/01/1972—Gary Jacobs  
53 Years 06/06/1973—Kenneth Aldridge  
42 Years 06/21/1984—Jeffrey Mutz  
41 Years 06/24/1985—Roger Sarka  
38 Years 06/27/1988—Leonardo Lupo  
37 Years 06/19/1989—Ronald Evans, Jr.  
28 Years 06/26/1998—John Tyrkala, Jr.  
26 Years 06/19/2000—Louis Grasso, Jr.  
17 Years 06/27/2009—Ryan Dodd  
16 Years 06/28/2010—Greg Johnson  
15 Years 06/23/2011—Jesse Coker  
13 Years 06/22/2013—John McCarty  
13 Years 06/22/2013—Anthony Robinson  
13 Years 06/22/2013—Anthony Straquadine  
06 Years 06/13/2020—Marcus Coe  
06 Years 06/13/2020—Randall Tolle

#### June BIRTHDAYS Date Brother's Name

06/02—Jared Wade  
06/10—Leonardo Lupo  
06/11—Robert Lippmann  
06/11—Nidal Samad  
06/12—Kenneth Leonard  
06/15—Scott Mitchell  
06/16—Roger Sarka  
06/18—Brian Signore  
06/18—"Goody" Thorsteinsson

| IN MEMORIAM-2025                                                | PETITIONS                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| David Brischler<br>Gary Joiner<br>Finley Gable<br>John Thompson | <u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u><br><br><u>Dual Membership</u><br><br><u>Plural Membership</u><br><br><u>Transfer of Membership</u><br>Jeremy Fimmel |
| IN MEMORIAM-2026                                                | <u>Reinstatement</u><br>John White                                                                                                                      |
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#### DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, June 17th. 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.

**2026 OFFICERS**

|                                                       |                |                                                         |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>Worshipful Master</u></b><br>Kenneth Leonard    | (727) 237-8413 | <b><u>Junior Steward</u></b><br>Cameron Hall            | (727) 506-3734 |
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| <b><u>Chaplain</u></b><br>Robert Adams                | (727) 787-4574 | <b><u>Lodge Instructor</u></b><br>RW.: Ray Vance, PDDGM | (727) 514-3181 |
| <b><u>Senior Deacon</u></b><br>Matthew Dasinger       | (727) 251-0738 |                                                         |                |
| <b><u>Junior Deacon</u></b><br>Tyler Grimes           | (813) 731-0082 |                                                         |                |
| <b><u>Senior Steward</u></b><br>Jason Connors         | (727) 505-2127 |                                                         |                |

**2026 COMMITTEEMEN**

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\* Indicates Chairman

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|                                    |                               |
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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        |
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| 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                |                               |
| 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**

My Brothers,

This year, Brothers from throughout Florida, the United States, and abroad came together in Orlando for the 197th

Annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida. The gathering is always a fantastic opportunity for fellowship, reflection, and collaboration as members share ideas, celebrate accomplishments, and discuss the future of Freemasonry in Florida. If you haven't attended, you should consider it.

In addition to conducting the business of the Grand Lodge, which included 20 pieces of legislation, three of which required a ballot, there were also two elections. Congratulations to our own District 14, newly installed Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, John Dragneff on his election! It is very well deserved!

Please take the opportunity to review the results of the legislation attached to this communication. Despite the business and some strange

circumstances, we all enjoyed reconnecting with our old friends, meeting new Brothers and Sisters, and further strengthening the bonds that make our fraternity so special. The event served as a reminder that while our lodges may be separated by distance, we are united by a shared commitment to service, integrity, and community.

As we departed in reflection, we brought with us renewed inspiration, valuable insights, and a deeper appreciation for the traditions and values that continue to guide our Craft. I'm looking forward to another year of fellowship, service, and making a positive difference in the communities we serve. Let's regroup and make an impact!

Finally, I'd like to congratulate Brother Andy Demers for being elected by acclamation as our Treasurer in a special election as a result of RW Creg moving away. RW Creg Bell, you are missed!

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
RW.: Scott Mitchell  
Secretary