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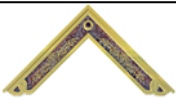
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From the East

Greetings from the EAST,
Happy October, Brothers!

October is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month at Pearl of the West No. 146! We have several important events coming up, and we'll need everyone's help to make them successful. October Schedule:

-Tuesday, October 6 – Stated Meeting - we have a full agenda, including voting, a budget discussion, and an EA Giveback.

-Saturday, October 10 – Lodge Cleanup Day - ALL HANDS ON DECK! We have plenty to accomplish around the Lodge, so please come out and lend a hand. Time 9AM until finished.

-Tuesday, October 20 – 100 Mason Night - This will be an EA-Friendly Lodge meeting along with a special event for the ladies. 100 Mason Night will take a lot of teamwork. We'll need Brothers to help with: setting up and breaking down the dining room, serving food and drinks, welcoming our visiting Brothers, helping the ladies set up their activity, cleaning up after the event. Our goal is to put on a great evening of Brotherhood, Fellowship, and Masonic hospitality, and we

need your help to make that happen.

-Halloween Trunk or Treat - our annual Trunk or Treat will be ON HALLOWEEN this year! As of now, we plan to set up a table or two in front of Wright's Market on Main Street in downtown New Port Richey. Brothers, we need candy and giveaways! Last year we ran out of ALL candy and giveaways about 45 minutes into the event, so we definitely need to be better stocked this year. Please bring donations to our regular Lodge meetings or drop them off on Catechism Thursdays.

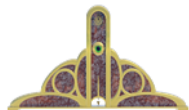
Welcome Our New Brothers! Congratulations to the four newest members of our Lodge, who were initiated at our Called Meeting in September: Bro. Wilson Valez, Bro. Brendan Gorman, Bro. Jason LaGrecco, Bro. Hunter Hart. These Brothers are beginning their Masonic journey and need our support. Please join us on Catechism nights, introduce yourselves, and welcome them into our Lodge with open arms.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the GMOV. It was a great evening of fellowship. I also want to thank all the Brothers who helped, donated, and attended the fundraiser for Miss Henley at the OES. Your support is another great example of what our Lodge and our Fraternity are all about.

Brothers, October is going to take ALL HANDS ON DECK, particularly for Lodge Cleanup Day and 100 Mason Night. Let's have a great month and continue supporting our Lodge, our new Brothers, our families, and our community. See you at Lodge! Thank you for everything you do to make Pearl of the West a place where Brothers want to be.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Worshipful Master Ken Leonard

"If you do not change direction, you might end up where you are heading" - Lao Tzu



From the West

Greetings from the West:

Fall is officially here, Brothers! Hopefully cooler weather is coming our way. Congratulations are in order for our newest Entered Apprentices, Brothers Wilson Velez, Brendan Gorman, Jason LaGrecco, and Hunter Hart, who were initiated at our called meeting last month. We look forward to helping you with your proficiency and Passing to the degree of FC.

We need to fill the Tyler position for next year. If you have been wanting to be an officer or are willing to step up for the Lodge, please let me know, and we can make that happen. There is no better time than now to start your journey through the line.

We have 100 Mason Night coming up on the 20th of the month. Open to all, EA to MM and their ladies. We will have plant bingo for the ladies during our

meeting. Please share the invite with any and all Brothers you know so we can get as many Masons as possible to attend.

We still have the blue barrel at the lodge for Metropolitan Ministries donations. With the holidays fast approaching, please try to bring in non-perishable items so we can fill the barrel and add to our donations to help families in need.

As a reminder, 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. We have quite a few Brothers coming

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Shawn Wright
Senior Warden



From the South

Brethren,

As October arrives, we find ourselves entering a season of transition. The days grow shorter, the air begins to cool, and we are reminded that change is a natural part of life. In Masonry, however, some things remain constant: our commitment to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, and our dedication to supporting one another as members of this ancient and honorable fraternity.

As officers and members alike continue the work of our Lodge, I encourage each of us to reflect on how we can contribute to its success. Whether through attendance, participation in our events, assisting with degree work, mentoring a newer Brother, or simply reaching out to a Brother

whom you have not seen in a while, every contribution strengthens the bonds that unite us.

October is also a wonderful time for fellowship. The friendships we build around the dinner table, during Lodge activities, and in our conversations before and after meetings are every bit as important as the business we conduct. Those relationships are what make our Lodge feel like home. Let us continue our labors with enthusiasm and gratitude for the opportunities before us. I look forward to sharing fellowship with each of you in the coming weeks.

Fraternally,
Ray Lindstrom
Junior Warden



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BROTHERS STUDYING MM CATECHISM

Jerome Grace	Robert Kurish	Nick Chelman	Isreal Campbell
Joseph Balogun	Bryce Decker	Jordan Nichols	Michael Benetto

October ANNIVERSARIES Years Date Brother's Name

43 Years 10/17/1983—Charles Keay
43 Years 10/24/1983—Roger Smith
39 Years 10/12/1987—Morton Said
36 Years 10/20/1990—Wayne George
33 Years 10/18/1993—Salvatore Grillo
20 Years 10/03/2006—Robert Lippmann
19 Years 10/29/2007—Jason Connors
19 Years 10/29/2007—Benjamin Villa
19 Years 10/29/2007—Bradley Watson
20 Years 10/12/2009—Wayne Johnson, Jr.
11 Years 10/10/2015—Shawn Abel
11 Years 10/10/2015—Seneca Beal
11 Years 10/10/2015—Roberto Hernandez
11 Years 10/10/2015—Sammer Radwan
09 Years 10/03/2017—Brian Reapp
07 Years 10/12/2019—Gerald Fultz
07 Years 10/12/2019—Brian Signore
07 Years 10/12/2019—Glenn Valcarcel
05 Years 10/02/2021—Gregory Yurkus

October BIRTHDAYS Date Brother's Name

10/02—Robert Miller
10/04—George "Ray" Vance
10/05—David Lawrence
10/06—Justin Crook
10/08—Donald Peyton
10/09—Charles Geiniman
10/11—Matthew Montano
10/12—Ira Bennett
10/13—William Belcher
10/15—Kiran Kumar
10/20—Wayne George
10/28—Steven Kober
10/31—Paul Craft

IN MEMORIAM-2025	PETITIONS
David Brischler Gary Joiner Finley Gable John Thompson Mark Gelling	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> <u>Dual Membership</u> Paul Kelaita <u>Plural Membership</u> <u>Transfer of Membership</u> Thomas Cook Jeremy Finnel <u>Reinstatement</u>
IN MEMORIAM-2026	
Louis Grasso, Jr. Dale Bieber	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, October 21st. 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 Holbrook -NP	1999 R.: W.: William Petrey
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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
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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	

Charities Our Lodge Contributes To In 2026

Masonic Home General Fund, Endowment Procurement (MH-100 and FA-100), Two Gulf High School Scholarships, Gulf Middle School, Masonic Relief, Masonic Charities of Florida, Masonic Youth, Metropolitan Ministries, OneBlood, Toys For Tots, Institute Of Reading Development

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,

Freemasonry exists to make a difference within our communities. That starts with helping one family at a time.

Sometimes, helping a family is as simple as coming together and asking, "What can we do?" That spirit of service is at the heart of Freemasonry, and we're living it out through a recent need we learned of.

When Henley and her family needed support, members of the Masonic family stepped forward. Brothers in Freemasonry, along with members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Shriners, joined Rotary and caring community members to offer a helping hand.

For generations, Freemasonry has believed in caring for others, supporting our communities, and putting good works into action. This recent and ongoing project is a wonderful example of that commitment — not simply talking about helping others, but showing up when someone needs us.

What makes this effort especially meaningful is the way everyone came together. Different organizations and individuals, united by a common purpose: to make life a little easier for Henley and her family and to remind them that their community stands beside them. Every contribution, every act of kindness, and every helping hand matters. This is Freemasonry in action — brothers, sisters, and friends coming together to serve, to care, and to make a difference in the life of a local child. This is what community is all about. This is what service means. And this is the power of people helping people.

As we head into this holiday season, we're reminded we have plenty more opportunities to serve and make a difference. From Metropolitan Ministries to fundraising, workdays, degrees, and more. Many hands make Light work.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary