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From the East

Greeting from the EAST,

Happy November, Brothers!
First of all, THANK YOU to everyone who came out to 100 Mason Night. It was a great reboot to hopefully an annual event. We couldn't have done it without the help of all the brothers of the lodge and their ladies.

Congratulations to our most recent Master Masons Bros. Alvarez Roxbury and Jeff Olinger. It was a great day at Zephyr lodge with the Dist. 14 Degree team, which consist of RW. Dave Lawrence, RW. Ray Vance, W. Glenn Valcarcel, W Craig Franklin, Bro Ray Lindstrom & Bro Tyler Grimes from Pearl. Also congratulations to Bro Keith Broder for being Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft at our last called meeting. Thank you to all the brothers who sat in seats to help with the degree.

As a reminder brothers, there will be NO Dinner for our Stated meeting on Tuesday Nov 3rd as it is Election Day and the lodge is used as a polling place, meeting starts promptly at 7:30. If you are planning on running for an elected office you need to have ALL of your paperwork into RW Scott Mitchell BEFORE the gavel drops.

It's hard to believe that my year in the Oriental chair is almost over, I probably haven't said it enough, "Thank you" to all the brothers and their ladies for making this year a great year. We have a few more weeks left and they look to be busy. Master Mason Projects, Lodge Cleanup for Jan Installation, Metropolitan Ministries donations and more. Please keep an eye out for emails and our Facebook page for details of upcoming events.

Finally brothers, we have a good thing going now with Catechism Thursdays, the momentum is there, so please continue to attend even if you are not practicing your memory or floor work. Come out to enjoy the fellowship and maybe lend a hand to the "younger" Masons of our lodge, as we are only as good as our weakest member.

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:

The end of the year is fast approaching. Hopefully everybody had a good Halloween and didn't eat too much candy.

Pearl of the West will have its Officers installation on January 2nd at 10am. With a light snack to follow. It is open to the public, so bring your family and friends.

Congratulations to Brother Broder on being Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. As well as Brothers Roxbury and Olinger on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Also, to Brother Bihlijama on his FC giveback. Keep an eye out for a MM degree coming up.

Thank you to everybody who came out to 100 Mason Night. It was a great night of fun and fellowship with many plants finding new homes. Also, a special thank you to the ladies and everybody who helped prepare and make it happen.

We still have the blue barrel to drop off donations at the lodge for Metropolitan Ministries. 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, 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 November arrives and we move closer to the end of another year, it seems fitting to pause for a moment and reflect on the many things for which we can be grateful.

In Masonry, we often speak about the importance of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. But those principles are more than words we hear in Lodge. They are found in the friendships we build, the Brother who offers a helping hand without being asked, the encouragement given when someone needs it, and the simple fellowship we enjoy when we gather together.

This month, as many of us spend time with family and friends for Thanksgiving, I encourage each of us to also remember the Brothers who have helped us along our Masonic journey. None of us travels this path entirely on our own. Whether through instruction, mentorship, friendship, or simply setting a good example, others have contributed to the Masons we are becoming.

As Junior Warden, I am especially thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lodge and for the trust, friendship, and support of my Brothers. Every meeting, meal, conversation, and shared experience is another reminder that the strength of a Lodge is ultimately found in the men who choose to show up for one another.

May we carry that spirit of gratitude beyond the Lodge room and into our homes, our communities, and our daily lives.

Happy Thanksgiving, Brethren.

Fraternally,
Ray Lindstrom
Junior Warden



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Louis Grasso, Jr.
Dale Bieber

PETITIONS

Three Degrees of Freemasonry

Dual Membership
Paul Kelaita

Plural Membership

Transfer of Membership
Jeremy Finnel

Reinstatement

November ANNIVERSARIES

Years	Date	Brother's Name
52 Years	11/18/1974	Gilbert Smith
50 Years	11/22/1976	Edwin Kincer
41 Years	11/01/1985	James Mason
39 Years	11/18/1987	Craig Franklin
36 Years	11/16/1990	Joseph Graves
33 Years	11/22/1993	Ernest Delmonico, III
29 Years	11/24/1997	William Niehr
27 Years	11/20/1999	Kiran Kumar
16 Years	11/08/2010	John Connors, II
16 Years	11/08/2010	Raymond Lindstrom
16 Years	11/08/2010	Darin Porter
16 Years	11/08/2010	Tony Seoud
11 Years	11/21/2015	John Leonard
11 Years	11/21/2015	Jared Wade
06 Years	11/19/2020	Darryl Rotherforth
01 Years	11/18/2025	Tyler Grimes

November BIRTHDAYS

Date	Brother's Name
11/01	John Connors, II
11/01	Richard Hart
11/01	Gary Jacobs
11/07	Isreal Campbell, Jr.
11/08	Brice Cross
11/09	John White
11/10	Roberto Hernandez
11/11	Robert McNutt
11/11	Wayne Johnson, Jr.
11/11	Darryl Rotherforth
11/13	Wayne Johnson, Jr.
11/16	Gregory Sibley
11/19	Michael Malterer
11/23	Ernest Delmonico, III
11/23	Carl Lewis
11/25	Brian Parnell

DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, November 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.

2026 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master		**Junior Steward**	
Kenneth Leonard	(727) 237-8413	Cameron Hall	(727) 506-3734
Senior Warden		**Marshal**	
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Junior Deacon			
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Jason Connors	(727) 505-2127		

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W∴ Craig Franklin, PM	(860) 729-3819		
W∴ Glenn Valcarcel, PM	(732) 778-5314	**ACACIA AND FUNERAL**	
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Past Masters of Pearl of the West No. 146

1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill
1923 J.G. Snell
1925 H.C. Remling -NP
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes
1930 Fred Shaw -NP
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield
1935 George Hollbrook -NP
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston
1938 G.L. McKay
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame
1943 C. Jones
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer
1947 W. Long
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP
1950 / 1953 R:. W:. H.K. Richmond
1951 F.B. Riley -NP
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott
1955 Carl Hatcher
1956 William Morgan -NP
1957 Russell Barford
1958 Francis Jones
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP
1960 E. Thonneson
1961 Donald Sommer -NP
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP
1964 Fred Smith
1965 W.E. Westerberg -NP
1966 W.A. North
1967 Joseph McMath
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
1989 Paul Schatzel
1990 Paul Craft
1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland
1992 Herman J. Schaefer
1994 Keith A. Richard
1995 Barry W. Breland
1996 Gary Dobraski
1997 Shawn D. Borth
1998 Charlie T. Cox
1999 R∴ W∴ William Petrey
2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
2001 Bryce K. Smith
2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
2003 Luke DeRoberts
2004 David Brischler
2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
2007 Jon Kueny
2008 Glenn Clarke
2009 / 2016 R∴ W∴ Ray Vance
2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
2011 R∴ H∴ Bradley Watson
2012 R∴ H∴ Richard Sikes
2013 R∴ W∴ Scott Mitchell
2014 Henry Eichner
2015 R∴ W∴ Creg Bell
2017 Dan Anger
2018 Anthony Straquadine
2019 Shawn Abel
2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
2021 Bruce Reinartsen
2022 R∴ W∴ David Lawrence
2023 Jacob Carter
2024 Glenn Valcarcel
2025 Craig Franklin

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, Helping Hands For Henley

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,

With Halloween behind us, I'm reminded that we are firmly inside of the 4th quarter of the year. It all goes so fast when you have a busy Lodge like ours. Speaking to that activity, our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event in downtown New Port Richey was quite successful. Six Brothers and two wives participated handing out candy to several hundred, if not a thousand, little ghouls and goblins. Jeff Wright of Wright's Natural Market on Main Street was kind enough to allow us to use his storefront. Thanks, Jeff!! It was a really fun event!

Our next ongoing event is our annual food drive. We are collecting non-perishable food items for Metropolitan Ministries for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Please drop your items off in the large blue container in the foyer of the Lodge. We've hit almost a ton of food in years past and we can do it again. We are currently at 300 pounds. Not a bad way to start off our food drive. Metropolitan Ministries has offered to provide us a tour upon request. I'd love to get some Brothers together to go over and see how they operate. It's evident we've got a great partnership and they are very appreciative of our continued labors.

A new effort is underway: You may have noticed QR codes on tables, in the lobby, and on my desk recently. If you are not already familiar, I'd like to introduce you to SimpleClick. This is a data aggregator and is proprietary software of The Grand Lodge of Florida. It is designed to simplify Lodge recordkeeping, track attendance, document Masonic education, and recognize our charitable and community service efforts. And, it's already at work! I encourage each Brother to participate as it provides a modern platform to view and record this data and even pre-populate forms. As an administrator, the more I use it, the more I like it!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Lodge—I've got my Brothers and Sisters to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully and Fraternally,
RW Scott Mitchell
Secretary