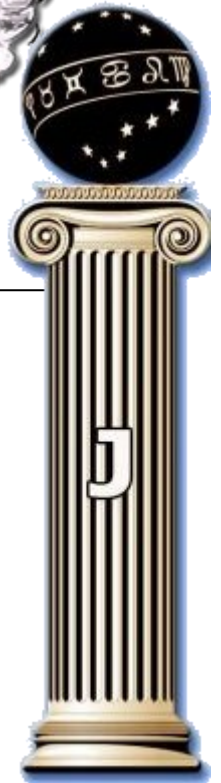
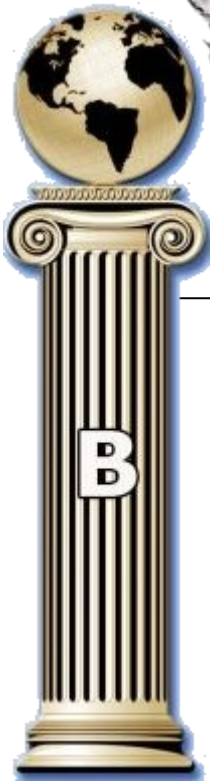




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From the East

Brethren,
The month of April was a very busy month for me and POW. I had the pleasure of delivering the FC Degree Lecture for Trilby Lodge and the EA Degree Lecture for East Gate Lodge. Then came the 100 Mason Night at the Lodge. It turned out really great. We had visitors from Bushnell Lodge, Clermont Lodge, Trilby Lodge, Dunedin Lodge, Siloam Lodge, Tarpon Springs Lodge, I hope I mentioned all of them. I do want

to say that I was very disappointed in the turnout from Pearl of the West. As much as we announced the event, our Lodge members made a poor showing. We had a total of 72 Masons present and most of them were visitors. Then we had a Dinner and Homecoming

for our departing DDGM, rather a "Roast" which was put on by the 14th District Masters and Wardens Club and was a great time. The month of May will also be busy for the Lodge. We will have a Car Show on Saturday, May 21st at the Lodge. It will be open to anyone wishing to display their car or motorcycle, from 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs inside for a donation. Then we have our Grand Lodge Communications from 29 May - 1 June in Orlando, Fl. This means we WILL NOT have a Family Night at the end of May. Hope to see you at our Stated Meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd and our Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 17th.

Fraternally;
RW Dave Lawrence
Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

April was busy, and we are not slowing down! This month, Pearl of the West hosted Right Worshipful Scott Mitchell's second DDGM Official Visit of his year, a DDGM homecoming event, and our Annual 100 Mason Night.

It was wonderful to see all the Brothers and ladies at 100 Mason Night! We were treated to an excellent Caribbean style meal, activities for the ladies, and fellowship! Further, we had guest speakers, a visit from Illustrious Sir Ronald Hoedebeck of Egypt Shrine, and a very moving segment on the folding of our American Flag. If you were unable to attend, we missed you and we hope you make it next year. Thank you to all the Brothers and ladies who made the event a special one!

In May, we will be preparing for the 193rd Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge. This will be held in Orlando from Monday, May 30th thru Wednesday, June 1st. All Master Masons in good standing can attend. Further details can be found on the Grand Lodge of Florida website.

If you have not stopped by your Masonic regalia display case, newly renamed On the Level Masonic Emporium, I encourage you to do so! We have new merchandise representing blue lodge and multiple appendant bodies, a revamped modernized display, and our Pearl of the West centennial coins!

My Brothers, we welcome those of you who have not attended lodge recently to come out and join us. If transportation is a challenge, please let us know. If you are a Brother in search of a local lodge to attend, Pearl of the West welcomes you!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Senior Warden



From the South

Hello Brethren,

May is before us and things are not slowing down here at Pearl. We had our first family night of 2022, and what an amazing time we had. Thank you to all the Brothers, Sisters, and friends that came and made that night a special occasion. There was great fellowship, laughter, entertainment, and food. Keep an eye out for the next Family night in August.

Congratulations to Brothers TJ Morrissey and Joe Kulwicki on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We had an official visit from our DDGM and his committeemen on April 5th, where Br Phil Holly received his white leather apron and his Bible. What an honor to witness that. Congratulations to you Brother!!

On April 19th, P.O.W. had our 100 Mason Night. The camaraderie and the fellowship and the delicious food did not disappoint. While Br John Nagy, RH Creg Bell, along with our Worshipful Master, RW Dave Lawrence gave informative Masonic education in the lodge room, PM Seneca "Ponytail" Beal officiated a bingo steak shootout in the dining room for our families. A fun time

was had by all. If anyone enjoys a nostalgic car show, on May 21st at P.O.W. there will be a car show from 12pm-4pm. Come out and walk among some vintage cars and reminisce of the good ol' days.

As a reminder, every Thursday night at 6pm at Pearl Of The West, we have pizza and practice catechism. Any Brothers studying for the three degrees or any Brother who wants to practice their floor work or simply brush up on your studies, come on out and enjoy our time of fellowship. If any Brother is in need of transportation to our meetings or events at the lodge, please do not hesitate to call one of us. We will do what we can to help you. As always, we thank all the LOS and Amaranth for their continued support and preparing delicious meals for us at the lodge.

Stay well, stay safe and God Bless

Respectfully and Fraternally,

SK Glenn Valcárcel
Junior Warden



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May ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

58 Years 05/30/1964—Donald Peyton
 48 Years 05/03/1974—Edwin Nickerson
 46 Years 05/26/1976—Thomas Curlew
 34 Years 05/23/1988—Bruce Boyce
 25 Years 05/12/1997—Harold Banter, Jr
 15 Years 05/26/2007—Richard Sikes
 14 Years 05/22/2008—Joseph Ballow
 11 Years 05/18/2011—Joseph Geiniman
 09 Years 05/16/2013—Dan Anger
 09 Years 05/16/2013—Michael Malterer
 07 Years 05/19/2015—Fred Fleet, II
 03 Years 05/11/2019—Steven Gainey
 03 Years 05/11/2019—Jerome Grace
 01 Years 05/01/2021—Kenneth Leonard
 01 Years 05/01/2021—Brian Sheehan
 01 Years 05/22/2021—Jason Medina

May BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

05/01—Justin Billings
 05/03—Richard Shoun
 05/06—Henry Parnell
 05/06—Robert Adams
 05/12—Ellwood Collamore
 05/17—Jacob Carter
 05/17—Jeffrey Mutz
 05/22—Jeffrey Deremer
 05/23—Randall Tolle
 05/23—Nathanael Vadnais
 05/28—Glenn Allin

IN MEMORIAM-2021
 Bill Crane
 Leonard Slade
 John Consoli
 Joe Ferrantelli
 Gerald Schuldt
 Richard Funkhouser

IN MEMORIAM-2022
 Bruce Reinartsen



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on April 20th. Memorial Lodge will open at 6:00 pm, dinner will be served at 6:30 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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1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	2001 Bryce K. Smith
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1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield	2004 David Brischler
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1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
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1938 G.L. McKay	2008 Glenn Clarke
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1943 C. Jones	2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer	2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes
1947 W. Long	2013 R.: W.: Scott Mitchell
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2014 Henry Eichner
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2015 R.: H.: Creg Bell
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2017 Dan Anger
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1955 Carl Hatcher	2019 Shawn Abel
1956 William Morgan -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1957 Russell Barford	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
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. Westenberg -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	
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From the Quill

Brethren,

Honored and Humbled.

I'm simply blown away by the love and support everyone conveyed me at my Homecoming and Roast on Saturday, April 30th at Pearl of the West. It was truly a show of Brotherly Love and Affection that I shall never forget. We even had Right Worshipful Eric Kleinbach from District 15 and John Button and his Wife Sarah join us all the way from the UK! What a nice surprise! First, I would like to thank my Wife, Emily—you have no idea what she puts up with daily and without her I would be lost. Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeff Foster—it has been my Honor to serve you and The Craft; thank you for your confidence in me and for this amazing opportunity and for your Leadership and Brotherhood. You made a fantastic pick for Grand Marshal in Right Worshipful Haskell Vest as he is clearly a Master at his Craft and an extraordinary Brother. I would also like to thank Worshipful Tom Walden for conceptualizing the event and putting it into motion and Right Honorable Creg Bell for organizing, arranging, setting up and tearing down everything from A to Z. Also, "Buck and The Pork Butts" headed by "King Butt" Worshipful Gary Joiner and his crew Brother John McCarty, Brother Randy Tolle and Brother Marcus Coe did an absolutely marvelous job with delicious pulled pork, smoked sausage, corn and green beans. Brother Glenn Guterman made some delicious cole slaw and even brought his wife Sonja and his son, Jason who helped with the setup and tear-down. I can't thank my Committee Chairmen enough who traveled with me to Lodges on more than 20 occasions over the

past 11 months and have been with me through thick and thin: Right Worshipful John Dragneff, Worshipfuls Jimmie Marko, Tom Walden, John Zeigler, Michael Lanham, David McCallister, Cliff Spiller, Gary Mentro, Austin Brock and Larry Spector and Brothers Glenn Guterman and Craig Franklin and Right Honorable Creg Bell, our District Instructor. I have been so fortunate to have Brothers along the way before and throughout this unique Journey: Right Worshipfuls John Dragneff and Dave Lawrence, Worshipfuls Dan Anger, Shawn Abel, Tony Straquadine and Seneca Beal are just a few that stand out, but there are so many more. Right Honorable Creg Bell—you've been by my side for this entire Journey and I can never fully convey my affection and thanks. You all have become so much more to me than Friends and Brothers; you have become confidants, mentors, coaches and Family and you mean more to me than words can describe. And our Ladies—they deserve some special recognition as too many of us do not realize the amazing support they provide to us and our Ladies. They are the driving force that keeps us progressing forward. Rebecca Bell and Rachel Dragneff have been a consistent source of help and support. Thanks doesn't seem like enough. I am looking forward to our future collaboration and travel and can't wait to see what our future holds in store for us! Congratulations to our Soon-To-Be Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, John Zeigler—I'm proud to pass the torch to you, My Brother and I vow to give you my help and assistance in all of your endeavors.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

RW.: Scott Mitchell, D14 DDGM
Secretary