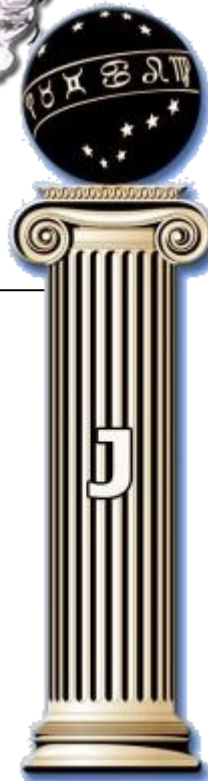
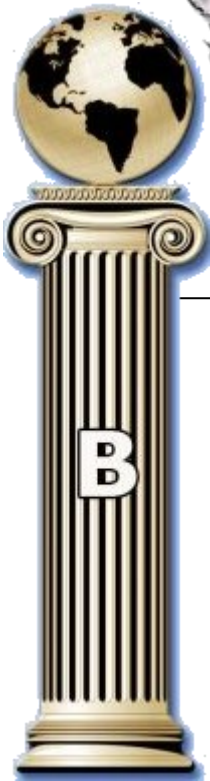




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From the East

Brethren,

This is my last entry for the Trestle Board as your Master. I would like to thank each of you for your support during the Centennial Year of 2022. All of you have had a part in making this a very successful year for Pearl of the West. From our 2022 Lodge Officer Installation; the 100 Yr.

Centennial Celebration and Re-Dedication of our Lodge by the MW Grand Master and his Grand Line of Officers; the great 100 Mason Night;

the Roasting of our Out-going DDGM; the Car Show; the over 500 lbs. of food and 35 Bicycles donated to the Metropolitan Ministries; and the new Masons we made this year, 10 EA's, 1 FC and 2 Master

Masons. Without each one of you helping and supporting the Lodge, none of this could have happened. You have made me proud to be your Lodge Master and have made my year in the East a success.

On December 6, 2022 we will be holding our 2023 Lodge Officer Elections. We have 2 Offices, the Junior Warden and the Treasurer that we will be voting on as we have more than one candidate for those Stations.

Brethren, **THIS IS YOUR LODGE**, if your Cable Tow will allow you to do so, please come out and be part of this Lodge election and express your vote.

Fraternally;
RW Dave Lawrence
Worshipful Master



From the West

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating Brother Passmore on his FC giveback! We look forward to you becoming a Master Mason. This event will be held at Trilby Lodge on December 17th.

At our December Stated meeting, we will hold officer elections. We will also vote on our 2023 budget. Both of these items have a direct impact on the coming year. We hope you will all come out to vote and support the nominees. Our Called meeting we will be to host an EA degree, and Brother Craig Franklin is in the East. Let's have a strong show of support for Brother Craig and our new EAs!

As a reminder, our 2023 Officer's Installation will be held on Saturday January 7th at 11am, with lunch served afterward. This

will be an open installation, so all are welcome to attend.

I encourage Brothers of all degrees to attend Thursday night Catechism as often as possible. We have newer Brothers that need help with catechism. Not to mention prospective officers for next year. We could all be practicing our coming works!

My Brothers, we encourage those of you who have not attended lodge recently to join us. If transportation is a challenge, we are here to help. If you are a Brother in search of a local lodge to attend, Pearl of the West welcomes you!

Happy holidays to you and your families. I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Senior Warden



From the South

Happy December Brethren,

We hope that everyone had a blessed and thankful Thanksgiving. How quickly has this year passed. Here we are at that time of year when we have a new year starting soon and have to leave the past year behind us. Here at Pearl, we have new officers sitting in new chairs. Congratulations and best of luck to all the newly elected/appointed officers. The installation of our new officers will be held at POW on January 7, 2023 at 11:00am

Congratulations to our Junior Deacon, Brother Ken Leonard for spearheading Octobers "Trunk or Treat" at the lodge. It was a huge success. Last month we had a special visit from a Brother who has visited our lodge several times - Br.: Oliver Solijon who travelled all the way from the Philippines to visit us. It was a welcoming sight to see our Brother. Congratulations are in order to Brother Matthew Passmore who successfully made his FC giveback. His next step is to be raised to the sublime degree of a MM which will be on December 17, 2022 at Trilby Lodge. Let's all try to make an effort to support our Br from our house and attend that degree. A special congratulations are in order for our WM, RW Dave Lawrence on being recognized as a Master of

our lodge from the Scottish Rite. It was an honor to be a witness to his recognition. A special and personal thank you for the members of the Amaranth and LOS!!! With many responsibilities that was required of me this year, all of you had made my year as JW a little easier. I cannot thank all of you enough for everything and making incredible and delicious meals for the lodge. It was greatly appreciated, not only for me, but by the lodge.

May you and your families have an amazing Christmas. Don't forget to leave something a little extra special for Santa Claus and let us not forget the reason that we celebrate Christmas. Happy Birthday Jesus!!

"Strength isn't about how much you can handle before you break. It's about how much you can endure after you've been broken"

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless
Respectfully and Fraternally,
SK Glenn Valcárcel
Junior Warden
District 14 Membership Development Chairman



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December ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

63 Years 12/29/1959—Barry Dupre
 50 Years 12/11/1972—William Hart
 46 Years 12/13/1976—Cary Shontz
 43 Years 12/20/1979—Lawrence Spector
 39 Years 12/08/1983—David Gilmore
 27 Years 12/09/1995—Goody Thorsteinsson
 26 Years 12/09/1996—Scott Bober
 13 Years 12/14/2009—Matthew Quinn

December BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

12/02—John Tyrkala
 12/06—Roy Campbell
 12/08—Bruce Boyce
 12/10—John Leonard
 12/11—Jerome Grace
 12/12—Charles Keay
 12/14—Keith Richard
 12/15—John McCarty
 12/21—William Petrey
 12/26—Timothy Watson
 12/27—Seneca Beal
 12/31—Ronald Evans, Jr.
 12/31—Mark Kuznitz

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

IN MEMORIAM-2022
 Bruce Reinartsen
 Justin Billings
 Ader Culanding
 Rhett Gorman



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on December 21st. 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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1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill	1996 Gary Dobraski
1923 J.G. Snell	1997 Shawn D. Borth
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1998 Charlie T. Cox
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1999 R.: W.: William Petrey
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1930 Fred Shaw -NP	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	2003 Luke DeRoberts
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield	2004 David Brischler
1935 George Hollbrook -NP	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2007 Jon Kueny
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. 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	
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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	



Brethren,

From the Quill

Wow! What a year it has been! Our Worshipful Master captured our successes perfectly. But there is still work to be done. As RW Dave Lawrence, our Worshipful Master, stated: we have donated over 500 lbs of food to Metropolitan Ministries. That's a little low for us as we normally donate around 1,000 lbs or even more. Not bad though—every little bit helps. Let's top that number for December. Metropolitan Ministries will serve tens of thousands of meals over the Holidays and they need our help to make that happen. RH Creg Bell, Brs Craig Franklin, Don Venedam and I were able to tour their distribution facilities the other day as we dropped off the bikes for donation. It is an impressive operation to say the least. What a fantastic service to our community! Let's do everything we can to keep them going in supporting local families in need. After all, charity starts at home and these folks are hustling! Brother Craig Franklin is spear-heading this drive and doing a phenomenal job—let's help him knock it out of the park!

We are also still collecting can tabs and have a substantial amount toward our 100 gallon goal. Please keep those coming.

Reporting for Right Honorable Creg Bell—he worked very hard to get a second set of books on Forms and Ceremonies approved for District 14 to be housed at Pearl of the West. This was not an easy feat. We are in the process of signing the contract for those as it will require a two-person integrity safe for most of the books and a built-in lock box inside to house the Actual Past Master's Degree. This is fantastic news and underscores the many initiatives Right Honorable Bell has been involved with to improve our District. This will allow us to hold Open Books at Pearl of the West and serves to add greater flexibility for all of our Brothers who may not be able to travel to Trilby. Thank you, Right Honorable. Great Job!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary