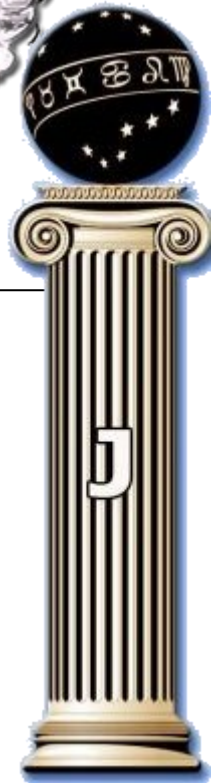
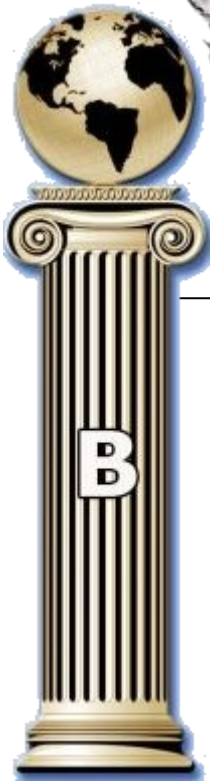




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From the East

Brethren,

This will be my last entry from the East. It has been a very satisfying year for me as your Worshipful Master.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and your time, that have made this year so special for me.

front in the 14th Masonic District. But as good as I expect them to be, they will need the support of every member of the Lodge. I hope each of you make every effort possible to come out and support YOUR LODGE in 2023.

Again, thank each of you for your support in our Centennial Year for YOUR LODGE.

Fraternally;
RW Dave Lawrence
Worshipful Master

You have elected and appointed a Line of Officers for 2023 that will continue to keep Pearl of the West out



From the West

Brethren,

I hope you and your families all had a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Allow me to be the first to welcome you to a busy new year at Pearl of the West! We are planning multiple activities for everyone this year, from group events away from Lodge, to holiday events, membership growth, and fund raisers. It is my hope that you all find these engagements enjoyable.

Please join me in congratulating our 2023 line of officers! With such a knowledgeable and dedicated group of Brothers, I am confident we will have a wonderful year. A big thank you goes out to Right Worshipful Angelo Rossello, Right Worshipful Ray Vance, and all Past Masters and Brothers who are assisting with the installation. Our success is not possible without your support!

Further, let us congratulate Brother Matthew Passmore who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and Brother Matthew Montano for completing his Master Mason giveback. We also had Brother Craig Snyder initiated as an Entered Apprentice, Brother Phillip Holly presented with his MLT Certificate, and Brother Craig Franklin perform his first degree from the East. Well done my Brothers. What a great way to end 2022!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brethren for the trust you have shown, by allowing me to serve you as Worshipful Master in 2023. You have my word that I will work tirelessly for the good of Masonry, and this Lodge in particular. I am always here to listen, help, and support you. It is an honor, and I am humbled to be in the East this year. Thank you to all my Brothers and Mentors at Pearl of the West!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master-Elect



Happy January Brethren,

From the South

Here we are in 2023, how quickly 2022 has come and gone. As we begin our new year, let us not forget those who have hung up their working tools.

January has always been a metaphor for a time of new beginnings. Let's strive to be better than we were yesterday.

We congratulate all the new officers sitting in their new chairs this year. There are so many congratulations that are in order. Firstly, thank you RW Dave Lawrence for serving this past year as our Worshipful Master!! We congratulate Br Matthew Montano on his MM giveback-a job well done. Thank you for the Brothers who came out and supported our Br Matthew Passmore on being raised to the sublime degree of a MM and Br Patrick Kane and Br Mike Bevilacqua on their EA giveback. We welcome to POW, Br Craig Snyder on being initiated as an EA. Final congratulations to our soon to be installed Senior Steward Phil Holley on receiving his MLT certificate. We wish our soon to be installed WM Jacob Carter a blessed and fulfilling year.

On January 7, 2023 POW will officially have the installation of our 2023 officers. Please come out and not only welcome, but show your support for the new officers.

We here at Pearl don't expect things to slow down. Stay aware of degrees, meetings, and fellowship events that will be happening soon.

Once again, thank you to everyone who continues to show up at our meetings and help around the lodge as your cable-tow permits.

We will continue to have our Stated Meetings on the 1st Tuesday's of the month for MM's only and have our Called Meetings on the 3rd Tuesday's of the month, where all degrees are welcomed. Dinner for both meetings will be at 6:30pm and the meetings starting at 7:30pm. We also will continue Catechism on every Thursday. Dinner at 6:00pm and immediately afterwards, breakdown into degrees to study and practice. If any Brother is in need of transportation to the lodge, please reach out to anyone of us, and we will do our best to help.

"The sooner you figure out which chairs don't belong at your table, the more peaceful your meals become"

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless
Respectfully and Fraternaly,
SK Glenn Valcárcel
Senior Warden-Elect
District 14 Membership Development Chairman



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January ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

48 Years 01/27/1975—Henry Parnell
 39 Years 01/10/1984—Phillip Bell, Sr.
 28 Years 01/26/1995—Mark Kuznitz
 23 Years 01/01/2000—Thomas Hallowell
 10 Years 01/24/2013—William Ferraro
 10 Years 01/24/2013—William Belcher
 08 Years 01/20/2015—Reinaldo Gonzalez
 03 Years 01/27/2020—Gilbert Wise
 03 Years 01/27/2020—Justin Crook
 03 Years 01/27/2020—Brian Parnell

January BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

01/01—Philip Reed
 01/02—Donald Venedam
 01/12—William Niehr
 01/13—Barry Breland
 01/20—Roger Smith
 01/22—Gregory Yurcus
 01/23—Joseph Graves
 01/24—William Gentile
 01/25—Richard Sikes
 01/29—Michael Presson
 01/31—Edwin Nickerson

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 Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 97 on Wednesday, January 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.

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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	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
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	

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From the Quill



Brethren,

Wow, what a year it has been! I can hardly believe we are already starting again. First, I'd like to thank our Pearl of the West Brethren for your confidence in me to serve as Secretary this year. It is an Honor. We've got some work to do, but I know we can overcome any new or existing obstacles we experience as a Team. We saw so many fruits of our labor in 2022 and I see that continuing in 2023. In closing, I'd like to thank our 2022 Team of Officers for an amazing year of Leadership, support and community impact and welcome our 2023 Team of Officers to all the positivity the future holds for us and our Gentle Craft. We've got an exciting and fun year ahead! To all our Brethren and their Families near and far: may you have a safe, healthy, prosperous New Year and may God Bless you.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary
District 14 Perpetual Membership Chairman

From the incoming Junior Warden:

Brethren,

I'd like to say thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me Junior Warden. I will work hard for our incoming Worshipful Master and the craft. If you have any suggestions for dinner, please let me know so that I can pass along your ideas.

Lastly, if you know a Brother who has not been to Lodge in a while or needs a ride to Lodge, please invite them to Lodge. remember you never have to work your way into your Lodge.

Happy New Year everyone!

Bro. Craig Franklin
Junior Warden-Elect
District 14 Child ID Chairman