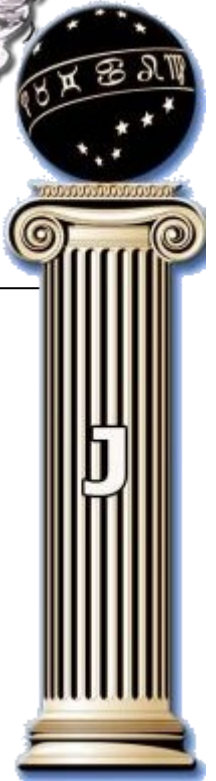
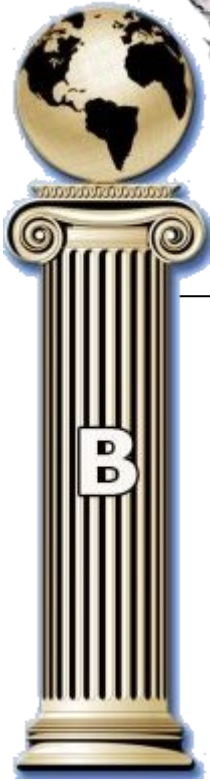




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From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in welcoming to Pearl of the West, our newest Entered Apprentice Br. Robert Kurish! Additionally, join me in congratulating Brothers Patrick Kane and Michael Bevilacqua on being Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft! It is wonderful to see our lodge growing in membership and Brothers advancing. We have several candidates in the hopper, so keep an eye out for the next Degree!

will meet at 2:00pm, so please bring your family and friends to join us for fellowship and fun! Lane Glo has food, refreshments, an arcade, rock wall, and laser tag, to complement our 2.5 hours of open bowling time. Please RSVP with me, so I know how many lanes to reserve.

In April, the Masonic Home of Florida is hosting their annual pilgrimage. The event starts at 10am, with a car show, music, tours, and activities for the whole family. At our Called meeting in April, our very own Br. John Nagy will be providing Masonic Education on EA symbolism. Come out and join us for an informative evening from a wonderful speaker!

My Brothers, this is your Lodge and you are all its key to success. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, ideas, activities, etc., that we can do to make 2023 a resounding success. The officers and I are here to listen, help, and support you all!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master

Events coming in March include the District 14 Master Mason Degree on 3/11 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation. Doors open at 8:30am with the Degree at 10:00am. We have our Pearl of the West family bowling outing on 3/19 at Lane Glow North. We



From the West

Happy March Brethren,

I hope everyone is doing well. It has been a busy time as usual around here at Pearl. We had the honor of hosting a FellowCraft degree at Pearl of the West, where we had five FC's being passed. Congratulations to Br's Patrick Kane and Michael Bevilacqua of POW, Br's Jarred Capes and Jagger Hodges of Trilby Lodge, and Br Dwayne Ives of Brotherhood Lodge.

We congratulate W.: Ken Snow who was accepted here for dual membership. If you have not heard, it is with sad news that our RWDDGM, John Ziegler's father had passed away. We hope and pray that he and his family find peace. Congratulations and best of luck to our new FC, Br Michael Bevilacqua and his wife who welcome the birth of their new born baby girl.

As an important reminder, every Thursday night at POW, we have catechism for EA's, FC's, and MM's. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship. This is also a perfect

time for any and all officers to practice what needs to be done at all our degrees and meetings. As officers, it is imperative that we do not become complacent in our duties, as there is much work that is required of all of us. Dinner starts at 6:00pm.

Mark your calendars for April 18, 2023, where our Br John "Coach" Nagy will present his Masonic Education on the working tools. All degrees are welcomed and encouraged to attend. I guarantee that you don't want to miss this.

Finally, don't forget to wear your green on March 17th!!! St Patrick's Day is the one day of the year when we all can be Irish.

"Life is not what you can achieve. It's about what you can become."

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



From the South

Brethren,

We at Pearl of the West have seen the month of February go by quickly. The investigations committee has conducted 3 background investigations for candidates to undergo the Three Degrees of Masonry.

We are currently working on three more background investigations on three more men interested in Freemasonry.

the month of February also had 5 Brothers, 2 from Pearl of the West

pass to the degree of Fellowcraft. Congratulations to all five Brothers.

A gentle reminder that we have a blood drive this Thursday, March 2, from 2-6:15 pm. Brothers and their families are encouraged to donate. Walk ups are welcome or you can schedule an appointment by going to oneblood.org.

Lastly, if you know of a Brother who has not been to Lodge in a while, please check on them. See if they may need a ride.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Bro. Craig Franklin
Junior Warden



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54 Years 03/24/1969—Wayne Berryhill
 54 Years 03/24/1969—Merl Faupel
 50 Years 03/26/1973—Hubert Crabb
 48 Years 03/31/1975—John Kimmel
 39 Years 03/12/1984—Barry Breland
 34 Years 03/06/1989—Keith Richard
 34 Years 03/25/1989—Glenn Schmidt
 32 Years 03/25/1991—Stephen Williams
 26 Years 03/10/1997—Mark Gelling
 26 Years 03/10/1997—Charles Cicero
 22 Years 03/03/2001—Roy Campbell
 20 Years 03/24/2003—Edward Smith
 19 Years 03/18/2004—Michael Presson
 14 Years 03/09/2009—Joshua Black
 09 Years 03/15/2014—Richard Lovett
 09 Years 03/15/2014—Gregory Sibley
 08 Years 03/31/2015—Michael Lehto, Jr.
 06 Years 03/27/2017—Richard Redman
 06 Years 03/27/2017—Terrance McGowan
 06 Years 03/27/2017—Phillip Sanders
 04 Years 03/25/2019—William Herrera, Jr.
 01 Years 03/21/2022—Joseph Kulwiski, Jr.
 01 Years 03/21/2022—Thomas Morrissey, II

March BIRTHDAYS Date Brother's Name

03/01—Jeffrey Hanson
 03/03—Barry Dupre
 03/03—Finley Gable
 03/03—Joseph Kulwiski, IV
 03/03—Gilbert Smith
 03/06—Shawn Abel
 03/08—Gerald Fultz
 03/09—Joshua Black
 03/11—Dale Bieber
 03/12—Brian Reapp
 03/13—Raymond Parzik
 03/15—Robert Fisher
 03/15—Bradley Watson
 03/23—Joseph Ballow
 03/26—Fred Fleet, II
 03/27—Richard Redman
 03/28—David Gilmore
 03/30—John Kimmel

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 Trilby Lodge No. 141 on Wednesday, March 15th. 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
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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	
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1989 Paul Schatzel	
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From the Quill



Brethren,

Our Lodge Historian and Treasurer have found more archived photos of our Past Masters which have been missing since time immemorial. What great news! We've been working on recovering this history for many years, so it is nice to see it come to fruition. Just a few more are left. I'll be updating our Past Masters List marking those without a picture with "NP." You'll note that has been done for quite some time, but with the news of RH Creg Bell's discoveries, it must be updated. If you have or know someone who has one of these pictures, please share!

We are still running the can tab drive for Shriners Hospitals and need more. We are almost to our goal of 100 gallons. Please

contribute whatever you can. It's easy - just save your can tabs as you go and bring them to the Lodge. There's a decorated 5 gallon bucket next to the On the Level sales display case where you can deposit them or you can bring in a bag and just place them on top.

Pearl of the West won the award for attendance at Masters and Wardens in February. Please consider coming out and helping us keep that award. There are many benefits to M&W outside of fun and fellowship! We have a busy few months ahead full of fun and fellowship. Please check our calendar and join us for the many events planned!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

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