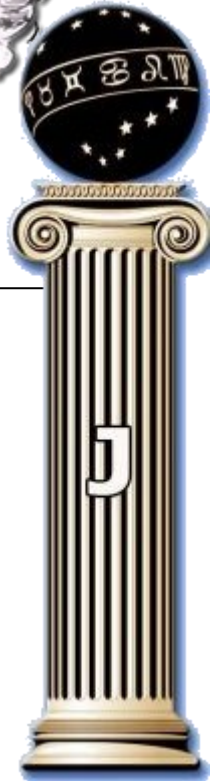
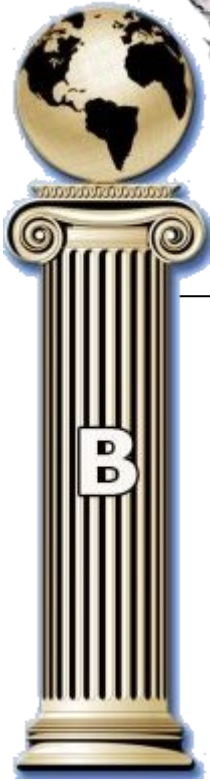




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From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating Br. Patrick Kane on completing his FC Giveback. Well done my Brother. We look forward to your Raising! Also join me in welcoming Brother Cameron Hall to our Lodge and Fraternity! It was a pleasure to see you Initiated, and we look forward to your future Masonic successes!

I would like to thank the Brothers and Sisters who came out to our Pearl of the West and Order of the Eastern Star joint family picnic. We had 38 people in attendance, the time with family and friends was wonderful, and the food was bountiful! A solid relationship between the Lodges and appendant bodies are vital to the success and longevity of

Masonry. It is important these activities continue into the future, so stay tuned for the next one!

Upcoming Lodge events are as follows: August 15th is our Officer Step-up meeting. This is where each officer moves up a chair to let them try out the next

position in line. August 29th is our next scheduled family night. This event will be a Threshers baseball game in Clearwater. We have reserved a suite, dinner and refreshments are included, and tickets are only \$35.00. September 19th is our annual 100 Mason Night. This will be open to EAs, FCs, and MMs. Our Grand Master is expected to join us, so let's have a great turn out, have fun, and break 100 Masons in attendance!

My Brothers, as you know fundraising is critical to our organization. These efforts not only help keep our Lodges open, but they provide needed funding to continue our philanthropic works within the community. With these thoughts in mind, along with our recent roof expense, a fundraising committee was stood up. The objective of this committee will be to come up with and help administer fundraising opportunities. I welcome everyone to bring suggestions to the committee members listed in the monthly Trestleboard. If you would like to participate in and support these efforts, it is welcomed and appreciated!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master



From the West

Happy August Brethren,

We want to welcome our newest EA, Br Cameron Hall. He was initiated at our last Called meeting. Welcome to our family Br Hall. We also want to congratulate Br Patrick Kane on his flawless FC giveback. Anyone who would like to see Br Kane get raised, come down on September 16th at Trilby Lodge. I hope we can make a good showing and show support for our Brother.

At our August 15th called meeting at POW will hold a "step-up" of officers. It will give not only the officers but the craft as well to see what is in store for them in their perspective positions come January. RW Dave Lawrence will present his Masonic education for us to enjoy!!

As a reminder, we still meet every Thursday at the Lodge for catechism for all EA's, FC's, MM's and any officers in need of practice. Dinner starts at 6:00pm and studies begin around 6:45pm. This is a perfect time for the officers who are seeking to move up in their chairs to practice.

Save the date-on September 19th, POW will have their annual 100 Mason night. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Glen Bishop will be attending. That will be a fun and exciting night.

Need a ride? If you or if you know of any Brother who is in need of transportation to lodge to attend meetings or any special events, please call the Lodge and we will do what we can to assist.

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless

Respectfully and Fraternally,

SK Glenn Valcárcel
Senior Warden
District 14 Membership Development Chairman



From the South

Greetings from the South.

July has been busy. We had our stated meeting the week after the 4th of July as our meeting fell on the 4th. The Lodge welcomed Cameron Michael Anthony Hall as our newest Entered Apprentice. Welcome to the greatest fraternity in the World, Brother. Last Wednesday we held a Blood Drive for One Blood. There were 5

donors. Brothers, we need eight donors to keep the Blood Drive alive at Pearl of the West. The Blood Drive is advertised on TV and in the newspaper. I have been given five new names for the investigation committee for the three degrees of Free Masonry. Lastly, the family night baseball game in Clearwater in August is officially sold out. Thanks to all who have bought tickets.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Craig Franklin
Junior Warden



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August ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

42 Years 08/31/1981—Kenneth Snow
 39 Years 08/27/1984—George "Ray" Vance
 38 Years 08/20/1985—James Pomerleau
 19 Years 08/19/2004—William "Chris" Andrick
 15 Years 08/19/2008—Nikolas Pavlides

August BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

08/01—Morton Said
 08/03—Dan Anger
 08/03—James Pomerleau
 08/04—Angelo Rossello
 08/05—Matthew Passmore
 08/06—Joseph Sibley
 08/08—Shawn Borth
 08/08—Edward Smith
 08/09—Scott Bober
 08/09—Craig Franklin
 08/12—Marcus Coe
 08/12—Salvatore Grillo
 08/12—Claude Stewart
 08/19—Kenneth Smeets
 08/20—Terrance McGowan
 08/20—Don Robinson
 08/21—Paul Gott
 08/22—John Thompson
 08/25—Hubert Crabb
 08/25—Merl Faupel
 08/26—Michael Lehto
 08/27—Richard Lovett

IN MEMORIAM-2022	PETITIONS
Bruce Reinartsen Ron Bart Bill Crane Justin Billings Ader Culanding Rhett Gorman John Glass	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Isreal Campbell, Jr. Nick Chefman Jordan Andrews William Watson Jordan Nichols
IN MEMORIAM-2023	
Guy Dinkins	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on Wednesday, August 16th. 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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1923 J.G. Snell	1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1992 Herman J. Schaefer
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1994 Keith A. Richard
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	1995 Barry W. Breland
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	1996 Gary Dobraski
1930 Fred Shaw -NP	1997 Shawn D. Borth
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	1998 Charlie T. Cox
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1935 George Hollbrook -NP	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1938 G.L. McKay	2003 Luke DeRoberts
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame	2004 David Brischler
1943 C. Jones	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1947 W. Long	2007 Jon Kueny
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2008 Glenn Clarke
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes
1955 Carl Hatcher	2013 R.: W.: Scott Mitchell
1956 William Morgan -NP	2014 Henry Eichner
1957 Russell Barford	2015 R.: W.: Creg Bell
1958 Francis Jones	2017 Dan Anger
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1960 E. Thonneson	2019 Shawn Abel
1961 Donald Sommer -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
1963 D.C. McClearn -NP	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
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	
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From the Quill

Brethren,

We Need your help!

As you may or may not know, we need a new roof and The Craft has voted to remove \$105,500 from our portfolio to address this need. The portfolio is an important part of our financial success each and every year. Annually, we operate in a deficit, removing money from our portfolio to bridge the gap. Our portfolio brings in as much as 15% each year, so this has not been an issue. However, \$105,500 represents roughly a third of the entire investments. As a result, there will only be roughly \$200,000 left to make us money. This needs to be rectified. We have launched a series of fundraisers and we

Charities Our Lodge Contributes To In 2023

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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.

hope you will take part in some or all of them to reinvest that which we have removed. We have a seed fundraiser where 50% of the proceeds go directly to us, we have my sauces for sale which are reduced to just \$5 a bottle where 100% of the proceeds go to the Lodge. We are also setting up a BGenerous campaign where people will be able to contribute directly to us through our website. There has been a fundraising committee set up to think-tank other ideas too. I want to thank all who have donated and the new Team of Brothers on the committee. Let's raise some money!

Respectfully and Fraternally,
RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM, PM
District 14 Chairman for Perpetual Membership