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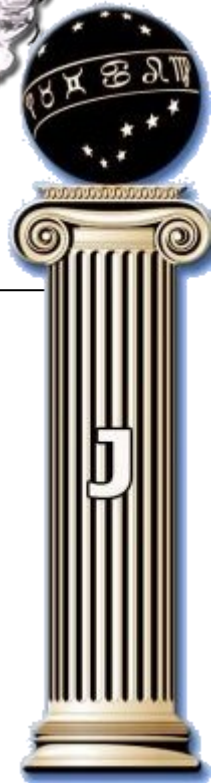
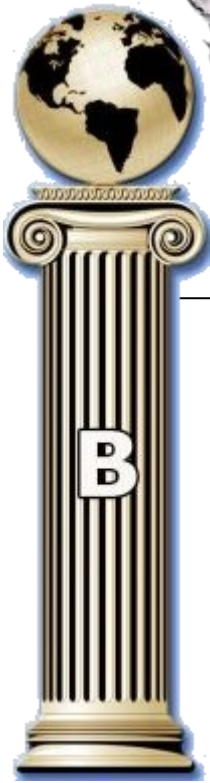
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From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating our Senior Warden Br. Glenn Valcarcel, on an excellent Officer Step up Meeting. He and all of our officers performed splendidly as they took the next chair for our August Called Meeting. They all showed the strength of our officer line for the coming year. Well done my Brothers!

Thank you to all who attended our August Family Night at the Threshers game in Clearwater. It was wonderful to see such a high turnout. We sold out the suite! Br. Craig Franklin did a wonderful job hosting this event for our Lodge!

September will be one of the busiest months yet! Upcoming Lodge events are as follows: Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 117 has challenged us to a putt putt golf tournament! This will be held at Congo River Golf from 11am to 3pm on 9/9. Please RSVP with me, and bring a dish as there will be a potluck lunch. We have a Lodge cleanup day at 9am on 9/18. We will be preparing the Lodge for 100 Mason Night. Many hands make less work, so please come give us a hand! Pearl of the West will be hosting our 8th annual 100 Mason Night on 9/19. This event is open to Brothers of all 3 Degrees, and our Most Worshipful Grand

Master will be in attendance! Please RSVP with me, and let me know if your Lady will be joining us. An EA Degree is scheduled for 7pm on 9/21. We have 3 candidates coming in that night. Lets have a great turnout to support these soon to be Brothers! Open Books will be at Pearl of the West this month from 8am to 12pm on 9/23. We hope to see a high turnout of Brothers seeking Light! We have a Cruise In scheduled at Pearl of the West from 10am to 2pm on 9/30. Come out and see some cool cars a bikes. This event is open to the public, so bring your friends and family! Please see Worshipful Jon Kueny if you would like to help with this event.

My Brothers, as you know we recently created a fundraising committee. 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. We have already received a few ideas, and they were implemented, so keep them coming!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master



From the West

Happy September Brethren,

I hope you and your families had a fantastic summer and are safe from Hurricane Idalia. Just because it's the end of summer, doesn't mean we are slowing things down here at Pearl. This month is no exception.

On September 19, we will have our annual 100 Mason night. All Masons, which includes our EA's, FC's, and MM's are welcomed to attend. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Glen Bishop and his his Grand Officers will be attending. This event will be amazing. Come on down and support our WM Jacob Carter and our blue lodge!!

At our last Called meeting, we had a "step-up" of officers. It was interesting and we learned some interesting facts from some of the officers who were asked to speak about themselves.

On September 16th, Trilby Lodge will be hosting a MM degree. As of now, POW will have Br Patrick Kane being raised to the sublime degree. Breakfast will be offered at 8:00am, and the degree promptly starting at 9:00am. It would be great if the Brothers of Pearl Of The West could show support for our Br Kane and attend the ceremony.

September 21st, POW will be having an EA degree. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm with the gavel dropping at 7:00pm. I hope we have a good showing of support and camaraderie that night.

On Saturday, September 23rd, Pearl Of The West will be having open books. This is a perfect opportunity for any Brothers, especially those who are studying for their EA, FC, or MM givebacks and see exactly what the verbiage is. Doors will open at 8:00am for some breakfast with the books being placed out at 9:00am and closed by 12:00pm.

On a sad note, we lost two Brothers last month. W Paul Thatcher and PM Ray Trahan hung up their working tools. Thank you for your long and faithful service. Please keep their family in your prayers.

"If the sea couldn't stop Moses, if a giant couldn't stop David, if death couldn't stop Jesus, then with God-nothing can stop you!"

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless

Respectfully and Fraternally,
SK Glenn Valcárcel
Senior Warden
District 14 Membership Development Chairman



From the South

Brethren,

The investigations committee has been busy with trying to coordinate investigations with potential new members. Out of 8 candidates, we have only not heard back from one after several attempts to make contact. The committee will continue its due diligence.

The Family Night at the Ballpark has been POSTPONED due to Hurricane Idalia. The ballpark has cancelled games for Tuesday and Wednesday. After consultation with the ballpark and W. Carter, we

have moved Family Day at Ballpark to Sunday September 3. Gates open at 1130. We will still have a suite with unlimited food and drink as well as sweet and salty snacks and ice cream sandwiches. I hope that all those who have tickets will be able to come on Sunday.

Lastly, BE SAFE for the upcoming storm. If you need help with anything, please ask.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Craig Franklin
Jr. Warden



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September ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

57 Years 09/17/1966—Donald Smith
 55 Years 09/30/1968—Richard Hart
 43 Years 09/17/1980—Dale Naismith
 42 Years 09/14/1981—Michael Snyder
 40 Years 09/26/1983—Angelo Rossello
 31 Years 09/14/1992—Donald Toler
 30 Years 09/27/1993—Shawn Borth
 26 Years 09/08/1997—Robert Fisher
 17 Years 09/25/2006—Gary Marchant
 17 Years 09/25/2006—Scott Mitchell
 17 Years 09/25/2006—Ethan Acosta
 15 Years 09/13/2008—Charles Geiniman
 15 Years 09/22/2008—Jeffrey Hanson
 15 Years 09/22/2008—Ernest Diaz
 02 Years 09/25/2021—Robert Adams
 02 Years 09/25/2021—Shawn Wright
 02 Years 09/25/2021—Randy Berens
 02 Years 09/25/2021—Matthew Montano

September BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

09/01—Lynn McLarty
 09/01—Donald Toler
 09/03—Kenneth Roark
 09/06—Ethan Acosta
 09/12—Harold Banter, Jr.
 09/12—Creg Bell, Sr.
 09/12—Reinaldo Gonzalez
 09/14—Phillip Bell, Sr.
 09/17—Jason Medina
 09/18—William Andrick
 09/18—Gilbert "Rocky" Wise
 09/22—Stephen Williams
 09/23—Benjamin Villa
 09/26—Phillip Sanders
 09/26—Kenneth Snow
 09/27—Maurice "Mo" Weisberg
 09/29—William Ferraro
 09/30—Anthony Robinson

IN MEMORIAM-2022	PETITIONS
Bruce Reinartsen Ron Bart Bill Crane Justin Billings Ader Culanding Rhett Gorman John Glass	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Jordan Andrews William Watson Cody Rose
IN MEMORIAM-2023	
Guy Dinkins Paul Thatcher Milton "Ray" Trahan	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on Wednesday, September 20th. 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	1990 Paul Craft
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1992 Herman J. Schaefer
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	1994 Keith A. Richard
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	1995 Barry W. Breland
1930 Fred Shaw -NP	1996 Gary Dobraski
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	1997 Shawn D. Borth
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield	1998 Charlie T. Cox
1935 George Hollbrook -NP	1999 R.: W.: William Petrey
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1938 G.L. McKay	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame	2003 Luke DeRoberts
1943 C. Jones	2004 David Brischler
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1947 W. Long	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2007 Jon Kueny
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2008 Glenn Clarke
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson
1955 Carl Hatcher	2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes
1956 William Morgan -NP	2013 R.: W.: Scott Mitchell
1957 Russell Barford	2014 Henry Eichner
1958 Francis Jones	2015 R.: W.: Creg Bell
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP	2017 Dan Anger
1960 E. Thonneson	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1961 Donald Sommer -NP	2019 Shawn Abel
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
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From the Quill

Brethren,

I hope that everyone had a relaxing summer and that we all come out with the best possible luck after our upcoming storm. Flooding, wind and other damage is a real threat, especially during this time of peak hurricane activity. Those Brothers that are impacted hard and need help, remember that is what Masonry is all about. If you need assistance, please let us know. Many hands make light work and in these times, we need to be there for each other's help and assistance. Most importantly, BE SAFE!

I sent dues notices in June and have not received much response. For those that have paid your 2023 dues, thank you! If you have not paid and are in arrears, please do so at your earliest possible convenience. We have 28 Brothers of 173 who have not paid as of this date. Your dues help us to keep the lights on and support

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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.

philanthropies throughout the year. If you are falling on hard times and unable to pay your dues, please either give me a call or send me an e-mail.

As you can see by our calendar, there are a ton of things going on in our district this month, so please plan on attending one or more of our various functions. Family Night at the Threshers, putt-putt at Congo River Golf, an Entered Apprentice Degree, a Master Mason Degree, 100 Mason Night, Open Books, a Cruise-In and of course our weekly Socials, catechism and Degree Practices. There's plenty to do! Our next Stated Meeting is just one week away and I hope to see you all there.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM, PM
Secretary
District 14 Chairman - Perpetual Membership