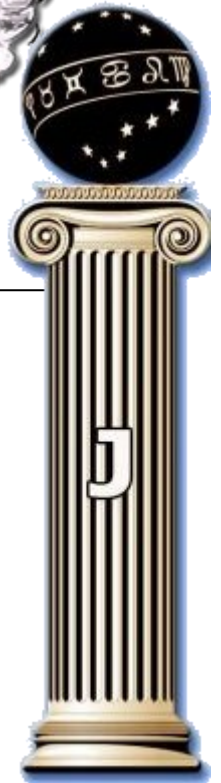
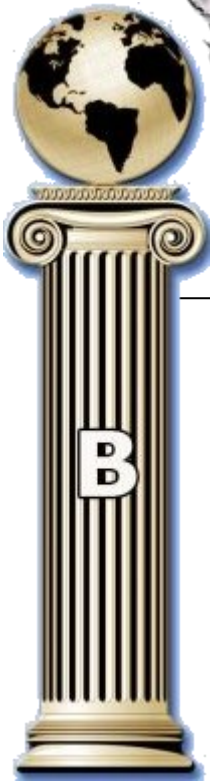




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From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating Br. Patrick Kane on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Let us also congratulate and welcome our 4 newest Entered Apprentices, Brothers Israel Campbell, Nick Chelman, Jordan Nichols, and William Watson. Well done!

September was quite a busy month! We had a multitude of happenings both in and out of Lodge. To name a few, we cohosted a putt putt picnic with OES, Lodge cleaning day, EA degree with 4 new Brothers, and hosted open books. If that was not enough, we also held a car cruise in and 100 Mason Night!

Thank you to all the Ladies and Brothers who attended 100 Mason Night this year. While we did not reach 100, we had a wonderful night of fun and fellowship. It was truly an honor and privilege for Pearl of the West to host our Grand Master and members of our Grand Line. I am certain we can hit 100 Masons next year!

family. For our family night, we are holding our annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween at 6pm. This is an opportunity to be a presence in our community and bring joy to local families, so decorate your car spooky, bring some candy, and lets have some fun!

As a reminder Brothers, nomination forms and letters of acceptance for elected officer positions are due to the Secretary before the gavel drop at our November Stated Meeting. MM exams and MLT must also be completed before that time, in order to be eligible. If you are interested in holding an elected officer position next year, please be sure to complete these requirements. If you need a nomination form and letter of acceptance, please speak with our Secretary.

In the interest of keeping it in the forefront, our fundraising efforts continue to be a priority. I welcome everyone to bring suggestions to the fundraising committee. We have put several of these ideas into action, and no impact is too small. If you would like to participate and support these efforts, it is welcomed and appreciated!

If the officers and I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. This is your Lodge, and we are here to serve and support you!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master

Notable events in October: Pearl of the West will host the Masonic funeral of Worshipful Paul Thatcher on 10/7 at 4pm. The service will be performed by our District 14 Memorial Lodge. Please come out to honor Worshipful Thatcher, and show support for his wife and



From the West

Happy October Brethren,

The time is surely flying by!!

Congratulations to our Brother, Patrick Kane on being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Keep up the great work you are doing Brother. We welcome four new EA's to our house and to our great Fraternity, Brs. Israel Campbell, Nick Cherman, Jordan Nichols, and William Watson. Congratulations and we all look forward to seeing your progress.

We like to welcome back home our very own, RWDDGM Creg Bell. He has a long road for his recovery, but he will not falter.

Pearl Of The West hosted a 100 Mason night, and we had a great time. Thanks to all the Brethren who came out and supported our event. Our MWGM Glen Bishop and some of the Grand Line were in attendance as well. What an honor. We have to recognize the hard work and dedication that our WM Jacob Carter and his wife Lady Lynn Carter, on such a spectacular job.

Brethren, the next few months will be an extremely busy time here at POW. We will not only be having officer nominations, but we will be presenting the 2024 budget as well. The November Stated meeting will be the deadline for anyone in the lodge who wants to submit their nomination for the election in

December. If you are interested, you must have MM 1,2,3 and MLT completed by the drop of the gavel in November. In December we will have officer elections.

Save this important date; on January 6, 2024, starting at 10:00am, we will be having the Installation of the elected officers.

If you have not noticed, work has started on our roof and should be completed relatively soon. As a reminder, every Thursday night at 6:00pm at POW, we have catechism studies for all degrees. Food first, then studies shortly after.

Happy Halloween Brs, don't forget to stop by the lodge on Tuesday October 31st, for Pearl Of The Wests "Trunk or Treat" It will a great night to pass out candies to those ghosts and goblins who swoop in.

"Your reputation is made by others, your character- is made by you"

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.

September has been a busy month. We had a cleaning day at the Lodge then set up the Lodge for the Grand Masters official visit followed by Masters & Wardens at Brotherhood Lodge the next day. The following day we had an Entered apprentice degree where we welcomed four new Brothers. Two days later we held open books at Pearl of the West. The roof is finally being replaced. Please know with

any construction there will be left over debris and you should pay attention to the parking area closest to the Lodge for nails. The contractor did a good job of cleaning the parking lot for the scheduled car show on Sept. 30, 2023. Lastly, thank you to all who came out to the blood drive in September. There were 6 donors who contributed to saving others lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Craig Franklin, Jr. Warden



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October ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

53 Years 10/25/1970—Lynn McLarty
 40 Years 10/17/1983—Charles Keay
 40 Years 10/24/1983—Roger Smith
 37 Years 10/13/1986—Claude Stewart
 36 Years 10/12/1987—Morton Said
 33 Years 10/20/1990—Wayne George
 30 Years 10/18/1993—Salvatore Grillo
 17 Years 10/03/2006—Robert Lippmann
 16 Years 10/29/2007—Bradley Watson
 16 Years 10/29/2007—Jason Connors
 16 Years 10/29/2007—Benjamin Villa
 14 Years 10/12/2009—Wayne Johnson, Jr.
 08 Years 10/10/2015—Shawn Abel
 08 Years 10/10/2015—Sammer Radwan
 08 Years 10/10/2015—Roberto Hernandez
 08 Years 10/10/2015—Seneca Beal
 06 Years 10/03/2017—Brian Reapp
 04 Years 10/12/2019—Gerald Fultz
 04 Years 10/12/2019—Brian Signore
 04 Years 10/12/2019—Glenn Valcarcel
 02 Years 10/02/2021—Gregory Yurcus

October BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

10/01—William Herrera, Jr.
 10/04—George "Ray" Vance
 10/05—David Lawrence
 10/06—Justin Crook
 10/08—Donald Peyton
 10/09—Charles Geiniman
 10/11—Matthew Montano
 10/13—William Belcher
 10/15—Kiran Kumar
 10/20—Wayne George
 10/31—Paul Craft

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 Donald Becker 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, October 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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1923 J.G. Snell	1990 Paul Craft
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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
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1947 W. Long	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
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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
1964 Fred Smith	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
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1969 W.C. Calkins -NP	
1970 / 1971 Roger E. Michels	
1972 Arthur Riess -NP	
1973 Norman R. Wakefield -NP	
1974 Gary Joiner	
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1976 Lynn McLarty	
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From the Quill

Brethren,

Quarter four sure did sneak up on us! It's been so busy that I almost didn't realize we are almost at the end of another year. This month, we'll see a little less activity, so we'll have some time to come up for air. But there is still work to be done. Speaking on that ongoing work, you may or may not know that several Brothers from Pearl of the West formed a 501(c)3 a few years ago called Phunzi Distribution. The goal was and continues to be to provide bikes free of charge to kids in need. Yesterday, with the partnership of Rotary Club of New Port Richey and Pearl of the West, Phunzi held a Cruise-In which was wildly successful. Rotary Club of New Port Richey provided a beautiful basket for raffle and sent many attendees from several local Rotary clubs who donated to the cause. We ended up raising over \$500.00 after costs for bikes and another \$335.00 for the Lodge roof. Great job, Brothers!

Charities Our Lodge Contributes To In 2023

Masonic Home General Fund, Masonic Home Resident's Tree of Life. Endowment Procurement (MH-100 and FA-100), Two Gulf High School Scholarships, Gulf Middle School, Phunzi Distribution Foundation, Masonic Relief, Masonic Charities of Florida, Masonic Youth, Lodge Roof Fund. Leesburg Lodge

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.

I would like to not only thank Pearl of the West, our partners from Rotary and our attendees for this success, but especially those who worked so hard to put the event together. It was hot, but fun and productive. Our Brothers and their wives did a fantastic job—second to none. If you missed this one, you won't want to miss the next!

We have our typical meetings and Thursday socials this month and our next big event is an Entered Apprentice Degree and lastly our Family Night for Trunk or Treat on Halloween. It's always a fun way to socialize and get our name out in the community. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

R.: W.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary
District 14 Chairman for Perpetual Membership