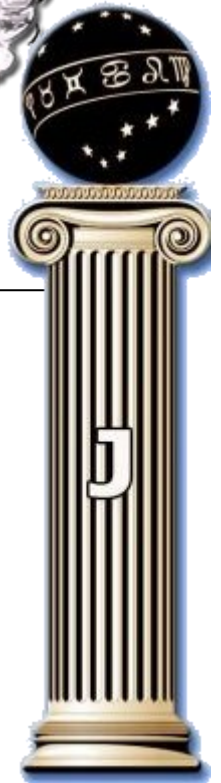
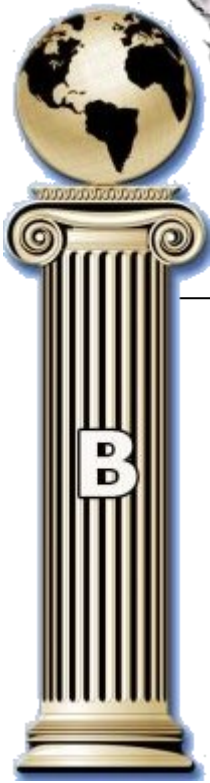




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## From the East

Happy February Brethren,

It has certainly been a very busy beginning for me and I welcome the opportunity to serve our lodge as WM. I will do my very best to continue the hard work and dedication to the Craft.

Congratulations to Brs. Decker, Kurish, and Dasinger on their successful EA giveback last month!!! I would ask the lodge to come out and support these Brs on their FC Degree which will be on February 13, 2024 at POW. Dinner is at 6:00pm and the degree starting promptly at 7:00pm.

Trilby Lodge will be having an EA degree on Saturday February 10th, where one of our candidates will be attending. Breakfast will be at 8:00am and the degree starting at 9:00am. Please make every effort to support our new Br on the beginning of his Masonic journey.

Congratulations to POW for receiving the Masters and Wardens Association

District 14 F. & A.M. of Florida 2023 Attendance Award. Their meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Paul Revere Lodge located in Brooksville. Their doors open at 6:00pm for dinner and meetings start at 7:00pm. Every Mason of District 14 is welcome.

As a reminder, every Thursday night at Pearl Of The West, we have catechism for all degrees. Any of the Officers who want to practice their floor work or simply brush up on their studies, this is a great opportunity to do so. Come on out and enjoy our time with Fellowship, dinner is at 6 PM. Lastly, don't forget that special someone in your life and remind them how special they are on Valentines Day!!!

"Everyone you meet has something to teach you"  
Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
SK Glenn Valcárcel  
Worshipful Master  
District 14 Membership Development



## From the West

Greetings from the West.

We are going to have a busy next few weeks at Lodge with Family Night, both a stated meeting, a Fellowcraft Degree practice and 2 called meetings with a Fellowcraft Degree on Feb. 13th.

Please remember to bring in one non perishable food item to help fill the Blue Barrel in the Lobby. We did not have enough food to make our Christmas donation. If each member just brought in one item, we would fill the barrel quickly. Remember hunger in Pasco County is not just during

the holidays.

There will be a blood drive on Thursday Feb. 22 from 2-6 pm at the Lodge with a free health screening, free t-shirt and a free e gift card. Please go to [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) to schedule your appointment. Walk ups welcome.

Lastly, Gulf Middle School is looking for very gently used or new sneakers for mens size 8 to 12. If you can help it would be appreciated. I will coordinate the collection and donation of the sneakers.

Respectfully and Fraternally  
Bro. Craig Franklin  
Senior Warden



## From the South

Greetings from the South:

January was a flurry of excitement in and around the lodge with installations, DDGM Visit, EA Catechism give backs, Open Books and Family night just to name a few events.

Thank you everyone that attended our first Family night of the year. I couldn't have done it without the help of my wife Nicky, Bro. Secretary Scott Mitchell and Lady Emily, Worshipful Glenn Valcarcel and Lady Rhonda and Bro Senior Warden Craig Franklin it was a team effort to pull Taco Tuesday off. I hope that everyone that attended had a great night of fellowship and I look forward to the next Family event (I think in March?)

Congratulations to our 3 EA's on their givebacks, Let's support these brothers on their next steps in Masonry on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> for our FIRST Fellow-Craft degree in a YEAR!

Brothers if you have any ideas for pre-meeting dinners, or Thursday evening dinners please let me know; or if you would like to supply the meal for one of those nights let me know (you will be reimbursed for the expense). I think if we can keep the dinners festive more brothers and their families will attend in the future.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Bro. Junior Warden Ken Leonard  
"Many Hands make light work".  
-John Haywood



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**February ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Years Date Brother's Name

68 Years 02/16/1956—William Petrey, Jr.  
 51 Years 02/15/1973—Finley Gable, Jr.  
 24 Years 02/03/2000—Brice Cross  
 22 Years 02/07/2002—John Nagy  
 21 Years 02/27/2003—David Anderson  
 09 Years 02/26/2015—Richard Shoun  
 09 Years 02/26/2015—Jeffrey Deremer  
 08 Years 02/20/2016—Jacob Manning  
 07 Years 02/27/2017—Nidal Samad  
 07 Years 02/27/2017—Joseph Balogun  
 03 Years 02/06/2021—Phillip Holly  
 03 Years 02/06/2021—Kevin O'Connor  
 03 Years 02/06/2021—Richard King

**February BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

02/02—Jon Kueny  
 02/05—Patrick Kane  
 02/07—Lawrence Ruby  
 02/08—Jacob Manning  
 02/13—Greg Johnson  
 02/14—Thomas Curlew  
 02/15—Ryan Dodd  
 02/18—Cary Shontz  
 02/20—Joseph Geiniman  
 02/25—Gary Marchant  
 02/27—David Anderson  
 02/27—Mark Gelling  
 02/28—Tony Seoud

<b>IN MEMORIAM-2023</b>	<b>PETITIONS</b>
Guy Dinkins   Mark Kuznitz Paul Thatcher Milton Trahan Kenneth Roark Paul Gott Lynn McLarty	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Jordan Andrews
<b>IN MEMORIAM-2024</b>	



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at the new Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, February 21st. 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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<b>Worshipful Master</b> Glenn Valcarcel	(732) 778-5314	<b>Junior Steward</b> W.: Larry Spector, PM	(317) 908-6304
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<b>Junior Deacon</b> Phillip Holly	(727) 271-2242		
<b>Senior Steward</b> Matthew Montano	(727) 534-8272		

**Past Masters of Pearl of the West No. 146**

1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill	1989 Paul Schatzel
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
1964 Fred Smith	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
1965 W.E. Westerberg -NP	2023 Jacob Carter
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	
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1983 George Justin -NP	
1984 Michael Helsel	
1985 J.A. Thompson	
1986 Seth B. Willets	
1987 Ronald C. Newton	
1988 R.: W.: Angelo Rossello	

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**Charities Our Lodge Contributes To In 2024**

Masonic Home General Fund, Endowment Procurement (MH-100 and FA-100), Two Gulf High School Scholarships, Gulf Middle School, Masonic Relief, Masonic Charities of Florida, Masonic Youth, Lodge Roof Fund, Metropolitan Ministries

**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.

**From the Quill**



Brethren,

We've got a busy month ahead—degrees, meetings, socials, education, Open books, a blood drive and more. There's always something to do and who better to share in these activities than your Brethren! Check out all the events on the calendar.

We collected \$790.20 for Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents in quarter four of 2023. Wow! That is impressive! Let's see if we can beat that for Q1 of 2024. Remember to bring in your can tabs as we are getting close to our goal of 100 gallons. Also, it's always the season for canned goods as there is unfortunately always a need. Please help us fill the big blue barrel. Speaking of food, there's still hot sauces and BBQ sauces available in the "On The Level" store in

the lobby. All sales of these sauces go back into our investments portfolio to help cover the cost of the roof. Dues are steadily coming in and we are two thirds of the way to 100% collected. Great job, Brothers! This money goes to keeping the lights on and allowing us to do our philanthropies. The quicker we can deposit it, the better we can use it for our bills and to spread around the community. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please consider doing so.

I look forward to our many accomplishments this month and making those milestones and memories with my Brethren!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM  
Secretary  
D14 Chairman of Perpetual Membership