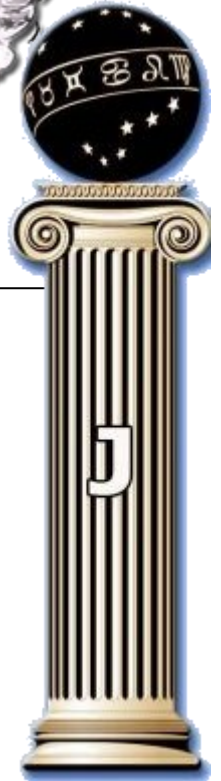
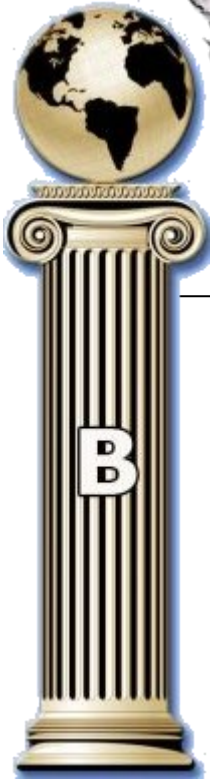




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## From the East

Happy March Brethren,

I hope everyone is doing well. It finally seems like the chilly weather has subsided. We welcome and congratulate our newest Entered Apprentice, Brother Richard Bennet Jr. We also had the pleasure of hosting a Fellow Craft degree at Pearl Of The West, where we had four Brothers being passed to the degree of FC. Congratulations to Br. Bryce Decker, Br. Robert Kurish, and Br Matthew Dasinger all from POW, and Br Robert Rodriguez of Paul Revere Lodge. Thank you to all our visiting Brothers from JF Swartzel and Paul Revere Lodge who were present for the degree. We welcome Br John Edwards Anderson who was accepted here for dual membership. What an honor to witness our Br Phil Bell receive his 40 year anniversary pin, which was performed by his son and our RWDDGM, Creg Bell. Thank you for your many years of service to our great fraternity Br Bell.

Last month we had our first family night of 2024. It was a great success and everyone that was in attendance said they had a wonderful time. Thank you to our JW, Br Ken Leonard and his lovely wife, Lady Nikki Leonard for the hard work and hospitality of having "Taco Tuesday"!!!! We look forward to the next event.

Pearl Of The West has some bragging rights, we were recognized with a 2023 attendance award

from Masters and Wardens!!! Great job Brothers, let's repeat it again for 2024. Please take notice that this month's open books at POW will NOT be on March 23, but has been rescheduled for March 30. Doors will be opened at 8:00am for a light breakfast and the books opened from 9:00am-12:00pm.

The LOS will be having their installation of their officers on March 17th at 2:00pm. The Amaranth will be having their installation for their officers on March 24th at 2:00pm as well. These are open installations, and members of POW are welcomed and encouraged to come and show their support. Mark your calendars for April 17, 2024, as our RWDDGM Creg Bell will make his final official visit. Finally, don't forget to wear something green on March 17, 2024. This is the only day of the year when everyone can be Irish for the day!

"Sometimes God puts Goliath in your life, for you to find the David within you." Stay Well, Stay Safe, and God Bless

Respectfully and Fraternally,

SK Glenn Valcárcel  
Worshipful Master  
District 14 Membership Development Chairman



## From the West

Greetings from the West:

We had a busy month of February with a Degree and Masonic education. Congratulations to Brothers Decker, Kurish and Dasinger on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

Please remember that we have pizza and catechism on Thursday evenings starting at 6 pm. If you need a ride or know of a Brother who needs a ride to Lodge or catechism, please let me know.

We held a blood drive at the Lodge on Feb. 22. One Blood reports that we had six donors. Thanks to all who came out. And lastly, please remember the blue barrel is in need of donations of non-perishable items all to be donated to Metropolitan Ministries. Your help in filling the barrel is very much appreciated.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Bro. Craig Franklin  
Senior Warden



## From the South

Greetings from the South,

February was a very busy month for us at Pearl. 3 meetings in 3 weeks, something we haven't done in a while. The highlight of the month was having the Fellow-Craft degree and Bro. Larry Spector Cook the dinner that night. Thank you again Bro Larry for providing sausage and peppers and congrats to our newest Fellow-Crafts.

March is looking to be another busy month with 2 meetings and open books as well as catechism practice on Thursday's. Remember Thursday's aren't just for brothers to do their memory work, you can come for fellowship and a meal; 6pm meal should be ready catechism starts by 7pm.

If any brother would like to provide a meal on a Thursday please let me know and we will work out the financial stuff. Lastly don't forget about our ongoing shoe drive. Gulf Middle is looking for lightly worn/ new boys shoes size 8+. Thank you Bro Jason Medina for your donation.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Bro. Junior Warden Ken Leonard

"The answers are all out there, we just need to ask the right questions" – Bro. Oscar Wilde



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

55 Years 03/24/1969—Wayne Berryhill  
 55 Years 03/24/1969—Merl Faupel  
 51 Years 03/26/1973—Hubert Crabb  
 49 Years 03/31/1975—John Kimmel  
 40 Years 03/12/1984—Barry Breland  
 35 Years 03/06/1989—Keith Richard  
 35 Years 03/25/1989—Glenn Schmidt  
 33 Years 03/25/1991—Stephen Williams  
 27 Years 03/10/1997—Mark Gelling  
 27 Years 03/10/1997—Charles "Chic" Cicero  
 23 Years 03/03/2001—Roy Campbell  
 21 Years 03/24/2003—Edward Smith  
 20 Years 03/18/2004—Michael Presson  
 15 Years 03/09/2009—Joshua Black  
 10 Years 03/15/2014—Richard Lovett  
 10 Years 03/15/2014—Gregory Sibley  
 09 Years 03/31/2015—Michael Lehto, Jr.  
 07 Years 03/27/2017—Richard Redman  
 07 Years 03/27/2017—Terrance McGowan  
 07 Years 03/27/2017—Phillip Sanders  
 05 Years 03/25/2019—William Herrera, Jr.  
 02 Years 03/21/2022—Joseph Kulwicki  
 02 Years 03/21/2022—Thomas Morrissey

**March BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

03/01—Jeffrey Hanson  
 03/03—Finley Gable, Jr.  
 03/03—Joseph Kulwicki  
 03/03—Gilbert Smith  
 03/03—Barry Dupre  
 03/06—Shawn Abel  
 03/08—Gerald Fultz  
 03/09—Joshua Black  
 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

<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  <u>Dual Membership</u> Steven Newman Steven Kober John Anderson
<b>IN MEMORIAM-2024</b>	



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at the new Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, March 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.

**2024 OFFICERS**

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

<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>Secretary</b> RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM	(727) 514-4341	<b>Historian</b> RW.: Creg Bell, DDGM	(727) 243-2468
<b>Chaplain</b> Robert Adams	(727) 787-4574	<b>Lodge Instructor</b> RW.: Ray Vance, PDDGM	(727) 514-3181
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<b>Junior Deacon</b> Phillip Holly	(727) 271-2242		
<b>Senior Steward</b> Matthew Montano	(727) 534-8272		

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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
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	
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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	
1988 R.: W.: Angelo Rossello	

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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**



My Brothers,

We seem to be doing pretty well with dues coming in so far this year. We are two-thirds away from every member paid. That being said, the second notice will be going out in June. If you have not already paid, please do so as soon as your cable tow permits.

We are still looking for those photos of our Past Masters—please take a moment to review the list above and if you see a W.: Brother with “NP” next to his name and you can get in touch with him, please do so. Part of the reason that it is so difficult to reach these Brothers who have not Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above is that their phone numbers are so old in the database, they still have the “813” area code. I am correcting these as I go along and learn new contact information. Running a Lodge is hard work and requires years of dedication. They deserve the recognition, so if you can help even with one picture, it will all add up! Contact families of

these Brothers and reach out to help. Their families will be glad you did and who knows, the inquiries may even garner some more interest in our Honorable Fraternity!

Speaking of renewing interest: Bring a few friends that haven’t been to Lodge in a while; it is a great way to reintroduce them to all of the fun and fellowship the Lodge has to offer! We have some really great Brothers who don’t attend just because they haven’t been to Lodge for so long. Let’s change that and the sooner, the better!

I hope to see everyone in Lodge soon!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,  
RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM  
D14 Chairman for Perpetual Membership