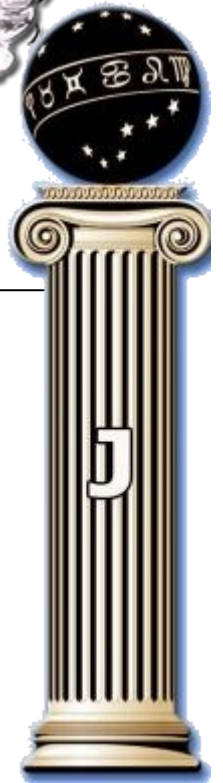
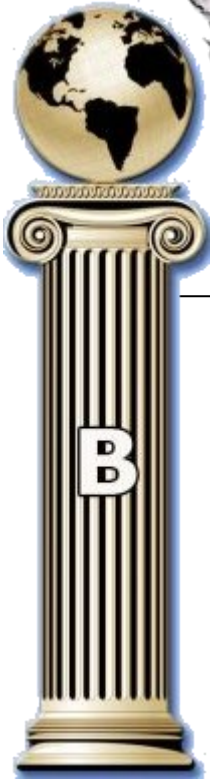




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From the East

Happy November Brethren,

It is unbelievable how quickly the end of the year is upon us. Please remember that our next Stated meeting on November 5th will be starting at 8:00pm, and is not the usual time of 7:30pm, unfortunately there will be no dinner provided. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as our SW, Br Craig Franklin, will present his proposed budget for 2025. We will vote on his proposal at our December Stated meeting. The nomination of officers for 2025 will also be announced at our November Stated meeting.

The last couple of weeks have been extremely trying on all of us from Hurricane Helene and then Hurricane Milton. We hope and pray that not only our Brothers and Sisters are doing well, but our community as well. If anyone is in need of assistance, we as Brothers are here for you.

We welcome back home our RWDDGM Dave Lawrence from his well-deserved vacation. It is great to see you home safely. Congratulations are in order for Br Matthew Dasinger on receiving his Silver card which was presented by RH Dale Doucet. Great job Brother Dasinger. Congratulations are in order as well to Br Matthew Passmore and his wife who are expecting their first child!

At our next called meeting on November 19th, POW will be having an EA degree for a new candidate. Br Shawn Wright, who is our SD, will be sitting in the East for this degree. Come out to support Br Wright and our new candidate.

Thank you to our Brothers, Sisters and friends who showed up at POW on Halloween night for our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat. It was an awesome night of fellowship and seeing the children and parents in the community come out and enjoy the festivities. Pearl of the West will be hosting Open Books on Saturday November 23rd. Breakfast will be served at 8:00am, and the books opened between the hours of 9:00am-12:00pm. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 4, 2025 where the installation of our new officers will be held at the Lodge. Details will be posted on our December's Trestle Board. All are welcome to attend.

All of us at Pearl of the West would like to thank all of our Veterans, not only on November 11th, but throughout the year who have served our country. Thank you for your service, and the sacrifices that you, your families, and your fellow brothers and sisters have made for us!!! May the Great Architecture of the Universe bless you all. We hope that everyone has a safe, and blessed Thanksgiving.

"Don't be pushed by the fears in your head; be driven by the dreams in your heart"

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless

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



From the West

Greetings from the West,

I just want to give a few reminders. First, we have a blood drive on Thursday Nov. 7th, 2024 from 3-6 pm. You can schedule your appointment at oneblood.org or just walk up to the bus. Please know that we had only four donors last time and we need ten to make the drive a success. Let's make every effort to donate blood during this upcoming holiday season. The Toys for Tots Box set up by the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves is in the lobby of the Lodge. Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy for the less fortunate this holiday season. The big blue barrel

has only a few items in it and it's not looking like we will be able to make a donation to Metropolitan Ministries for Thanksgiving unless we get a sudden rush of donations. Please consider a non-perishable food donation. The Christmas tree and ornaments have been taken out of the catacombs and will be put up in the next few weeks. Once a date is set to do this, I will post it on Facebook. We would like as many Brothers and family members to help set up the trees as possible. Lastly, everyone have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

Bro. Craig Franklin
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings from the South,

Happy November Brothers. With only 4 Meetings left as your Junior Warden I wanted to thank you all for the support this year, whoever is in the South next year I hope the brethren will extend their support next year.

Just a reminder there will NOT be a dinner this Tuesday as it is election night and the meeting isn't until 8pm.

If any Brother has Ideas or wants to help with a meal for any of the meetings left this year please let me know, we have the called meeting in Nov and both meetings in December, along with Catechism on Thursdays.

The Christmas Tree and Minora will be set up hopefully on Thursday the 7th. So be on the lookout for confirmation this week.

Thanks go out to Brothers Larry and Craig Franklin for covering the meals while I was gone due to Hurricane and Vacation.

Don't forget Thursday nights are for catechism and fellowship, dinner at 6pm and study hall starts around 6:45.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Bro. Junior Warden Ken Leonard
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information is knowledge,
and knowledge is wisdom"* – Neal Degras Tyson



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November ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

74 Years 11/17/1950—John Thompson
 50 Years 11/18/1974—Gilbert Smith
 39 Years 11/01/1985—James Mason
 37 Years 11/18/1987—S Craig Franklin
 34 Years 11/16/1990—Joseph Graves
 31 Years 11/22/1993—Ernest Delmonico
 31 Years 11/22/1993—Lawrence Ruby
 27 Years 11/24/1997—David Brischler
 27 Years 11/24/1997—William Niehr
 25 Years 11/20/1999—Kiran Kumar
 14 Years 11/08/2010—John Connors, II
 14 Years 11/08/2010—Raymond Lindstrom
 14 Years 11/08/2010—Darin Porter
 14 Years 11/08/2010—Tony Seoud
 09 Years 11/21/2015—Jared Wade
 09 Years 11/21/2015—John Leonard

November BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

11/01—John Connors, II
 11/01—Richard Hart
 11/01—Gary Jacobs
 11/08—Brice Cross
 11/10—Roberto Hernandez
 11/11—Robert McNutt
 11/11—Matthew Quinn
 11/13—Wayne Johnson, Jr.
 11/16—Gregory Sibley
 11/17—Gary Joiner
 11/19—Michael Malterer
 11/23—Ernest Delmonico
 11/23—Carl Lewis
 11/25—Brian Pamell

IN MEMORIAM-2023	PETITIONS
Guy Dinkins Paul Thatcher Milton Trahan Kenneth Roark Paul Gott Lynn McLarty	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Michael Benetto
	<u>Dual Membership</u> Steven Newman Steven Kober John Anderson
IN MEMORIAM-2024	
Phillip Reed William David Hart	



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, November 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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Junior Deacon Phillip Holly	(727) 271-2242		
Senior Steward 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	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	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
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	
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1977 Perry A. North	
1978 D.W. Prescott	
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1981 George Morgan	
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1984 Michael Helsel	
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1986 Seth B. Willets	
1987 Ronald C. Newton	
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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.

**From the Quill**

Brethren,

It is the end of the year, and we still have some outstanding dues that need to be remitted. If you have not paid your 2024 dues, the Lodge needs the funds to help our community, most especially now. We now have the ability to take not only cash and checks but also credit cards. For credit cards, please text or email me to ensure I am available to process the payment.

I have received a few inquiries about dues notices. We are in a tiny quagmire. I must order the dues notice and cards; the order form has a required field for the amount. As you know, we recently voted to change our by-laws by raising dues. The paperwork has been sent to the Grand Lodge for the Most Worshipful Grand

Master's signature. I was subsequently told that if the Grand Master signs the new By-Laws immediately, any Perpetual Membership would effectively be at the new rate, which will be \$500 more than it is today. I've talked this over with the Grand Secretary and our Worshipful Master. We want to give every member a chance to get his Perpetual Membership at the lower rate. We have one month to complete this; the quicker, the better! Please get in touch with me if you are interested. It's an easy process with a simple form, and you can even pay with a credit card. This will save you a lot of money in the long run, and you'll never have to worry about being behind with your dues again. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
D14 Chairman – Perpetual Membership



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	<u>All Saints Day</u> <u>National Cook For Your Pets Day</u>	<u>All Souls Day</u>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>Daylight Savings Time Ends</u> <u>National Sandwich Day</u>	<u>National Candy Day</u> <u>Use Your Common Sense Day</u> Amaranth Harmony Court No. 25 Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM	<u>Election Day</u> <u>National Redhead Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Stated Meeting NO DINNER Meeting - 8:00 PM	<u>National Nachos Day</u> <u>National Saxophone Day</u>	<u>National Hug A Bear Day</u> OneBlood Blood Drive - 3PM - 6PM Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	<u>Talk Money Day</u> <u>National Parents As Teachers Day</u>	<u>World Freedom Day</u> <u>National Scrapple Day</u> <u>National Fried Chicken Sandwich Day</u>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<u>Sesame Street Day</u> <u>World Immunization Day</u>	<u>Veteran's Day</u> <u>National Education Day</u>	<u>Fancy Rat And Mouse Day</u> <u>Chicken Soup For The Soul Day</u>	<u>World Kindness Day</u> <u>National Hug A Musician Day</u>	<u>National Pickle Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	<u>National Drummer Day</u> <u>National Recycling Day</u>	<u>Clarinet Day</u> Ladies' Oriental Shrine Nefertiti Court No. 84 10:30 AM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<u>National Baklava Writing</u> <u>National Homemade Bread Day</u>	<u>Odd Socks Day</u> <u>Apple Cider Day</u>	<u>World Toilet Day</u> <u>National Camp Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Called Meeting Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM	<u>National Absurdity Day</u> Masters and Wardens Paul Revere Lodge No. 419 Dinner - 6:00 PM Meeting - 7:00 PM	<u>World Hello Day</u> <u>Use Less Stuff Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	<u>Go For A Ride Day</u> <u>Love Your Freckles Day</u>	<u>Family Volunteer Day</u> Open Books Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Breakfast 8 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day</u>	<u>National Parfait Day</u> Zara Grotto American Legion Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	<u>Good Grief Day</u> <u>International Cake Day</u>	<u>Turtle Adoption Day</u> <u>National Bavarian Cream Pie Day</u>	<u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Red Planet Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	<u>Black Friday</u> <u>Day Of Listening</u>	<u>St. Andrew's Feast Day</u> <u>National Mousse Day</u>