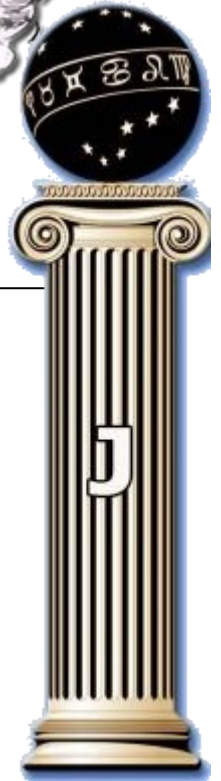
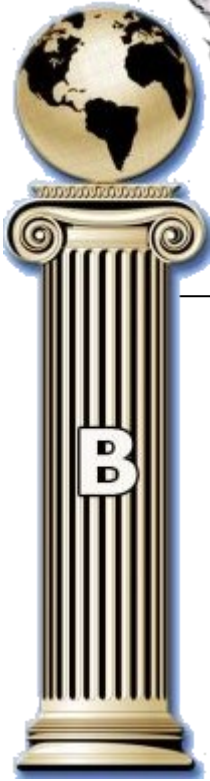




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## From the East

**B**

This year has gone by so quick, but a good year for Pearl of the West. Thanks to all of the Members who participated in dressing and cleaning up the Lodge and to those who have attended our meetings and Degrees.

We are particularly proud of our food drives and donations as well as the Brothers who have supported our

Blood Drives by donating.

Master. Thanks to the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine and to our Amaranth who also made so many contributions to our success.

As my term is coming to a close, I am Honored and proud to have served The Craft. I would not have been able to serve effectively if not for the participation of The Craft. It is a Team effort!

Seneca "Ponytail" Beal  
Worshipful Master

I would like to thank all of my Officers who helped and guided me through my term as Worshipful



## From the West

Brethren,

First, I want to thank you for having confidence in nominating me as your Worshipful Master Elect for the upcoming year of 2021. I will do my best with the advice of the Brethren. Second, we had another Entered Apprentice Degree on the 23rd and it was nicely done by two of our own newest officers. The East was run by Brother Jacob Carter presently Senior Deacon and the Senior Deacon was run by Brother Glenn Valcarcel presently our Junior Deacon. They did a fantastic Job, which made me and those Brothers in Lodge Very Proud. They are the new blood that keeps Pearl of the West Masonic Lodge No.

146 Free and Accepted Masons functioning as a shining light in a world of darkness. Third, we took 838 pounds of food to Metropolitan Ministries that was collected by the brethren, to be delivered to the less fortunate around us. I would personally like to wish to all my Brethren a very Happy Thanksgiving this year. We do have a lot to be thankful for, granted we all did have our share of hardship this year but we always manage to pull through with help from our Brothers, united we stand. We will now be collecting for the Christmas /Hanukkah season for the less fortunate among us. Let's see if we can break the record set by last year of 1300 pounds combined.

Bro. Bruce A. Reinartsen Sr.  
Senior Warden



## From the South

I would like to thank all of the Brethren that have help me complete a very rewarding year as Junior Warden. Both of my Stewards, Bro. Craig Franklin and Bro. Glenn Valcarcel, have done a stellar job helping me. I know that next year will be just as successful for the new Junior Warden and his Stewards. Our Thursday night classes are going very well and we have plenty of good

instructors ready to help anyone with their memory work. We also work on different stations floor work in the Lodge if you feel you need assistance. So much has improved over the last few years at Pearl of the West and we are continuing to grow, with new members that are willing and ready to learn. Come out and join us. This is "Your Lodge" and we want you to be a part of it.

RW Dave Lawrence  
Jr. Warden



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**December ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Yrs Date Brother's Name

61 Years 12/29/1959—Barry Dupre  
 48 Years 12/11/1972—William Hart  
 44 Years 12/13/1976—Carey Shontz  
 41 Years 12/20/1979—Lawrence Spector  
 37 Years 12/08/1983—David Gilmore  
 24 Years 12/09/1996—Scott Bober  
 11 Years 12/14/2009—Matthew Quinn

**December BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

12/06—Roy Campbell  
 12/06—Thomas Carey  
 12/08—Bruce Boyce  
 12/10—John Leonard  
 12/11—Jerome Grace  
 12/11—Rhett Gorman  
 12/12—Charles Key  
 12/14—Keith Richard  
 12/15—John McCarty  
 12/21—William Petrey, Jr.  
 12/26—Timothy Watson  
 12/27—Seneca Beal  
 12/31—Ronald Evans, Jr.

**IN MEMORIAM-2019**  
 MW:. John Karroum  
 RW:. Bob Thompson  
 Roger Hammond  
 Martin Knight  
 Dennis Chaney  
 John Carey

**IN MEMORIAM-2020**  
 George Tippett  
 Wayne Johnson, Sr.  
 Conard Goldsmith  
 Steve Olinger  
 Terry Robinson  
 Everett Brown



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on December 16th. Memorial Lodge will open at 6:00 pm, dinner will be served at 6:30 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.

**2020 OFFICERS**

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		<b>Lodge Instructor</b> RW.: Ray Vance, PDDGM	

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1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill -NP	1996 Gary Dobraski
1923 J.G. Snell	1997 Shawn D. Borth
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1998 Charlie T. Cox
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1999 R.: W.: William Petrey
1927 / 1928 C.H. Barnett -NP	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1929 / 1931 F.A. Shaw -NP	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1930 E.Y. Wikles -NP	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1932 / 1933 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	2003 Luke DeRoberts
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield -NP	2004 David Brischler
1935 Golder -NP	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2006 / 2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2007 Jon Kueny
1938 G.L. McKay -NP	2008 Glenn Clarke
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame -NP	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1943 C. Jones	2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer	2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes
1947 W. Long	2013 R.: H.: Scott Mitchell
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2014 Henry Eichner
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2015 Creg Bell
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2017 Dan Anger
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1955 Carl Hatcher -NP	2019 Shawn Abel
1956 William Morgan -NP	
1957 Russell Barford	
1958 Francis Jones	
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP	
1960 E. Thonneson	
1961 Donald Summers -NP	
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP	
1964 Fred Smith	
1965 W.E. Westenberg -NP	
1966 W.A. North	
1967 Joseph McMath	
1968 J.P. McAllister -NP	
1969 W.C. Calkins -NP	
1970 / 1971 Roger E. Michels	
1972 Arthur Ries -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	
1989 Paul Schatzel	
1990 Paul Craft	
1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland	
1992 Herman J. Schaefer	
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1995 Barry W. Breland	

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\* Denotes Chairman

**From the Quill**

My Brethren,

It seems like it was so recent that I was reflecting on our 2019 year, yet here we are. It's been a year of challenges and triumphs and I'm so proud of our Lodge, our Brothers and all that we have achieved together. There are so many fantastic Brothers of Pearl of the West that we had to double Mason of the Year, continue with our Masonic Legacy Award and add another, new award: The Masonic Foundation Award. Please ensure that you join us on Monday, December 28th as we Initiate new Brothers and award those Brothers who have brought so much to our Gentle Craft. We regret that everyone who deserves it cannot be awarded as our budget can only handle so much, but it is with great Honor that we present these, so please try to attend. The Dinner will be held at 6 pm and everything will kick off at 7 pm, which is a half hour earlier for both.

Elections will be held on Monday, December 14th and it looks like another harmonious year is in store for Pearl of the West. On that

note, I want to personally thank our Worshipful Master, Seneca "Ponytail" Beal on a very successful year in the face of the most adversity we have probably ever faced. He led us well. But, Leaders are also Followers and our Team of Officers all stepped up to the plate; every last one of them! Thank you to those Brothers and to the ones who didn't hold an Office; your commitment shows and is reflected every day in people's lives, their Families and the image of our Great Institution. You all make Pearl of the West the success that it has been and will continue to be. We've had so many volunteers with a plethora of different projects. It takes a village and that was certainly the case this year. You are all to be commended on such fantastic Service!

Let's cap off the year right and like only Pearl of the West can: we've got some business to finish with our food drive, can tab drive and other philanthropies. Let's keep at it and finish strong!

In Unity and Harmony,

RH.: Scott Mitchell, District 14 Instructor  
Secretary



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# December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 <u>East A Red Apple Day</u> <u>Giving Tuesday</u> <u>World Aids Day</u>	2 <u>Fritters Day</u> <u>National Mutt Day</u>	3 <u>Make A Gift Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice Officers Meeting 6:00 pm	4 <u>Wear Brown Shoes Day</u>	5 <u>Day Of The Ninja</u> <u>National Repeal Day</u>
6 <u>St. Nicholas Day</u> <u>Microwave Oven Day</u>	7 <u>Pearl Harbor Day Of Remembrance</u> <u>Letter Writing Day</u> Amaranth Harmony Court No. 25 7:00 pm	8 <u>Feast Of The Immaculate Conception</u> <u>Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day</u>	9 <u>Christmas Card Day</u>	10 <u>Hanukkah Begins</u> <u>Human Rights Day</u> <u>Dewey Decimal System Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice Officers Meeting 6:00 pm	11 <u>Noodle Ring Day</u>	12 <u>Fiesta Of Our Lady Guadalupe</u> <u>Gingerbread House Day</u> <u>National Ding A Ling Day</u>
13 <u>National Guard Birthday</u> <u>National Ice Cream Day</u>	14 <u>Monkey Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Stated Meeting Dinner - 6:30 pm Meeting - 7:30 pm	15 <u>International Tea Day</u>	16 <u>Chocolate Covered Anything Day</u> Masters and Wardens Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 Meeting - 7:00 pm	17 <u>Wright Brothers Day</u> <u>National Maple Syrup Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 pm	18 <u>Hanukkah Ends</u> <u>Bake Cookies Day</u> <u>National Ugly Sweater Day</u>	19 <u>Look For An Evergreen Day</u> Ladies' Oriental Shrine Nefertiti Court No. 84 10:30 am
20 <u>National Christmas Movie Marathon Day</u> <u>Sangria Day</u>	21 <u>Winter Solstice</u> <u>Crossword Puzzle Day</u> Amaranth Harmony Court No. 25 7:00 pm	22 <u>National Short Person's Day</u> <u>Date Nut Bread Day</u>	23 <u>Festivus</u>	24 <u>Christmas Eve</u> <u>Eggnog Day</u>	25 <u>Christmas Day</u>	26 <u>Kwanza</u> <u>Thank You Note Day</u>
27 <u>No Interruptions Day</u>	28 <u>Card Playing Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 <u>Entered Apprentice Degree</u> Dinner - 6:00 pm Meeting - 7:00 pm	29 <u>Tick Tock Day</u>	30 <u>National Bacon Day</u> <u>Bicarbonate Soda</u>	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u> <u>Make Up Your Mind Day</u>	1 <u>New Year's Day</u>	2