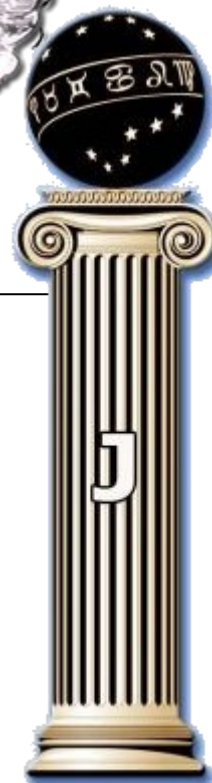
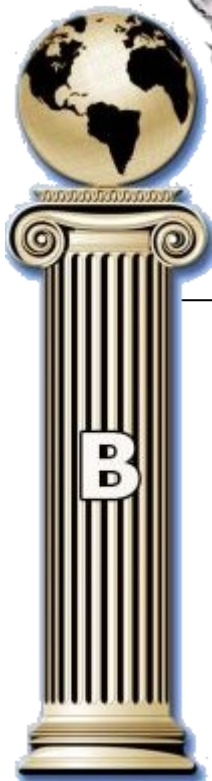




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From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming our new Entered Apprentices, Brothers Matthew Dasinger, Robert Schmidt, Bryce Decker, Danny Polen, and Josh Graham! With these 5 new Brothers we have initiated 7 EAs year to date, and we have more candidates in the pipeline. Watching our Lodge and fraternity grow in such a manner, is truly exciting to see!

It was a pleasure to host Brother John Nagy at our April Called meeting. Our Brother is a wonderful speaker who always has Light to share. We thank you Brother Nagy for providing Masonic education, along with your ongoing support as our Musician. The Brothers really enjoyed your presentation, and we look forward to learning more soon!

I would also like to thank those of you who supported our Widows' Sons breakfast on the 23rd. This was a wonderful opportunity to support our Brothers, enjoy fellowship, and raise funds for the Lodge. We served breakfast for over 85 people. That was a lot of pancakes, eggs, and bacon to cook!

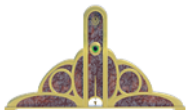
Events coming in May are as follows. At our Stated Meeting, we will review the legislation to be

voted on at our Annual Grand Communication. May 6th Pearl will be hosting its first District 14 Open Books! This is a big win for our Lodge and District. Open books will be 9am to 12pm, with breakfast at 8am. May 13th, we have our annual Cruise In from 10am to 2pm. If you would like to help with this fun filled event, please see W .Jon Kueny. Grand Communication will be held May 29th through the 31st in Orlando.

District 14 will be hosting our Grand Master's Official Visit on June 9th. This will be held at the Hernando Shrine Club, and is free to attend. Tickets can be secured online, so please see me, RW .Scott Mitchell, or RH .Creg Bell, if you need the link. While all officers should be in attendance, I encourage everyone to attend. A strong showing of support for our Grand Master and District 14 is our goal!

My Brothers, I would like to remind you all about our Catechism night each Thursday. Lately attendance is down, and I implore you to come. Dinner is at 6pm, with practice to follow. We have several EAs and FCs that need help with their work. Our Lodge has a history of proficient floor work and degrees. But that will not continue if we become complacent in our efforts. I hope to see more of you on Thursday nights!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master



From the West

Happy May Brethren,

Wow, I can't believe we already in May, the year is certainly flying by. We had an EA degree on April 13th, and we at Pearl we would like to congratulate Brothers Matthew Dasinger, Robert Schmidt, Bryce Decker, Danny Polen, and Josh Graham. Welcome to our family and our great fraternity!!!
If you have not noticed yet, there is a new flag flying honorably and proudly on our flag pole.

We would like to thank our Brother, John "Coach" Nagy, for his incredibly informative Masonic education on the working tools at our lodge on April 18th. Brothers, please know at our next Stated meeting, on May 2cd, we will be discussing the Grand Lodge proposed Legislation. This will be important to all of us. Please make every effort to attend.

The Grand Lodge Communication will be held in Orlando on May 29 through May 31st.

There will be a Cruise-In/Fundraiser, at POW on May 13th, from 10:00am-2:00pm. Bring your show cars, and motorcycles. Food and beverages will be available.

To all the Brother EA's, FC's, and MM's who are studying their catechism on Thursday nights, keep up the good work and continue to keep showing up. This is also a great opportunity for the officers of POW to come in and practice their floorwork and brush up on their verbiage for degree work.

Happy Memorial Day Brothers! Remember that this day is to honor those who have lost their lives defending our nation.

"The journey is what brings us happiness, not the destination."

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless
Sincerely and Fraternally
SK Glenn Valcárcel
Senior Warden
District 14 Membership Development



From the South

Brethren,

We have had an exciting month fill with 4 new members and investigation committee is in the process of completing 4 more new investigations for the three degrees of Masonry.

The Lodge was well represented for the pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg 2 weeks ago. We met residents, took a tour of the home and learned about the first ladies projects from the last 4 years.

This past Sunday the Lodge put on a pancake breakfast for the Widows Sons. There were approximately 90 people who came to breakfast including some of our own Lodge brothers and wives. Lastly, the next blood drive is scheduled for May 11, 2023 a Thursday from 2:30-6 pm. You can schedule an appointment by going to oneblood.org and just walk up.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Craig Franklin
Junior Warden



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May ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

59 Years 05/30/1964—Donald Peyton
 49 Years 05/03/1974—Edwin Nickerson
 47 Years 05/26/1976—Thomas Curlew
 35 Years 05/23/1988—Bruce Boyce
 26 Years 05/12/1997—Harold Banter, Jr.
 16 Years 05/26/2007—Richard Sikes
 15 Years 05/22/2008—Joseph Ballow
 12 Years 05/18/2011—Joseph Geiniman
 10 Years 05/16/2013—Dan Anger
 10 Years 05/16/2013—Michael Malterer
 08 Years 05/19/2015—Fred Fleet, II
 04 Years 05/11/2019—Steven Gainey
 04 Years 05/11/2019—Jerome Grace
 02 Years 05/01/2021—Kenneth Leonard
 02 Years 05/01/2021—Brian Sheehan
 02 Years 05/22/2021—Jason Medina

May BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

05/03—Richard Shoun
 05/06—Robert Adams
 05/06—Henry Parnell
 05/12—Ellwood Collamore
 05/17—Jacob Carter
 05/17—Jeffrey Mutz
 05/22—Jeffrey Deremer
 05/23—Randall Tolle
 05/28—Glenn Allin

IN MEMORIAM-2021
 Bill Crane
 Leonard Slade
 John Consoli
 Joe Ferrantelli
 Gerald Schuldt
 Richard Funkhouser

IN MEMORIAM-2022
 Bruce Reinartsen
 Justin Billings
 Ader Culanding
 Rhett Gorman



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Zephyr Lodge No. 198 on Wednesday, May 17th. 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	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.W. Barnett	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1930 Fred Shaw -NP	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	2003 Luke DeRoberts
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1935 George Hollbrook -NP	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2007 Jon Kueny
1938 G.L. McKay	2008 Glenn Clarke
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame	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.: W.: Scott Mitchell
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2014 Henry Eichner
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2015 R.: H.: Creg Bell
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2017 Dan Anger
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1955 Carl Hatcher	2019 Shawn Abel
1956 William Morgan -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1957 Russell Barford	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
1958 Francis Jones	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP	
1960 E. Thonneson	
1961 Donald Sommer -NP	
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP	
1964 Fred Smith	
1965 W.E. Westerberg -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 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	
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* Denotes Chairman

From the Quill



Brethren,

Once again it is time for our Annual Grand Communication in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza. We have twelve Brothers from Pearl of the West registered to attend the conference which is sure to be fun and informative. What a great showing for our Lodge! Please review the Proposed Legislation which is coupled with this Trestleboard; we'll be reviewing it at our Stated Meeting on May 2nd. It is very light this year with only 6 proposed items. That will make for more time for Fellowship.

Learning and Fellowship in mind, Right Honorable District Instructor Creg Bell, also our Treasurer, made a proposal on behalf of our District to The Grand Lodge of Florida asking to have a second set of books printed which was granted. A safe was purchased by District 14 Masters and Wardens and installed in Pearl of the West and the books were hand delivered by Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert Lambert and our Grand Marshall Right Worshipful Tony De Angelo. This will enable us to have open books at two corners of the district to lessen the burden of travel for those who cannot drive as far, increasing participation. Way to go, Right Honorable!!

Speaking of education, we have selected the Gulf High School Senior recipients for our \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 Annual Scholarships which will be presented by Worshipful Master Jake Carter at Gulf High School at their Senior Night Of Excellence on May 17th. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded for an essay contest and the \$500.00 scholarship is for the NJROTC Cadet of the Year. Congratulations to these hard-working students!

Finally, we are pushing out an initiative for all Brothers of Pearl of the West to sign a ledger after reading our by-laws. This is a suggestion by The Grand Lodge of Florida for all Lodges, though there has historically not been a lot of participation. We aim to change that! The by-laws are coupled with this publication for your convenience. Please review the document and then look for the ledger and sign your name next time you attend Lodge.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

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