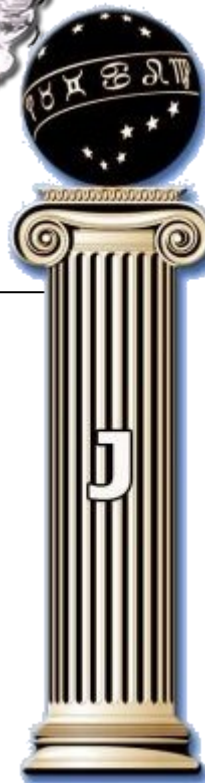
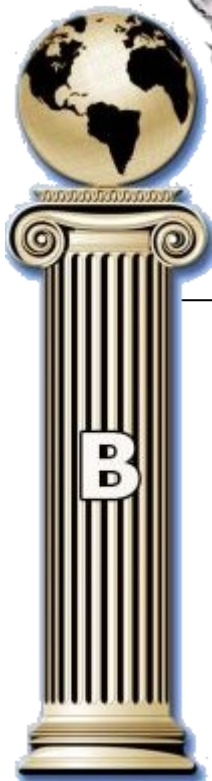




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## From the East

Brethren,

With the holiday season upon us, we are busy as ever. I would like to start by welcoming back to Lodge our Brothers from up north. Its great to have you back Brothers! Also, please join me in congratulating Br. Don Becker on being initiated an Entered Apprentice. Congratulations Brother, we look forward to watching you grow and progress in Masonry!

Thank you to all who joined us for our trunk or treat family night! It was a fun evening of fellowship, and a great opportunity to partner with our local community. The neighborhood kids sure seem to enjoy it!

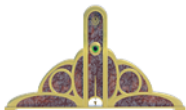
Our blue barrel has been placed in the foyer for nonperishable food donations. We will be delivering these collected items to Metropolitan Ministries before Thanksgiving. Now that hurricane season is over, all those food supplies would be well appreciated by those in need!

Nomination forms and letters of acceptance for elected officer positions are due to the Secretary before the gavel drop at our November Stated Meeting. MM exams and MLT must be completed before that time, in order to be eligible. If you need a nomination form and letter of acceptance, please speak with our Secretary.

Notable upcoming events: We are holding a Hawaiian shirt night on our November Stated meeting. Catechism has been canceled on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, as that is Thanksgiving day. Open books will be hosted at Pearl on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast is at 8am, and books will open at 9am. We invite our Brothers of all Degrees to come out and gain more Light! Our December 5<sup>th</sup> Stated meeting will be kilt night. We hope to see you all dressed to impress!

I would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Thanksgiving. If the officers and I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. This is your Lodge, and we are here to serve and support you!

Fraternally,  
Jacob Carter  
Worshipful Master



## From the West

Happy November Brethren,

We hope that everyone is doing well. Congratulations to our newest initiated EA, Brother Don Becker. We welcome you to Pearl Of The West and the greatest Fraternity.

We would like to thank our SD, Br Ken Leonard for once again spearheading the annual "Trunk or Treat" at POW for the neighborhood children at Halloween. We thank all the Brothers and Sisters who came out to join in the festivities.

This month at our Stated meeting, we will be presenting the 2024 budget for your review and you will be voting on it at the December Stated meeting. We will also be announcing the nominated officers for the 2024 year. Please make sure that you attend our December meeting to vote. We understand that the following months will be challenging for us all, especially with the holidays fast approaching.

We here at Pearl Of The West would like to thank all the Veterans, not only on November 11th, but throughout the year. We thank you for your service and the sacrifices that you, your families, and your fellow brothers and sisters have made for us.

We hope and pray that everyone has a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Please remember that on January 6, 2024, POW will be having their installation of the new officers. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will see you all then.

"There is no greater wealth in the world than peace of mind"

Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
SK Glenn Valcárcel  
Senior Warden  
District 14 Membership Development



## From the South

Greetings from the South,

October has been kind to us with cooler weather and a bit of a slower month. We had an entered apprentice degree on October 17, 2023.

As the holidays approach, I'd like to remind you that the blue barrel in our lobby holds donations for Metropolitan Ministries and is in need of non - perishable food donations so that we can present a donation just before Thanksgiving. To date, the Lodge had donated

just under three tons of food to Met. Min. and it would be great if we could get to over three and a half tons of food by years end. Metropolitan Ministries helps those less fortunate right here in Pasco County.

Please remember that we have catechism and pizza every Thursday, except Thanksgiving Night. Lastly, please remember that we have Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31, from 6 to about 8 pm. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,  
Bro. Craig Franklin



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

73 Years 11/17/1950—John Thompson  
 49 Years 11/18/1974—Gilbert Smith  
 38 Years 11/01/1985—James Mason  
 36 Years 11/18/1987—Craig Franklin  
 33 Years 11/16/1990—Joseph Graves  
 30 Years 11/22/1993—Ernest Delmonico  
 30 Years 11/22/1993—Lawrence Ruby  
 26 Years 11/24/1997—David Brischler, Sr.  
 26 Years 11/24/1997—William Niehr  
 24 Years 11/20/1999—Kiran Kumar  
 13 Years 11/08/2010—John Connors, II  
 13 Years 11/08/2010—Raymond Lindstrom  
 13 Years 11/08/2010—Darin Porter  
 13 Years 11/08/2010—Tony Seoud  
 08 Years 11/21/2015—John Leonard  
 08 Years 11/21/2015—Jared Wade

**November BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

11/01—Gary Jacobs  
 11/01—Richard Hart  
 11/01—John Connors, II  
 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—Carl Lewis  
 11/23—Ernest Delmonico  
 11/25—Brian Pamell

<b>IN MEMORIAM-2022</b>	<b>PETITIONS</b>
Bruce Reinartsen   Ron Bart Bill Crane Justin Billings Ader Culanding Rhett Gorman John Glass	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> Jordan Andrews Cody Rose
<b>IN MEMORIAM-2023</b>	
Guy Dinkins Paul Thatcher Milton "Ray" Trahan Kenneth Roark	



**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on Wednesday, November 15th. 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	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
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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
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1960 E. Thonneson	2018 Anthony Straquadine
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1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
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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	
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	

**Charities Our Lodge Contributes To In 2023**

Masonic Home General Fund, Masonic Home Resident's Tree of Life. Endowment Procurement (MH-100 and FA-100), Two Gulf High School Scholarships, Gulf Middle School, Phunzi Distribution Foundation, Masonic Relief, Masonic Charities of Florida, Masonic Youth, Lodge Roof Fund. Leesburg Lodge

**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 Brethren,

That time is upon us once again! It seems like it can't possibly be time for elections already; the year has gone by so fast! Please remember that our Nomination Forms must be in before the gavel drops opening our meeting on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We have had an outstanding year and I know next year will certainly follow in similar form with fun, Masonic achievements and community service.

With the Holidays approaching, it reminds us that many of us are very fortunate but that there is still suffering right in our own backyards. Let's get back to the roots of our founding and practice our philanthropies to help those in need. Please help us fill the blue

barrel with canned goods for Metropolitan Ministries. Bring tabs in for Shriners Hospital. Donate to the mite box.

As follow up to our Nominations and in closing, I want to remind everyone that we will have our Elections at our Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. RW.: Angelo Rosello has once again offered to oversee the process as he has done in the past. On behalf of the entire Lodge, I would like to offer our "Thanks" to him for always stepping in to help in this capacity; it is very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone very soon!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Scott Mitchell, PDDGM  
Secretary

Chairman for Perpetual Membership—District 14



# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 <u>All Saints' Day</u> <u>National Bison Day</u>	2 <u>All Souls' Day</u> <u>Look For Circles Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	3 <u>Sandwich Day</u>	4 <u>King Tut Day</u>
5 <u>Bonfire Day</u> <u>Daylight Savings Time Ends</u>	6 <u>Marooned Without A Compass Day</u>	7 <u>Election Day</u> <u>Bittersweet Chocolate With Almonds Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Stated Meeting <u>Hawaiian Shirt Night</u> Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM	8 <u>Cook Something Bold Day</u>	9 <u>Chaos Never Dies Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	10 <u>Forget Me Not Day</u>	11 <u>Veterans Day National</u> <u>Sundae Day</u>
12 <u>Diwali</u> <u>Chicken Soup For The Soul Day</u>	13 <u>World Kindness Day</u>	14 <u>National Pickle Day</u>	15 <u>Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day</u> Masters and Wardens Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 Dinner - 6:00 PM Meeting - 7:00 PM	16 <u>Button Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	17 <u>Take A Hike Day</u>	18 <u>National Entrepreneurship Day</u> Ladies' Oriental Shrine Nefertiti Court No. 84 10:30 AM
19 <u>Have A Bad Day Day</u>	20 <u>Absurdity Day</u> Amaranth Harmony Court No. 25 Dinner - 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	21 <u>World Hello Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Called Meeting Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM	22 <u>Go For A Ride Day</u>	23 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> <u>Eat A Cranberry Day</u>	24 <u>National Sardines Day</u>	25 <u>National Parfait Day</u> District 14 Open Books Pearl of the West No. 146 9 AM - Noon 8 AM Breakfast
26 <u>National Cake Day</u>	27 <u>Jain New Year</u> <u>Pins And Needles Day</u> Zara Grotto Hernando Shrine Club Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM	28 <u>Red Planet Day</u>	29 <u>Square Dance Day</u>	30 <u>Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 PM	1	2