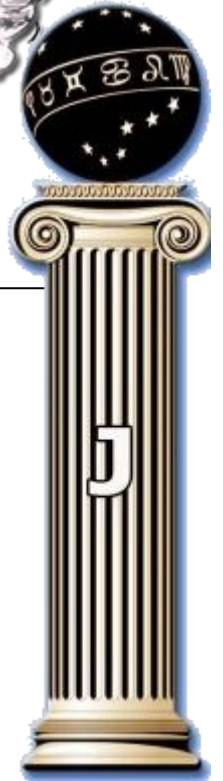
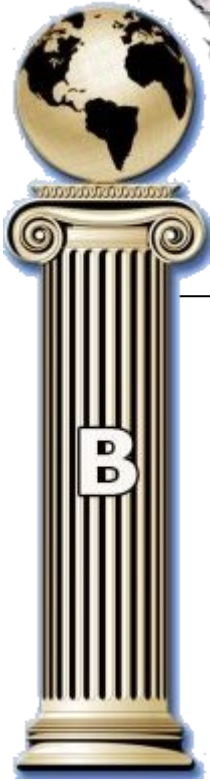




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## From the East

Happy April Brethren

We here at Pearl Of The West hope that everyone had a blessed Easter. We welcome Br. Steve Kober, Br. John Anderson, and Br. Scott Stoppelbaum to the Pearl Of The West family. They were voted and accepted at our last Stated Meeting.

Congratulations are in order for High Priestess Lady Valerie Tooma Gray and the new officers of Nefertiti Court No. 84 Ladies Oriental Shrine, who were installed on March 17. Also, congratulations to Royal Matron Lady Doreen Watson and Harmony Court No. 25 Order of the Amaranth for their installation on March 24th. My wife and I were honored to be present for both installations. I would like to personally thank both organizations for their support of POW and for cooking meals at our meetings.

Please remember that on Tuesday April 16th, our RWDDGM Creg Bell will make his last official visit here at POW. Our next scheduled "Family Night" will be held on

Tuesday, April 30th. It is rumored that the food will be Italian. Bring your appetites, along with your family and friends. If any Brother is in need of transportation to the Lodge for any of our meetings, or special events at our Lodge, please let one of us know. We will do whatever we can to help you, cable-tow permitting.

My Brothers, please remember that we have studies every Thursday night at POW. Dinner starts at 6:00pm, then we break down for studies of the three degrees between 6:30pm-6:45pm. This is a perfect time for the officers to practice their floor work and verbiage, or practice for their assent in their chairs for next year. We should not be complacent in our journeys.

"Between yesterdays mistakes, and tomorrows hopes, there is a fantastic opportunity called—today." 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.

Time sure seems to be flying by this month, especially with the time change we had. Just a few reminders: please remember to put your spare change in the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents jar in our lobby. This money goes directly to the residents who live at the Masonic Home in St. Pete. to help them buy essentials that they do not get provided. The blue barrel in our lobby is still in need of your donations of nonperishable goods to help those in need through Metropolitan Ministries. And the gently used sneaker and

shoe drive continues for Gulf Middle School. Please clean out those closets and bring your gently worn shoes and sneakers to Lodge to be donated to the students at the middle school next door. Lastly, I will be working with Bro. Ken Leonard to help set up another outing with the Clearwater Threshers baseball team. If you are interested in attending a game in a suite like we did last summer, please let one of us know.

Respectfully and fraternally,

Bro. Craig Franklin  
Senior Warden



## From the South

Greetings from the South:

Our April Family Night will be Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> at the lodge and the theme will be Italian, so come with an appetite (NO IT'S NOT PIZZA!)

Thank you to my brothers that helped me out this month with the meals on the Thursday's that I got stuck on jobs. It takes teamwork to run the lodge and we have a great team this year.

Speaking of teams, Brother SW Craig and I are trying to plan a

night/ day at the ballpark. Be on the lookout for information on what looks to be another great event for fellowship outside of the lodge.

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.

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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|----------------|-------------|
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**April ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Years Date Brother's Name

59 Years 04/08/1965—Don Robinson  
 51 Years 04/16/1973—Eilwood Collamore  
 49 Years 04/28/1975—Ira Bennett  
 43 Years 04/13/1981—Maurice Weisberg  
 40 Years 04/28/1984—Raymond Parzik  
 40 Years 04/28/1984—Paul Craft  
 39 Years 04/22/1985—Robert McNutt  
 30 Years 04/11/1994—Gary Payne  
 24 Years 04/15/2000—Carl Lewis  
 22 Years 04/08/2002—Jon Kueny  
 17 Years 04/30/2007—Glenn Allin  
 17 Years 04/30/2007—Creg Bell, Sr.  
 16 Years 04/28/2008—Henry Eichner  
 16 Years 04/28/2008—Timothy Watson  
 06 Years 04/28/2018—Jacob Carter

**April BIRTHDAYS**  
 Date Brother's Name

04/02—Phillip Holly  
 04/02—Raymond Lindstrom  
 04/05—Charles "Chic" Cicero  
 04/10—Jason Connors  
 04/10—Gary Payne  
 04/13—Darin Porter  
 04/14—Donald Smith  
 04/16—Sammer Radwan  
 04/17—Anthony Straquadine  
 04/18—Ernest Diaz  
 04/19—Lawrence Spector

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| <b>IN MEMORIAM-2023</b>   | <b>PETITIONS</b>   |
| Guy Dinkins<br>Paul Thatcher<br>Milton Trahan<br>Kenneth Roark<br>Paul Gott<br>Lynn McLarty | <u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u><br>Jordan Andrews                    |
|   | <u>Dual Membership</u><br>Steven Newman<br>Steven Kober<br>John Anderson |
| <b>IN MEMORIAM-2024</b>   |  |
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**DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**



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

**2024 OFFICERS**

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

|  |                |  |                |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Worshipful Master</b><br>Glenn Valcarcel    | (732) 778-5314 | <b>Junior Steward</b><br>W.: Larry Spector, PM   | (317) 908-6304 |
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| <b>Chaplain</b><br>Robert Adams                | (727) 787-4574 | <b>Lodge Instructor</b><br>RW.: Ray Vance, PDDGM | (727) 514-3181 |
| <b>Senior Deacon</b><br>Shawn Wright           | (813) 778-2399 |  |                |
| <b>Junior Deacon</b><br>Phillip Holly          | (727) 271-2242 |  |                |
| <b>Senior Steward</b><br>Matthew Montano       | (727) 534-8272 |  |                |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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                       | 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              |                               |
| 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       |                               |

**2024 COMMITTEEMEN**

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|---|--|---|--|
| <b>BOARD OF RELIEF</b><br>W.: Glenn Valcarcel *<br>Craig Franklin<br>Kenneth Leonard<br>RW.: Creg Bell, DDGM<br>RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM                                    | (732) 778-5314<br>(860) 729-3819<br>(727) 237-8413<br>(727) 243-2468<br>(727) 514-6008                                     | <b>TRIAL</b><br>RW.: Creg Bell, DDGM *<br>RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM<br>RW.: Dave Lawrence, PDDGM<br>RW.: Ray Vance, PDDGM                              | (727) 243-2468<br>(727) 514-6008<br>(803) 410-2422<br>(727) 514-3181                                     |
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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,

With another very busy month on the horizon, your Officers are also preparing for Grand Lodge Communication coming up at the end of May. It looks to be a pretty benign year for legislation as I only noted three, very short, proposed articles. We'll be attending meetings on these to gain clarity and intent as well as to learn how Juris Prudence recommends we vote. We should be presenting these in May for transparency as well as to learn how The Craft would like to proceed and they will be attached to the May Trestleboard. Stay tuned for

further information.

If you are attending Grand Lodge Communication, please let me know as soon as possible. The deadline to have the paperwork in to the Returns and Credentials Committee is approaching. I'd love to see a good showing of Brothers from Pearl of the West in attendance. It's always a fun and educational experience and there's plenty of time to spend with friends and family.

I look forward to seeing everyone!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,  
Scott Mitchell,  
Secretary