From the East

Brethren,

We are, by the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, officially open on the 1st of June. So, we have a lot to catch up with. Tentatively, we will start with the 4th of June for a Called Meeting for Fellowcraft and Master Mason Catechism returns. The 8th will be our Stated Communication and we will have business to catch up on such as bills, petitions, etc. The 11th, 18th and 25th will be regular practices, Officers Meetings and of course, our Socials.

On the 13th, we will have a Master Mason Degree which will include three Brothers from Pearl of the West and two Brothers from Brotherhood. We will need all of the help that we can get as we will be doing both halves ourselves. We will have coffee and doughnuts at 9 am, the Degree will begin at 10 am and we will go to Refreshment for a light lunch after the first half before resuming with the second.

There will be a Called Communication on the 22nd. Brotherhood Lodge will be hosting an Entered Apprentice Degree on the 9th with several candidates from Pearl of the West being Initiated. Dinner will be at 6 pm and the Degree will begin at 7 pm.

As you can tell, we will be very busy catching up, but with everyone’s help, we will succeed.

If any Brothers have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

Seneca Beal (Ponytail)
Worshipful Master

From the West

Brethren we have made the Lodge, both inside and outside, look terrific and I applaud you for your hard work. But thank God this Covid-19 is coming to a close and we can start back up to Lodge. We have gotten a written letter from our New Grand Master Tommy Turlington, that we can reopen the lodge and have degrees. We have a called meeting on June 4th for Give Backs both Fellowcraft and Master Mason and we are combining Pearl of the West No. 146 with Brotherhood Lodge No 375 for degree work. On June 9th we will be having a Entered Apprentice Degree in Brotherhood Lodge Dinner at 6 PM and Gavel Dropping at 7 PM and on June 13th we will be having a Master Mason Degree in Pearl of the West. Coffee and Doughnuts at 9 AM with the gavel dropping at 10 AM with a Light Lunch around noon with the second half of the degree continuing.

If you haven’t been watching the Facebook feed we have cleared out the back of the Lodge and made it look like it did about a few decades ago. And we painted the dining room, cleaned the floors and made it look completely new. Stop by and see it, you will be happily surprised. From our Zoom get togethers we have stayed together strong as a lodge and now we look forward to seeing everyone on June 4th. We will be having brothers to help with the EA and FC Catechisms. Looking forward to getting back to normal

Your Friend and Brother,

Bruce A Reinartsen Sr.
Senior Warden

From the South

I hope everyone has made the best of these last 2 months. It is great to be able to meet with our Brethren again. We have a lot to catch up on here at “Pearl of the West.” Catechism give backs, an EA Degree, a Fellowcraft Degree and a MM Degree are all going to be on Worshipful Master Seneca’s schedule. We will also be working on contributing to the upcoming Grand Masters Visit to the 14th Masonic District in the next few months.

Brother Craig Franklin and his band of merry men have done a great job on upgrading our Lodge during this 2 month period. The Lodge looks great and they are all to be recognized for their efforts. Let’s keep “Pearl of the West #146” growing and respected in the 14th Masonic District. I hope we have a great turnout from the Members of our Lodge at our Business Communication on June 8th and at ALL OF THE DEGREE WORK this month.

Fraternally;

RW Dave Lawrence
Junior Warden
IN MEMORIAM-2019
MW:. John Karroum
RW:. Bob Thompson
Roger Hammond
Martin Knight
Dennis Chaney

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June BIRTHDAYS
Date  Brother’s Name
06/02—Terry Robinson
06/02—Jared Wade
06/06—Ivan Nagy
06/09—William Hart
06/10—Leonardo Lupo
06/11—Robert Lipman
06/11—Nidal Samad
06/15—Roger Sarka
06/16—Brian Signore
06/26—David Brischler, Sr.

June ANNIVERSARIES
Yrs Date  Brother’s Name
57 Years 06/10/1963—Philip Reed
52 Years 06/24/1968—Gary Joiner
46 Years 06/10/1974—Joseph Farrantelli
42 Years 06/09/1978—Dale Bieber
36 Years 06/21/1984—Jeffrey Mutz
35 Years 06/24/1985—Roger Sarka
32 Years 06/27/1988—Leonardo Lupo
31 Years 06/19/1989—Ronald Evans
20 Years 06/19/2000—Louis Grasso
11 Years 06/27/2009—Ryan Dodd
10 Years 06/26/2010—Greg Johnson
09 Years 06/23/2011—Jesse Coker
07 Years 06/22/2013—Anthony Straquadine
07 Years 06/22/2013—Anthony Robinson
07 Years 06/22/2013—John McCarty

DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION
Monthly meeting will be held at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 on June 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.
My Brethren,

Things are finally getting back to normal, at least as far as business and the Lodge is concerned. It will be really nice to hold our regular meetings, socials and Degrees once again. It looks like we will be busy with a ton of activities, but that’s what we’ve all come to expect from Pearl of the West!

I know that I have reported this before, but for those who have not been keeping up, the Lodge is looking fantastic! We’ll always have more work to do o keep it up, but great strides have been accomplished in redecorating, cleaning, replacing and around the property. Special thanks goes out to Brother Craig Franklin for organizing and spearheading the effort. A big thanks goes out to all who helped, too. Without you all, this could not have been achieved and I’ve never been more proud to be a member of the best Lodge around!

I’m sure that everyone has noted the heartbreaking news as of late. This is a time to mentor our Brothers and bring us all together. There is absolutely no reason that we can not live together in harmony as a community. Let’s be the change that we all want to see in the world and show everyone what Masonry is all about! We are not only a symbol of Humanity to our communities, but we are a Legacy for future generations to model, so let’s make sure that we are always living our Obligations that we took at that Sacred Altar.

I received a request to circulate the following:

For Sale at North Meadowlawn: 2 plots within the Masonic Garden 44b 3 & 4. $5,000 or best offer. Please call Ed Conklin at (352) 447-0017 or email rednok@bellsouth.net

I look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting on Thursday, June 04th.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RH: Scott Mitchell, District 14 District Instructor Secretary
June 2020

**Beginning Monday, June 01st**

*We Are Open For Business Again!!*

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