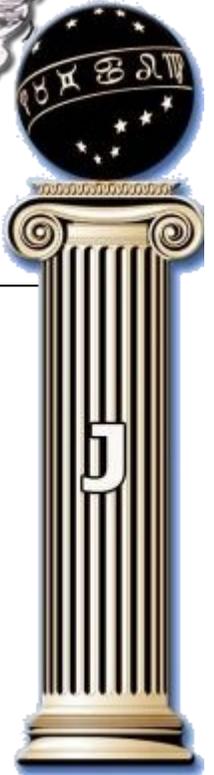
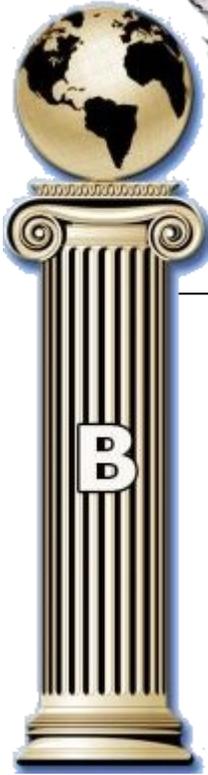




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From the East

Brethren,

2023 is barely underway, and we are growing! Please join me in welcoming our newest Entered Apprentice Br. Justin Fivecoat! Congratulations my Brother, we look forward to watching you grow in Masonry.

Thank you to the Brothers who came out to help clean out the old building entrance area. We will again be able to use that room, and its attached restrooms. Later this year, we will repaint and spruce it up!

Brothers, a goal of mine this year is to generate activity and interest through events outside of the Lodge. We are currently working on a family bowling night in March. This will be one of multiple times where we can come together, include our families, and bond as Brothers. More details to come! Additional activities coming up are, a Fellow Craft Degree at Pearl of the West on 2/21, District 14 outdoor Master Mason degree on 3/11 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, and the Masonic Home of Florida Pilgrimage Day on 4/15. Please see one of the officers or myself for more information.

I would like to again congratulate our 2023 officers and thank the Brethren for the trust and opportunity to serve you as Worshipful Master in 2023. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, ideas, activities, etc., that we can do to make 2023 a resounding success. The officers and I are here to listen, help, and support you all!

Fraternally,
Jacob Carter
Worshipful Master

It was a pleasure to see everyone at our first Family Night of the year. I hope you all enjoyed the food and fellowship! Thank you Br. Craig Franklin and team for a successful meal and event.



From the West

Happy February Brethren,

We regret to inform the Craft of the passing of Martha Newman. She was part of the LOS and Amaranth. Our prayers go out to her family. She was a wonderful woman. May she rest in peace. Last month, during our installation, we had the honor of presenting Brother Hart his 50-year pin. We welcome to Pearl Of The West family, Brother Ken Snow who became a dual member. We also congratulate and welcome our newest EA, Brother Justin Fivecoat.

We have an upcoming FC degree on February 21st at Pearl. Please come out and support our Brothers.

Need a ride to the lodge? If you know of any Brothers who are in need of transportation to the lodge to attend meetings or special events, please call the lodge and we will do what we can to provide a ride. Lastly, since Valentine's Day is approaching, don't forget that special lady in your life and remind them how special they are.

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it, is your gift back to God"
Stay well, stay safe, and God Bless

Respectfully and Fraternally,
SK Glenn Valcárcel
Senior Warden
District 14 Membership Development Chairman



From the South

Brethren,

I have been your Junior Warden a month now and it has been a busy month. We welcomed a new Brother, we collectively cleaned out the front hallway per the Fire Chief and we had a successful Family Night on Jan. 31, 2023 with 37 people in attendance.

If there are any dinner suggestions you would like passed on the Ladies who prepare our meals, please feel free to reach out to me and I will pass your suggestions along.

With kind regards,
Bro. Craig Franklin
Junior Warden



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February ANNIVERSARIES
 Years Date Brother's Name

67 Years 02/16/1956—William Petrey, Jr.
 50 Years 02/15/1973—Finley Gable, Jr.
 23 Years 02/03/2000—Brice Cross
 21 Years 02/07/2002—John Nagy
 20 Years 02/27/2003—David Anderson
 08 Years 02/26/2015—Richard Shoun
 08 Years 02/26/2015—Jeffrey Deremer
 07 Years 02/20/2016—Jacob Manning
 06 Years 02/27/2017—Nidal Samad
 06 Years 02/27/2017—Joseph Balogun
 02 Years 02/06/2021—Richard King
 03 Years 02/28/2020—Phillip Holly
 03 Years 02/28/2020—Kevin O'Connor

February BIRTHDAYS
 Date Brother's Name

02/02—Jon Kueny
 02/07—Lawrence Ruby
 02/08—Jacob Manning
 02/13—Greg Johnson
 02/14—Thomas Curlew
 02/15—Ryan Dodd
 02/18—Cary Shontz
 02/20—Joseph Geiniman
 02/25—Gary Marchant
 02/27—David Anderson
 02/27—Mark Gelling
 02/28—Tony Seoud

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 Dade City No. 48 on Wednesday, February 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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1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill	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.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
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield	2004 David Brischler
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	
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	
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1992 Herman J. Schaefer	
1994 Keith A. Richard	
1995 Barry W. Breland	

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* Denotes Chairman

From the Quill



Brethren,

We are hitting the ground running once again this year! Membership applications have been consistent which I've always said is a great problem to have. We have Degrees scheduled and look forward to bringing in our new Brothers. Upgrades to the building and grounds are continuous, we just finished cleaning out the old foyer and plan to improve it this year. As you can tell, it's looking like it will be a fantastic year! As our Worshipful Master stated: we are planning all sorts of activities, so stay tuned. We are still collecting can tabs to try to reach 100 gallons—please keep them coming! Thanks to RH.: Creg Bell for doing such a fantastic job at hunting down missing pictures of our Past Master. He has found a few more and we are slowly filling in the blanks. We are

raising money for our roof fund and any sales of my left over BBQ sauce will go 100% to that cause. Help me get this stuff out of my house and purchase the necessary repairs for our building's roof. It is just \$10 per bottle.

Finally, we've received around 60% of our membership dues so far. If you haven't paid yet, please consider doing so soon. This money goes to both operating the Lodge and to the various charities we have pledged to support. I hope to see everyone in Lodge for our Stated Meeting on February 7th and our Fellowcraft Degree on February 21st.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW.: Scott Mitchell, PDDGM, PM
Secretary
District 14 Chairman for Perpetual Membership



February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 <u>Robinson Crusoe Day</u>	2 <u>Imbolc</u> <u>Grundhog Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 pm	3 <u>Setsubun</u> <u>Carrot Cake Day</u>	4 <u>National Homemade Soup Day</u>
5 <u>Tu BiShvat</u> <u>Chocolate Fondue Day</u>	6 <u>Tu BiShvat</u> <u>Frozen Yoqurt Day</u> Amaranth Harmony Court No. 25 Dinner - 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	7 <u>Send A Card To A Friend Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 Stated Meeting Dinner - 6:30 pm Meeting - 7:30 pm	8 <u>Boy Scout Day</u>	9 <u>National Pizza Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 pm	10 <u>Umbrella Day</u>	11 <u>Make A Friend Day</u>
12 <u>Lincoln's Birthday</u> <u>Plum Pudding Day</u>	13 <u>Get A Different Name Day</u>	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u> <u>Library Lovers' Day</u>	15 <u>Nirvana Day</u> <u>Gumdrop Day</u> Masters and Wardens Dade City No. 48 Dinner - 6:00 pm Meeting - 7:00 pm	16 <u>Lailat al Miraj</u> <u>Do A Grouch A Favor Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 pm	17 <u>Lailat al Miraj</u> <u>Random Acts Of Kindness Day</u>	18 <u>Maha Shivaratri</u> <u>National Drink Wine Day</u> Ladies' Oriental Shrine Nefertiti Court No. 84 10:30 AM
19 <u>National Chocolate Mint Day</u>	20 <u>Presidents' Day</u> <u>Love Your Pet Day</u>	21 <u>Mardi Gras</u> <u>National Sticky Bun Day</u> Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 <u>Fellowcraft Degree</u> Dinner - 6:30 pm Meeting - 7:30 pm	22 <u>Ash Wednesday</u> <u>Lent Begins</u> <u>Washington's Birthday</u> <u>Margarita Day</u>	23 <u>Play Tennis Day</u> Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 pm	24 <u>National Tortilla Chip Day</u>	25 <u>Chocolate Covered Nuts Day</u> District 14 Open Books Trilby Lodge No. 141 9 am - Noon
26 <u>Tell A Fairy Tale Day</u>	27 <u>No-Brainer Day</u> Zara Grotto Hernando Shrine Club Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM	28 <u>Tooth Fairy Day</u>	1	2 Pearl of the West Social, Catechism, Practice 6:00 pm	3	4