



**June 2026 Trestleboard**

**Noah Lodge No.357**

Chartered April 28, 1966  
 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida  
 41 Willis Road  
 North Fort Myers, FL 33917

[Noahlodge357.com](http://Noahlodge357.com)

Stated Communication 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
 at 7:30 PM

**Elected Officers**

Worshipful Master, W.: Edward D. Ciofani, PM  
[eciofani@me.com](mailto:eciofani@me.com)  
 239-656-0117

Senior Warden, W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, PM  
[jeff.swflreia@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.swflreia@gmail.com)  
 239-671-8248

Junior Warden W.: Dana McGrath, PM

Treasurer, R.:W.: Michael O. Gardner, PDDGM  
[ddgmgardner24@gmail.com](mailto:ddgmgardner24@gmail.com)  
 239-707-8302

Secretary, R.:W.: Samuel J. J. Scardina, PDDGM  
[pm36797@gmail.com](mailto:pm36797@gmail.com)  
 239-738-6278

**Appointed Officers**

Chaplain, Brother Stephen Pfaff

Marshal, W.: Shawn Morton, PM

Senior Deacon, Brother Lawrence Shorter

Junior Deacon, Brother Charles Christman, Jr.

Senior Steward, Brother Timothy Martin

Junior Steward, Brother TBA

Tyler, W.: Raymond Brownlee, PM

**2026 Committee Chairmen**

10.02 Finance- W.: Jeffery Tumbarello, PM

10.03 Vigilance- W.: Dana McGrath, PM

10.04 Petitions – R.:W.: Sam Scardina, PDDGM

10.05 Education- W.: Ray Brownlee, PM

10.06 Relief- W.: Edward Ciofani, WM

10.07 Investigation- As needed

10.08 Charity- W.: Jeffery Tumbarello, PM

10.09 Lodge Property- W.: Jeff Tumbarello, PM

10.10 Neglect of Committee- W.: Ed Ciofani, WM

10.12(a) Budget- W.: Jeffery Tumbarello, PM

1012(b) Lodge Instructor- R.:W.: Sam Scardina, PDDGM

10.12(c) Website- Bro.: Larry Shorter

10.12(d) Trestleboard - Bro.: Larry Shorter

10.12(e) Harry Chapin- W.: Ray Brownlee, PM

10.12 (f) Public Relations- W.: Derek Vaneske, PM

10.12(g) Funerals- R.:W.: Michael Gardner, PDDGM

**IMPORTANT  
 DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lodge Officers Practice 7:30 PM**

**7<sup>th</sup> Picnic Island 11:00 AM**

**Contact W.:Tumbarello or Brother Martin**

**8<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication 7:30 PM\***

**22<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication 7:30 PM\***

**DDGM Official Visit**

**July**

**6<sup>th</sup> Lodge Officers Practice 7:30 PM**

**13<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication 7:30 PM\***

**27<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication 7:30 PM\***

***\*Dinner is at 6:30 PM***

**\*ALL MASONS are invited and encouraged to attend. If you know a man who you would recommend becoming a Freemason you are encouraged to invite him to dinner and fellowship with the Brothers of the Lodge.**

**L.Y.P.M.G.C.**

**Set your goal at 100%...only Two Pennies a Day!!  
 This time you are asked to put in your 2¢**



**Want to support your Lodge financially for years to come? Buy a perpetual Membership today.  
 Ask the Lodge Secretary for the form.**

## Lodges within the 24<sup>th</sup> District

### **Tropical Lodge No. 56**

Stated Communications on the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:30 PM  
10868 Metro Parkway  
Fort Myer, FL 33966  
R.:W.: Robert Lippek, Secretary  
239-600-9084

### **Cypress No. 295**

Stated Communications on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7:00 PM  
5850 N. Tamiami Trail  
Naples, FL 34108  
W.: Dennis Cowley, Secretary  
Phone 239-222-4181

### **Noah No. 357**

Stated Communications on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:30 PM  
41 Willis Road  
North Fort Myers, FL 33917  
R.:W.: Samuel Scardina, Secretary  
Phone 239-478-9822

### **Fort Myers Beach No. 362**

Stated Communications on the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:30 PM  
17671 Pine Ridge Road  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931  
W.: George Baliotis, Secretary  
Phone 239-560-4873

### **Cape Coral No. 367**

Stated Communications on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7:30 PM  
10868 Metro Parkway  
Fort Myer, FL 33966  
W.: Mark Vardakis, Secretary  
Phone 313-310-8527

### **LaBelle No. 379**

Stated Communications on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30 PM  
180 Jaycee / Lions Drive  
LaBelle, FL 33935  
R.:W.: Edgar Lanham, Secretary  
Phone 239-872-9211

R.:W.: Jeffery A. Zimmerman  
District Deputy Grand Master  
239-895-5390

R.:H.: Richard K. Pennewaert  
District Instructor  
254-258-4271

### What is Masonry?

by Bro. Walter H. Bonn, Victor, Iowa

It's not a sign or handshake,  
a hall where tilers sit,

It's not a guarded building,  
where passwords will admit,

It's not a place of symbols,  
which Wardens oft display,

It's not a lodge of members,  
who meet in white array.

It is the home of justice,  
of liberty and truth,

Of loyalty to country, of sympathy for youth,

Of succor for a brother,

of gentleness and cheer,

Of tolerance for neighbors,

whose life is often drear.

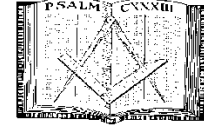
### **Maybe this will help.**

Have you checked out the NEW Noah  
Lodge Website?

[www.noahlodge357.com](http://www.noahlodge357.com)

Now you can stay informed about all that is  
happening at **YOUR** Lodge!

## For the Good of the Order



### **Petitions Committee:**

Mr. Brian Keith Gregory

### **Investigating Committee:**

Mr. Gregory Lloyd Hill, II

### **For Ballot:**

### **Petitions for the Degrees of Freemasonry**

#### **Petition for Affiliation**

Brother Gus Coutin

#### **Petion for Dual Membership**

Brother Doug Godme

#### **Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree**

##### **133rd Psalm**

Mr. Chauncy Solinger

Mr. Amaury Gomez

Mr. Gary Scicluna

#### **Working on Entered Apprentice Catechism**

#### **Waiting for Fellowcraft Degree**

##### **Amos 7:7-8**

#### **Working on Fellowcraft Catechism**

#### **Waiting for Master Mason Degree**

##### **Ecclesiastes.12: 1-7**

#### **Working on Master Mason Catechism**

## FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

June is upon us already! Your Lodge is getting more enjoyable by the day, so if you haven't seen it stand back up from Hurricane Ian, you've missed a great Masonic show.

We've set the date for our EA Degree. It'll be at our July 13th Called Communication. As always, the more the merrier - and you'll get to watch more good Men begin the journey we each began in years gone by.

Our Sr. Steward, Tim Martin, has been serving some excellent chow (6:30 p.m.). We're also proud to have him taking parr in his first Degree as a Team Member. Do you remember your first presentation, Brothers? He's gonna rock this one, so be sure to be there to enjoy the evening.

By the time you receive this, Grand Lodge 2026 is in the books and a new DDGM and District Instructor will be coming to see us. I can't wait to see what they'll be bringing to Noah Lodge from the new Grand Master's olan.

If you need something, Brothers, you know we're all on tap. See you in Lodge!

Fraternally yours,

W.: Dana McGrath, PM  
Junior Warden

**BY THE PLUMB.**

## FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

Masonry survives because men still want meaning, structure, accountability, and brotherhood in a world that increasingly offers none of those things. In a time where many people feel disconnected and isolated, the Craft continues to provide fellowship, purpose, tradition, and a place where men can improve themselves while supporting one another. That is why our fraternity still matters, and why gatherings both inside and outside the Lodge remain important.

On Saturday, June 7, 2026, Noah Lodge No. 357 will be hosting a Masonic Day on the Water at Picnic Island.

If you have a boat, head out and meet us there. If you do not have a boat, go to the Sanibel Causeway and give us a call. We will come pick you up.

We will have a grill going with hot dogs, so feel free to bring a side dish if you wish, along with whatever you would like to drink. This is simply a good opportunity to spend time together, enjoy the water, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood outside the Lodge room.

If you need a pickup from the causeway, call me on my cell at 239-671-8248.

Lastly, we would like to congratulate the Elected Grand Lodge Officers and District appointed for 2026–2027:

Grand Master: M.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr.  
Deputy Grand Master: R.:W.: Rick Wendling  
Senior Grand Warden:

R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr.

Junior Grand Warden:

R.:W.: John N. Dragneff

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer:

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary:

M.:W.: Jeffrey Foster, P.G.M.

We also congratulate our new

District Deputy Grand Master:

R.:W.: Jeffery A. Zimmerman

and District Instructor

R.:H.: Richard K. Pennewaert

We look forward to a great year ahead for Masonry and for our District.

Fraternally,

W.: Jeff Tumbarello, PM  
Senior Warden



## Past Masters



1966 Earl C. Lewis\*  
1967 Robert L. Thompson\*  
1968 Gordon B. Mason\*  
1969 Louis A. Foss\*  
1970 David R. Grant\*  
1971 Charles E. Nelson\*  
1972 Walter E. Stillwell\*  
1973 John R. Lee\*  
1974 James T. Linton  
1975 William B. Cowart\*  
1976 Wiley H. Welch  
1977 Gerald L. Keeton\*  
1978 Alexander J. Sibbald  
1979 Robert M. (Mike) Morrow\*  
1980 Fredrick W. Henningger\*  
1981 Upton S. Higginbotham  
1982 Charles J. Christman, Sr.  
1983 Milton A. Bayliss, Jr.\*  
1984 Howard L. Ekiss\*  
1985 Olan J. Hilderbrandt\*  
1986 Charles R. Lawson\*  
1987 John A. Dean  
1988 John R. Grabowski\*  
1989 Olan J. Hilderbrandt\*  
1990 Richard G. Bashaw\*  
1991 Norris W. Clark, Jr.  
1992 Stephen G. Sibbald  
1993 Alexander J. Sibbald  
1994 Dr. Mark C. Means  
1995 Floyd D. Waddell\*  
1996 Dr. Rick A. Means  
1997 Larry G. Hayes  
1998 John A. Dean

## Past Masters



1999 Dana P. McGrath  
2000 Thomas E. Reedy\*  
2001 Lawrence A. Tomlinson, PDDGM  
2002 Brian D. Harkins  
2003 Robert M. (Mike) Morrow\*  
2004 Jerry W. Timberlake\*PDDGM  
2005 Robert L. Gilliland\*  
2006 David C. Dellinger, II  
2007 Christopher D. Kelly  
2008 Lawrence A. Tomlinson, PDDGM  
2009 Thomas E. Reedy\*  
2010 Dr. Rick A. Means, PM  
2011 Larry B. Newton\*  
2012 Lawrence A. Tomlinson, PDDGM  
2013 James E. Hamilton, Jr.  
2014 Rhett D. Tillman  
2015 Michael W. Gardner, PDDGM  
2016 Robert L. Sabo  
2017 Edward D. Ciofani  
2018 Jeffery A. Tumbarello  
2019 Michael O. Gardner, PDDGM  
2020 Joseph C. Krieger  
2021 Christopher A. Pare'  
2022 Michael O. Gardner, PDDGM  
2023 Edward D. Ciofani, PM  
2024 Edward D. Ciofani, PM  
2025 Edward D. Ciofani, PM

Deceased\*

## From the Desk of Your Lodge Secretary

Greetings my Brothers,

Please take your dues card out of your wallet and check the date. In the top right hand corner you will find **CARD EXPIRES DECEMBER 27**. Below that, is the year. If your card does not have the year 2026 printed, then you are in arrears for your dues. The 2026 dues were due December 27, 2025 for your 2026 Dues.

According to the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, page 65, Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution. "Every member of a Lodge who is six months or more in arrears for dues shall be notified thereof by the Secretary, and in case of failure or refusal to come forward and pay his dues, or give satisfactory excuse, within three months after such notification, may be suspended at the discretion of the Lodge."

Now for the ugly part of being a Lodge Secretary, I will be sending out the Notice of Delinquent Dues to several Brothers. If you need help, you must reach out and ask or explain. I am not a mind reader. Just ask if you need assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.:W.: Samuel J. J. Scardina, P.D.D.G.M.  
Secretary

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**Four Masons were heading to Lodge. They were in Fort Myers and needed to cross the Caloosahatchee. This was a time before bridges were built. Lucky for them they came across a boat. The boat had a sign that stated 325 lbs maximum! The Worshipful Master and his gavel has a total weight of 175 lbs. The Senior Warden and his financial records has a total weight of 200 lbs. The Junior Warden and his Educational notebook has a total weight of 150 lbs. The Treasurer and his checkbook has a total weight of 155 lbs. Lodge is scheduled to start in thirty minutes. Thankfully the Senior and Junior Stewards, along with the Chaplain and Marshal were there setting up the Lodge for the meeting and assisting in the dining room. The Senior and Junior Deacons were busy welcoming the Brethren to the Lodge. The Secretary was pacing back and forth wondering where the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Treasurer were. The District Deputy Grand Master raised an eyebrow in concern. How do all four of the Brothers get across the river if the boat can only carry 325 lbs? Bring your answer to the Stated Communication on June 08, 2026.**

June	2026	SUBJECT	TO	CHANGE		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lodge Ritual Practice 7:30 PM 	2	3	4	5	6
7 **Picnic Island 11:00 AM	8 Stated Communication 7:30 PM 	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Happy Father's Day	22 DDGM Official Visit to Noah 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

The Charity for the month of June for Noah Lodge No. 357 is  
Lighthouse of SWFL

\*Picnic Island please contact W. Tumbarello or  
Brother Martin for more information

**PRINT ME AND HANG ME ON  
YOUR COLD STORAGE APPLIANCE  
Just Remember to Change Me Every Month**

<b>JULY</b>	<b>2026</b>		<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 <b>Happy Independence Day</b>
	6 <b>Lodge Ritual Practice</b> 7:30 PM 	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11
12	13 <b>Called EA Communication</b> 7:30 PM 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	<b>21</b>	22	23	24	25
26	<b>27</b> <b>Stated Communication</b> 7:30 PM 	28	29	30	31	

The Charity for the month of July for Noah Lodge No. 357 is  
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