



# LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

## Trestle Board — June 2025

[LaBelleLodge379.org](http://LaBelleLodge379.org)



### Greetings from the East



Brethren,

We will have a Master Mason Degree on Saturday July 12, 2025 for Brothers Jacob Cuellar and Matt Rentz. Please come out and support these brothers as they continue their Masonic journey. I look forward to seeing a strong turn out for this degree, we will have breakfast at 8am the degree will start at 9am.

Please remember that we have our official visit from DDGM Bruce Rivera on June 28, 2025.

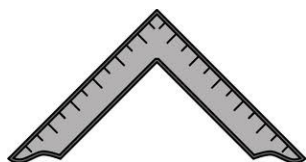
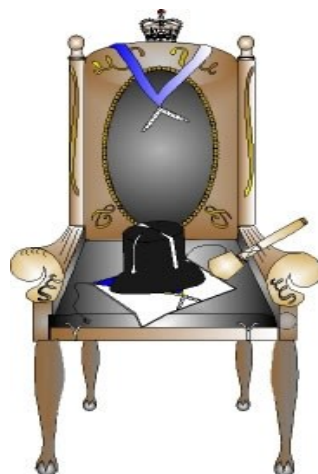
Fraternally yours,

**W.: Isidro "Izzy" Lopez, PM**

Worshipful Master

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### Essay Scholarship Winners



Congratulations to Emorie Anderson and David Santillana from LaBelle High School who each earned a \$500 scholarship from LaBelle Lodge No. 379 for essays they submitted.

### STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS



**June 10**  
**6:30pm Dinner**  
**7:30pm Meeting**



**June 24**  
**6:30pm Dinner**  
**7:30pm Meeting**



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Brethren, next month on **Saturday July 12** at LaBelle Lodge there will be a **Master Mason Degree** to raise Brothers Jacob Cuellar and Matthew Rentz to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Please notify Ed Lanham by phone at (239) 872-9211 and let him know if you will participate in the degree. We earnestly need your help. The degree will start at **9:00 am** and should be over by noon.

### Appointed Officers Word Search

The seven (7) appointed lodge officers are in the puzzle below. Can you find them?

T	K	F	B	P	U	P	K	J	H	Z	Q	S	W	X
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J	U	N	I	O	R	S	T	E	W	A	R	D	X	L

**Chaplain Senior Deacon Senior Steward**  
**Marshal Junior Deacon Junior Steward Tyler**

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

— *Brother Winston Churchill*

## Famous Freemason



### OLIVER HARDY

January 18, 1892 - August 7, 1957

At a young age Hardy's mother wanted him to go to college to study law. There is no evidence

this happened. Instead Hardy started his career in the movie industry in 1910 when a movie theater opened in his home town. Hardy became a projectionist, ticket taker and manager.

Hardy was raised in Solomon Lodge No. 20 in Jacksonville Florida. He was raised sometime before 1954 since his membership was mentioned on the television show "This is Your Life" in 1954.

This article provided by Today in Masonic History at <http://www.masonrytoday.com>.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Showing brotherly love through hospitality is a powerfully effective way to create a community-wide awareness of the positive aspects of a Masonic Lodge. In another Lodge a couple years ago, a Ukrainian refugee and his family were traveling to a new home when there was a traffic crash.

Fortunately, none of them were injured but the car was not drivable. Repair parts could not be delivered until the next day. A local Mason witnessed the crash and took pity on the family. He understood their money was scarce and they could potentially miss a couple of meals. Without hesitation he invited all four to be the guests that evening at his Lodge's meeting-night dinner. As it turned out the man's father and father-in-law were members of a Masonic Lodge in Kiev.

The Holy Scriptures often depict the sharing of meals, especially in the New Testament when the most unlikely people would share a meal. We read of bread being broken among the disciples with outcasts and members of society not accustomed to eating with religious leaders.



In many cases, a communal meal provides the context for revealing ourselves to people who otherwise would never consider who Freemasons are. It is a great way to let our light shine in the community.

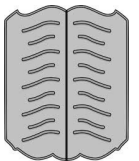
Fraternally,

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Chaplain

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Ed Lanham, PDDGM

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John Smith



## DISTRICT 24

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**District Instructor**  
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JAMES PENDRY*	1977-1978	J.S. HARRIS	1994		
CHARLES MACDOWELL*	1979	MIKE GUTHRIE	1995		
EDWIN RENOLDS*	1980	J. THOMAS PAXON*	1996	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
THOMAS K. WOOSLEY*	1981	JAMES JENNINGS*	1997	JOHN W. NELSON	2011
KENNETH PICKLES	1982	JIM MARSHALL*	1998	M. MATT HECKERT	2012
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1983	CARL W. SWANSON*	1999	RAY NAVOR*	2013
JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984	JIM CIANFRANI	2000	NICHOLAS FIDANZA*	2014
WILLARD BRYANT*	1985	JERRY HUBBART*	2001	GREG GUNTER	2015
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	STEVE POLHEMUS	2002	L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003	THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-1989	RUSS BUCCINI*	2004	TONY WEEMS	2018
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990	JACK ROSE*	2005	ADRIAN SANCHEZ	2019
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991	KEVIN NELSON	2006-2007	ED LANHAM	2020
L.E. RICHARDSON, SR.*	1992	HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008	BILL MADDOX	2021-2022
DOUG SCRATCHLEY, SR.*	1993	CURTIS DODD	2009	ISIDRO LOPEZ	2023-2025

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\* Indicates Deceased



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