



# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

## TRESTLE BOARD MAY 2019



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### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



I hope all is well and have had a wonderful Easter. Can you believe it is May Already? With Grand Lodge happening at the end of the month, our only Stated Meeting will be May 13th, when we will be completing our discussion about the upcoming legislation. Please make every effort to attend so all questions may be answered. Also, this will be the last communication for suits and ties as we begin Summer attire June 10th.

Thank you to all who participated in W.: Guy Waltman's Memorial Service.

As always, if you know a Brother who needs help to Lodge, please offer your assistance or reach out for help.

Fraternally yours,  
Fred Natoli  
Worshipful Master



### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



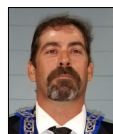
The Charity for May is the Humanitarian Foundation.

"The Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that brings "Special Smiles" to children with special needs by providing them much-needed dental care. The program helps cover the cost of dental treatment and anesthesia costs, whether done in a hospital setting or dental office."

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
R.H. Robert Lippek, DI  
Senior Warden



### GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



I am looking forward to representing Lehigh Acres at Grand Lodge Memorial Day weekend. Please make arrangements to come to our next meeting on May 13th to hear about the legislation proposed and have your voice heard at Grand Lodge. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting

Salutations from the South,  
Joe Propst  
Junior Warden



### Important Dates

#### May 6

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

#### May 13

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Meet 7:30pm

#### May 20

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

#### May 27 - Dark / No meeting

Annual Grand Lodge  
Communication in Orlando

### Charity of the Month



### Meals for May

- **May 13**  
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, and a desert.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



There are two Brothers who have not yet paid their dues for this year. If you do not have your 2019 dues card, please get in touch with me. On a different note, I have received 25-year certificates for a couple of Brothers recently. I've called and left messages for those with certificates, but have not heard back. The Worshipful Master would like to present these certificates in person at a future Stated Communication if possible.

Fraternally,  
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
Secretary



Congratulations to W.: Robert Sweet and Bro. Luis Tulier (left) on becoming 32° Degree Scottish Rite Masons for the Valley of Fort Myers at the last 2019 Spring Reunion.



Also, congrats to Bro. Clint Larkins (right) who also completed the 32° Degree back in Fall of 2018. He has also recently become a Scottish Rite Knight of St. Andrew.



### We Meet on the Level

by Peter Ryan

We meet on the level, my Brothers and me,  
We encourage good men into our society.

If their actions be upright and always true,  
If we see integrity in all that they do.

If they seek more light and value truth,  
If their own insights desire proof.

we will offer them our right hand,  
And welcome them from any land.

For we judge on character not creed,  
Nor on religion or wealth, but deed.

We'll meet them on the level, my Brothers and me,  
And accept them as a Mason, ancient and free.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Cleveland Edwards, 3rd

Clint Larkins, 5th

Scott Braun, 7th

Jonathan Hammett, 8th

Paul Goehle, 11th

William Lindsay, 23rd

James Bolla, Sr., 24th

James Marsh, 24th

Douglas Compton, 30th

### ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Henry Forschino, 45 Years

Linn Balliet, 43 Years

Robert Kruger, 12 Years



**Lodge Instructor:** R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, DI  
(239) 600-9086  
[blippekg@gmail.com](mailto:blippekg@gmail.com)

**Lodge Catechism Instructor:** Bro. Luis Tulier  
(270) 319-7558  
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**Lodge Mentor:** W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534  
[KL.Gourley1971@gmail.com](mailto:KL.Gourley1971@gmail.com)

### 2019 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Charity:** W.: Kevin Gourley, R.:W.: Daniel Akard and W.: James Bolla, Sr.

**Property:** R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, Bro. Joe Propst, Bro. Tim Fjelsted and R.:W.: Daniel Akard

**Finance:** R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, Bro. Clint Larkins and W.: Rob Antkiewicz

**Vigilance:** Bro. Joe Propst, R.:W.: Daniel Akard and W.: Kevin Gourley

**Petitions:** R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, W.: Michael Crouchelli and W.: Rob Antkiewicz  
**Education:** R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, W.: Kevin Gourley and Bro. Clint Larkins

**Relief:** W.: Fred Natoli, R.:H.: Bobby Lippek and Bro. Joe Propst

**Investigation:** R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, Bro. Clint Larkins, W.: Rob Antkiewicz and W.: Michael Crouchelli



## Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ◆ President: R.:W.: Dan Akard
- ◆ Vice President: W.: Michael O. Gardner
- ◆ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ◆ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ◆ Social Media Director: R.:H.: Robert Lippek

**Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday**  
**Dinner: 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting: 7:30 PM**



## Independent Order of Odd Fellows & Rebekah

Noble Grand: Charles Martin  
 (239) 369-6478  
 Secretary: Ada Thompson

**Regular Meeting Second Tuesday each month at 1:00PM.**



## National Sojourners

President: Kurt Wagner  
 Phone: 239-694-5551  
 Email: [kwww5072@gmail.com](mailto:kwww5072@gmail.com)

Secretary: Gerald E. (Ted) Connally  
 Phone: 239-368-2047  
 Email: [connallyfl@yahoo.com](mailto:connallyfl@yahoo.com)

**Regular Meetings are held on Second Thursday at N. Fort Myers Elks Lodge. 6PM Dinner / 7PM Meeting**



## Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Tamiami Forest #205

Grand Tall Cedar: James (Jim) R. Bolla, Sr.  
 (239) 368-8065 [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)

Scribe: William P. Bond  
 (941) 475-4854 [billandtinabond@yahoo.com](mailto:billandtinabond@yahoo.com)

**Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at the Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.**



## Order of the Eastern Star

Lehigh Acres Chapter 291

Worthy Matron: Dorothy "Dotti" Foisy  
 Worthy Patron: Jeff Nowak  
 Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239) 303-2374

**Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 P.M.**



## Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Noble Bill R. Jones (President)  
 (239) 368-6474 [wrij509@aol.com](mailto:wrij509@aol.com)  
 Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)  
 (239) 368-8065 [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)

**Location: Beef "O" Brady's**  
**Dinner: 6:00 PM**  
**Business Meeting: 7:00 pm**

**All Shriners, Master Masons, and their ladies are welcome to attend for dinner.**



## Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°  
 Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH

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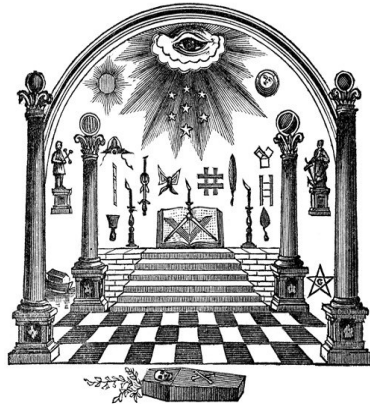
**10868 Metro Pkwy**  
**Fort Myers, FL 33966**

**Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month.**  
**6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory**

## District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

*DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER*  
R.:W.:DANIEL G. AKARD  
(239) 707-4451

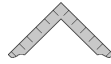
*DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR*  
R.:H.: ROBERT "BOBBY" LIPPEK  
(239) 600-9084



## 2019 OFFICERS

### Worshipful Master

Fred Natoli  
(239) 895-6488



### Senior Warden

Robert "Bobby" Lippek, DI  
(239) 600-9086



### Junior Warden

Joe Propst  
(239) 821-2844



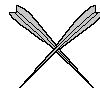
### Treasurer

Daniel Akard, DDGM  
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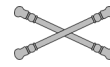
### Secretary

Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534



### Chaplain

Robert Antkiewicz, PM  
(239) 220-7569



### Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM  
(239) 303-9989



### Senior Deacon

Clinton Larkins  
(239) 204-1941



### Junior Deacon

Timothy Fjelsted  
(239) 247-0254



### Senior Steward

Luis Tulier-Fabregas  
(270) 319-7558

### Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM  
(239) 368-2047



## PAST MASTERS



ROBERT BERNSTEIN*	1962
WALTER RIDGE*	1963
GRADY RYMER*	1964
THOMAS BOSWELL*	1965
LEON HURTADO*	1966
WILLIAM BEEMAN*	1967
FRANK LYONS*	1968
THOMAS BOSWELL*	1969
CHARLES GOEHLE JR*	1970
THOMAS BOSWELL*	1971
CHARLES GOEHLE JR*	1972
PAUL MELOY	1973-1974
JAMES FOSTER	1975

ROY C. ROBERTS*	1976
WILBER FRENCH*	1977
PAUL WILLIAMSON*	1978
JAMES BURGETT*	1979
RONALD TEMPLIN*	1980
JOHN BEDNAR*	1981
ERNEST SAMUELSON*	1982
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1983
WALTER REESE*	1984
ROBERT CAMPBELL*	1985
PAUL GOEHLE	1986
WALLACE BATEMAN*	1987
LEWIS FISH	1988
TED BLOCK	1989
ROBERT HOEPPNER*	1990
ALBERT SAMUELSON*	1991
ANDREW STANFORTH*	1992
J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1994
HARRY HOPKINS*	1995
CLIFF AYERS	1996
KENNETH LAVINE*	1997

JEROME MASSEE*	1998
WILLIAM HORSELING*	1999
CHARLES MARTIN	2000
KENNETH LAVINE*	2001
HELMUT REIMER	2002
JAMES ROSE*	2003
CARL PETERSON	2004
JONATHAN HAMMETT	2005
RALPH MCDONALD*	2006
MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	2007
GUY WALTMAN*	2008
JOHN CARTER	2009
JASON HOLLINGER	2010
WILLIAM HORACIO JR.*	2011
PAUL GOEHLE	2012-2013
G. RICHARD CURETON	2014
DANIEL AKARD	2015
ROBERT LIPPEK	2016
KEVIN GOURLEY	2017
JAMES BOLLA, SR.	2018

\*Indicates Deceased