



LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

Trestle Board — June 2026

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Greetings from the East



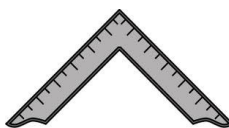
Last month, I had the honor of attending the 197th Annual Grand Communication on behalf of our Lodge. It was a meaningful gathering, and I hope the work accomplished there will continue to benefit the good of the Order.

I would also like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Brother Don Munch on reaching the remarkable milestone of 65 years in Masonry. It was truly a privilege to present him with his 65-year certificate and pin at last month's meeting.

We have many exciting things planned for the remainder of the year, and I encourage all Brothers to attend our next stated communication to learn more about the work and activities ahead.

See you in Lodge!

W.: Bill Maddox, PM / Worshipful Master
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ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Tuesday, June 30th
6:30 p.m. Dinner / 7:30 p.m. Degree

TROPICAL LODGE NO. 56 F&AM



STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS

JUNE 9—DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting

JUNE 23

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting



Introducing our newest District Deputy Grand Master for the 24th Masonic District: Right Worshipful Jeff Zimmerman, with Lady Cindi Vos.

Chaplain's Corner



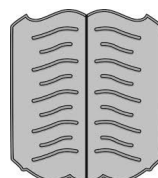
In our world there is misery all around us and despite our best efforts and desires to eliminate the bad and evil, or at the least insulate ourselves and loved ones from the misery of illness, death, violence, fire, foul weather, etc., there is seemingly little we are able to do to stop it. When you stop to consider and dread all the bad things that have happened, are now happening and could happen, your mind becomes a miserable quagmire.

Misery, in all its forms and definitions, is one of the great realities of life and learning how best to cope with it is not easy to figure out on our own. There is the misery that comes from a flat tire when we have only minutes to spare on the way to a meeting, the misery of a neighborhood bully picking on little kids, misery when an employer decides a person's service is no longer needed, and the miserable person who delights in criticism without offering alternative measures. Alas, my Brothers, the misery list is extensive.

As we read the Holy Word we find that in the beginning there was misery. It led to the original sin for which there was due punishment. More sins and more punishments are described throughout the Old and New Testaments. We learn

from an early age that our sins will result in punishments and we impart this wisdom to our children and all who have been placed in our charge.

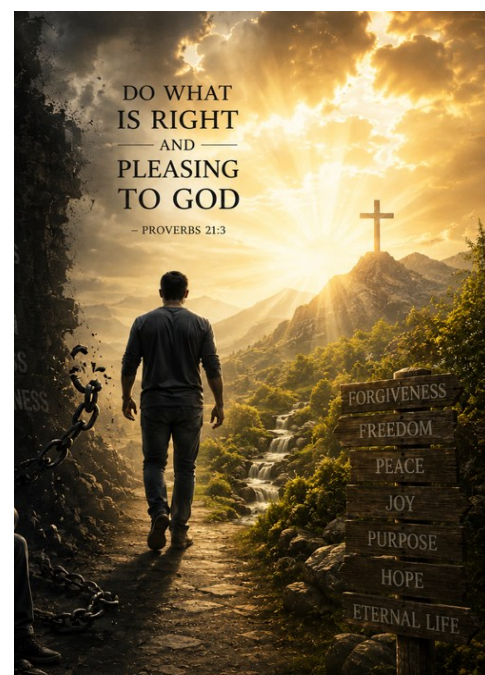
Fortunately there is a cure for misery. Choose doing what is right and pleasing to God over what is wrong.



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65 YEAR MASON

Worshipful Master Bill Maddox had the pleasure of presenting Brother Don Munch his 65-year certificate and pin as a Mason. Brother Munch was Initiated an EA 3/16/1961, Passed to FC 4/20/1961 and Raised to MM 5/18/1961 at Living Stone No. 255 F&AM in the state of New York. He later affiliated with Silver Lodge No. 757 (New York) and in 11/23/2021 became a Dual Member of LaBelle No. 379. here in Florida.



2026 Officers

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Bill Maddox, PM

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George Benjamin

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Past Masters



JAMES PENDRY*	1977-1978	J.S. HARRIS	1994	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
CHARLES MACDOWELL*	1979	MIKE GUTHRIE	1995	JOHN W. NELSON	2011
EDWIN RENOLDS*	1980	J. THOMAS PAXON*	1996	M. MATT HECKERT	2012
THOMAS K. WOOSLEY*	1981	JAMES JENNINGS*	1997	RAY NAVOR*	2013
KENNETH PICKLES	1982	JIM MARSHALL*	1998	NICHOLAS FIDANZA*	2014
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1983	CARL W. SWANSON*	1999	GREG GUNTER	2015
JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984	JIM CIANFRANI*	2000	L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
WILLARD BRYANT*	1985	JERRY HUBBART*	2001	THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	STEVE POLHEMUS	2002	TONY WEEMS	2018
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003	ADRIAN SANCHEZ	2019
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-1989	RUSS BUCCINI*	2004	ED LANHAM	2020
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990	JACK ROSE*	2005	BILL MADDOX	2021-2022
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991	KEVIN NELSON	2006-2007	ISIDRO LOPEZ	2023-2025
L.E. RICHARDSON, SR.*	1992	HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008	BILL MADDOX	2026
DOUG SCRATCHLEY, SR.*	1993	CURTIS DODD	2009		

Local Appendant Bodies in Freemasonry



Scottish Rite



York Rite



Shriners



Eastern Star



Grotto



Sojourners