



Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — February 2018

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Greetings from the East



Greetings Brethren,

The Installation of Officers on January 8th was a great success and I thank all who attended. Thanks also to our Installing Officer R.W. Ed Lanham and his Team and to W. Bobby Lippek who prepared a delicious dinner for everyone to enjoy.

At our second meeting, on January 22nd, Brother Fred Natoli conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on Messrs: Odonel Joseph of Veritas Masonic Lodge #396 F&AM and Mitchell Schneider of Lehigh Acres Masonic Lodge #344 F&AM. Congratulations to the newly initiated Entered Apprentice Masons and to W. Tom Boardman for his usual excellent work... giving the Lecture... and to Brother Fred Wright for the Charge.

We have a strong team of Officers at Lehigh Acres Masonic Lodge of which a few are recently raised Master Masons. Special thanks to our Junior Warden, Bro. Joe Propst, for the nice Italian dinner he prepared prior to the EA degree.

On February 12th we will have a regular business meeting, however family members are welcome to attend a pre Valentine Day Dinner with us and Kids eat free.

Our second meeting will be February 26th and open to the public where we will honor Brother George Washington with a patriotic "Building of the Flag" presentation and the historic "Toast to the Flag" put on by the Melvin W. Byers Chapter #503, National Sojourners (a Masonic Veterans Organization) from North Fort Myers.

Happy Valentine's Day.

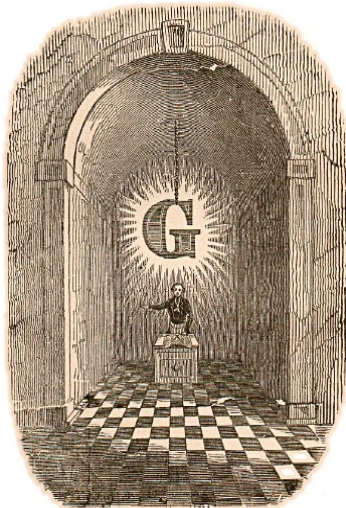
Fraternally,
Jim Bolla, Sr.
Worshipful Master



Important Dates:

02/12 Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

02/26 Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting



Greetings from the West



This year is off with a bang. I had the honor of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree to Brother Mitchell Schneider and I would like to congratulate him on the start of his journey.

This month's charity will be the national pediatric Cancer Foundation. The national pediatric Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research to eliminate Childhood Cancer. You can read up on them at Nationalpcf.org.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Senior Warden



Charity of the Month

National Pediatric Cancer Foundation
www.nationalpcf.org



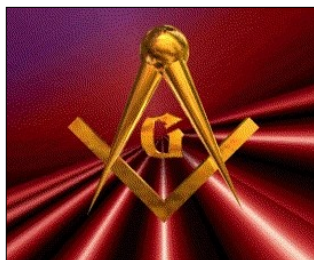
Birthdays for February

Robert Beans—6th

Frederick Steinbach, Jr.—12th

Carleton Peterson, Sr.—17th

Jarvis Roland—21st



February Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Albert Samuelson, 45 Years

Joseph Kane, 23 Years

James Marsh, 10 Years

Bojan Stricevic, 9 Years



Greetings from the South

I would like to say Congratulations to our newest EA, Brother Mitchell Schneider. He was confirmed a just and upright man along with Brother Odonel Joseph from Veritas Lodge #396. Many blessing to you in your travels toward the East.

Everyone did a wonderful job with the EA Degree. Good Job BROTHERS !

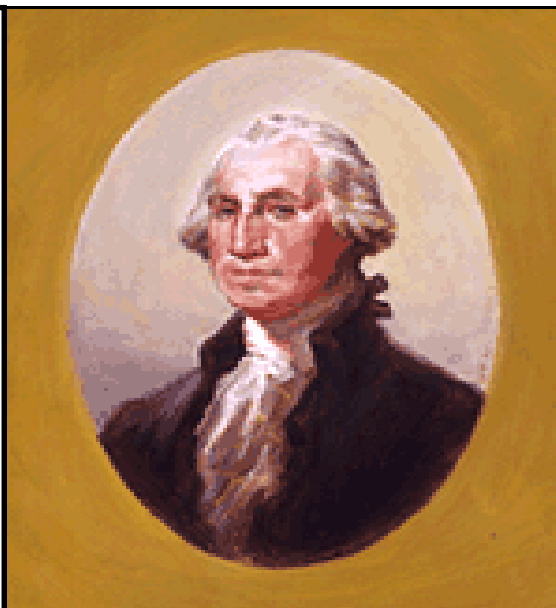
I'm excited to be the JW this year. Hearing all the horror stories from the kitchen has not wavered that. That being said, if anyone would like to help in the kitchen let me know and I'll let you know when I need it. I'm sure there will be times my schedule will conflict.

With the Knife, Fork and Spoon,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden



Washington's Birthday is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of Bro. George Washington, the first President of the United States, who was born on February 22, 1732. It can occur on the 15th through the 21st of February inclusive.

*Colloquially, the day is also now widely known as **Presidents' Day** and is often an occasion to honor the incumbent president and all persons who have served as president, not just George Washington*



From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers there is still a few who have outstanding dues.

Respectfully,
Mike Frisby
Secretary



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Order of the Eastern Star

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

- ♦ Worthy Matron: Florence Pitt (245-4206)
- ♦ Worthy Patron: Jeffrey Nowak (591-0935)
- ♦ Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239-303-2374)

Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 PM



Rebekah Lodge

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson

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



Independent Order of Odd Fellows

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson

Regular meeting Second Tuesday each month immediately after Rebekah meeting.



Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Tamiami Forest #205

Grand Tall Cedar: C Cecil Raulerson
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swampy385@centurylink.net

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



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Meeting Every Fourth Thursday

Location: China Star Restaurant

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM

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

- ♦ Noble Bill R. Jones (President)
(239) 368-6474
wri509@aol.com
- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
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Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

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



Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

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Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°

Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH
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Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month. 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Dinner.

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APPENDANT BODIES OF FREEMASONRY

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

PAST MASTERS



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

* Indicates Deceased

2018 Officers

Worshipful Master
Jim Bolla, Sr.

Senior Warden
Fred Natoli

Junior Warden
Joe Propst

Treasurer
Daniel Akard, PM

Secretary
J. Michael Frisby

Senior Deacon
Kevin Gourley, PM

Junior Deacon
Clinton Larkins

Chaplain
Charles "Bill" Martin, PM

Tyler
Michael Crouchelli, PM

Senior Steward
Timothy Fjelsted

Junior Steward
Kawelo Makaneole



District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Mike Gardner

District Instructor
R.:W.: Jeff Nowak