



Lehigh Acres Lodge No. 344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — July 2018

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Greetings from the East



Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, cards, emails and flowers for my wife, Rosie. On May 26th she slipped and fell breaking her left wrist and right femur. Since then, I have been with her 24/7 making sure she is getting proper care and helping her recuperate.

In my absence, our Senior Warden has stepped up as Worshipful Master for meetings and others have backfilled for him. Our Secretary, Worshipful Jr. PM Kevin Gourley, stays in touch with me and takes care of all our day-to-day operations. R.:W.: DDGM Dan Akard, as Treasurer, is doing an excellent job and is working with the Florida Department of Revenue addressing our 2017 tax assessment (which they over stated). Kudos also, to our hard-working Junior Warden on his culinary skills and ritual. In fact, all of our Officers (Elected and Appointed) are doing an outstanding job which makes me proud to have such a good team.

Our investigating team checked on four candidates for the Entered Apprentice Degree and found them to be favorable to be members of our Fraternity. There will be EA degree on July 16th with Bro. Fred sitting in the East and Worshipful Mike Crouchelli sitting in the West. Please come out and show your support for the candidates.

Our Church renter is in full compliance with the terms of their lease and has taken down the "temporary" platform as requested and placed their excess chairs into the storage area thereby clearing the exits.

The Flea Market is profitable to the Lodge and we have sent the American Legion a new one-year lease raising their parking lot rental from \$340.00 per month to \$500.00. This is their first rental increase in more years than I would like to remember.

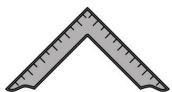
And, for the Fourth of July, we expect to have a new and larger nylon American Flag (made in the USA) and donated by a Brother of this Lodge replacing our existing flag which will be properly retired.

On behalf of all our Officers, "Have a safe and enjoyable July Fourth!"

Fraternally,

James R. Bolla

James R. Bolla, Sr.
Worshipful Master



Important Dates:

07/02 MON—Ritual Practice
EA Practice
7:00 PM

07/09 MON—Dark: No Meeting

07/16 MON—Called Communication
EA Degree
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

07/23 MON—Stated Communication
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

07/30 MON—Ritual Practice
Fellow Craft Practice



Greetings from the West



Happy Summer to all. I hope all is well and you are enjoying this lovely heat.

We are starting our semi -dark summer this month with our only Stated Communication on July 23rd. But, please don't be fooled...We have plenty of fun stuff to do this month.

We have a EA Degree on July 16th which is a Called Communication and we need to start preparing for a FC Degree in the near future.

This month's charity is The Make A Wish Foundation . You can do some research at Wish.org.

Fraternally yours,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Senior Warden





Birthdays for July

George Briede—10th

Norman Castor—11th



July Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Jerry Michael Frisby
3 years

Bill Jeffries
69 Years

James Fletcher
51 Years

William Teal, III

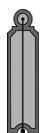
Greetings from the South



During the dark months of summer we will be scaling back the meals to snacks and drinks. we will also be adjusting the suggested donation. When we have a special event we will have a full supper as usual.

Speaking of special events, I am excited to say that on July 16, 2018 we will have five candidates receiving their EA Degree. Next month, on August 27, 2018, we will have a visit from the DDGM. Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally,
Bro. Joe Propst
Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk



A dues reminder will be mailed out this month to those Brothers whom still owe 2018 dues. Remember, the Lodge cannot function without you; you are the Lodge. So, please make sure your membership is up to date.

If you haven't been to a stated communication in a while and need a ride, please let a Brother know. There is usually always somebody willing and available to assist you if necessary.

Fraternally,
Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



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District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Daniel Akard

District Instructor
R.:H.: Robert "Bobby" Lippek

Charity of the Month

Make-A-Wish

FOUNDATION

Order of the Eastern Star

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

- ♦ Worthy Matron: Joan Gilmore
- ♦ Worthy Patron: Jim Bolla, Sr.
- ♦ 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

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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

Scribe: William P. Bond
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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)
(239) 368-8065
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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: R.:H.: Robert Lippek



Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

10868 Metro Pkwy
Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°

Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH
Phone: (239) 332-2311

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

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Fred Natoli
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Joe Propst
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 (239) 707-4451

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 (239) 849-1534

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Robert "Bobby" Lippek, PM
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Junior Deacon
Clinton Larkins
 (239) 204-1941

Chaplain
Charles "Bill" Martin, PM
 (239) 369-6478

Tyler
Michael Crouchelli, PM
 (239) 368-2047

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Timothy Fjelsted
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Junior Steward
Kawelo Makaneole
 (239) 322-9398

