

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — OCTOBER 2019



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Important Dates

October 7

Officer Meeting/Practice
7:00pm

October 14

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

October 21

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

October 28

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

Charity of the Month



Meals for October

- **October 14**
Italian beef sandwiches,
Cheesy potatoes, and
Desert
- **October 28**
Chili, Corn Bread, and
Desert

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

I hope all is well with everyone. As summer is winding down (not temperature wise) I am looking forward to getting back to business with our usual schedule and seeing everyone back in Lodge.

I am pleased to inform you that the Lodge has secured two more years with the church as our renters. With that piece of business complete and our lodge dues increase in its final stage of completion, our year is coming to an end quickly.

As always, if you know of a Brother in need of a ride, please reach out.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Fred Natoli
Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



The charity for October is The National Breast Cancer Foundation.

"The National Breast Cancer Foundation was founded in 1991 by breast cancer survivor, Janelle Hail. NBCF's mission is to help women now by providing help and inspiring hope to those affected by breast cancer through early detection, education and support services. That's why NBCF provides free mammograms to women in all 50 states through our network of hospitals. We are now joining hands with people around the world to provide breast cancer education."-NBCF

Sincerely & Fraternally,
R.:H.: Robert Lippek, PDI
Senior Warden



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



With another season behind us, we get back to normal meetings. I hope you all had a fun-filled time this summer. We are back to having real meals.

Salutations from the South,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



The end of the year is almost upon us. Therefore, anybody interested in an Elected Officer position needs to complete a nomination form and submit it to me prior to the first Stated Communication in November. You can print a form from the Grand Lodge of Florida website or see me and I can print one for you.

Delinquent dues notices will be sent out this month. There are still two Brothers who have not yet paid their 2019 dues. Please make sure you are current and do not end up on the NPD list in December.

Fraternally,
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



Quote of the Month

"The taste of blood and that annoying sting of a bitten tongue. Once man got the taste of blood there was no going back, like a serpent circling itself eating its own tail."

— Bro. Brandon Garic Notch

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Meloy — 5th
Henry Forschino — 6th
Jason Hollinger — 10th
Rob Antkiewicz — 10th
Robert Kruger — 16th
Kevin Gourley — 19th

ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Paul Goehle, 37 Years
J. Douglas Wright, 29 Years
Jason Hollinger, 13 Years
James Bolla, Jr., 6 Years



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!





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: kww5072@gmail.com
 Secretary: Gerald E. (Ted) Connally
 Phone: 239-368-2047
 Email: 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
 Scribe: William P. Bond
 (941) 475-4854 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
 Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
 (239) 368-8065 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

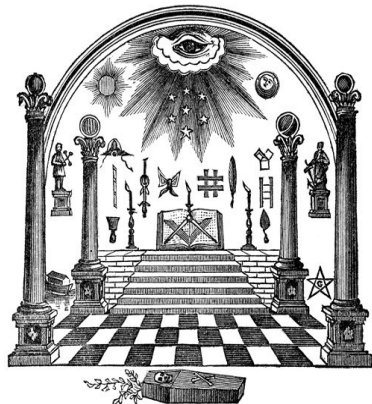
Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°
 Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH
WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM

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.: *GENE SIMS*
(239) 707-3080

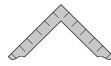
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.:W.: *JEFF NOWAK*
(239) 571-0935



2019 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Fred Natoli
(239) 895-6488



Senior Warden

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



Junior Warden

Joe Propst
(239) 821-2844



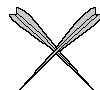
Treasurer

Daniel Akard, PDDGM
(239) 707-4451



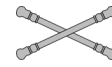
Secretary

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