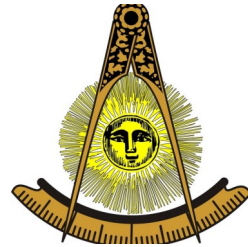


STATED COMMUNICATIONS  
 SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS  
 DINNER AT 6:30 PM MEETING AT 7:30 PM  
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## PAST MASTERS



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  
 PAUL MELOY 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  
 PAUL GOEHLE 2013  
 G. RICHARD CURETON 2014

\* DECEASED

## TRESTLE BOARD LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM NOVEMBER 2015



## OFFICERS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER	DANIEL AKARD	239-707-4451
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JUNIOR DEACON	JAMES BOLLA JR.	239-368-8065
MARSHAL		
SENIOR STEWARD	DAVID WALTHER	239-440-7297
JUNIOR STEWARD		
CHAPLAIN	CHARLES MARTIN	239-369-6478
TYLER	JAMES BOLLA SR.	239-368-8065

## LODGE MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER 2015

NOVEMBER 2ND                      OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 9TH                    STATED COMMUNICATION  
DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 16TH                  LODGE PRACTICE 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 23TH                 NO MEETING  
DUE TO THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 30TH                 NO PRACTICE  
DUE TO THANKSGIVING

MY BROTHERS I'M WRITING THIS BECAUSE I KNOW MIRACLES CAN HAPPEN WITH PRAYER. THERE IS A YOUNG LADY NAMED JULIAN THAT IS 11 YEARS OLD, SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF SHELLIE'S FRIENDS FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND HAS BRAIN CANCER. SHE IS IN RILEY'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SHE HASN'T EATEN IN OVER A WEEK AND SHE'S NOT CONSCIOUS VERY MUCH OF THE TIME. HER MOTHER SAYS THAT SHE SOMETIMES WILL GIVE AN OCCASIONAL NOD AND SQUEEZES OF A FINGER AND NOW SHE HAS A RUMBLING IN HER CHEST. BROTHERS WE GET SO TIED UP IN OUR DAY TO DAY DUTIES THAT WE FORGET WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN LIFE. IT'S NOT OUR HOUSE, OUR CARS OR OUR BANK ACCOUNTS, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE IS OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES. BROTHERS HAVING THREE CHILDREN MYSELF I CAN'T EVEN FATHOM WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE IN THIS FAMILY'S SHOES, BUT I DO KNOW PRAYER WORKS AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER FOLKS THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS AS WELL, BROTHERS IN THE EVENING TURN OFF YOUR PHONES, YOUR IPADS AND YOUR TVS AND DO THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT THERE IS TO DO, SIT AND TALK TO YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN AND GIVE THEM AS MUCH LOVE AS YOU CAN, BECAUSE TIME GOES BY SO FAST. IN A BLINK OF AN EYE YOUR CHILDREN ARE GROWN, AND YOU'RE GETTING OLDER. ONE MIRACLE HAS ALREADY HAPPENED, THE SHRINERS HAVE STEPPED IN AND THEY ARE TAKING CARE OF THE HOSPITAL BILL FOR THE FAMILY. SO AGAIN BROTHERS, PLEASE PRAY AS HARD AS YOU CAN FOR THIS YOUNG LADY, AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE THAT YOU KNOW THAT NEEDS PRAYER, THE LORD KNOWS WHERE TO PUT THE PRAYERS WHEN HE GETS THEM.

DAN

REBEKAH LODGE

NOBLE GRAND  
(239) 303-2374

GERALD POKORNY

SECRETARY

ADA THOMPSON



NOVEMBER 10TH  
1:00 PM  
REGULAR MEETING

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS  
LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

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JANICE MARTIN



NOVEMBER 10TH  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REBEKAH  
REGULAR MEETING

MASTERS & WARDENS

DECEMBER 2ND  
7:30 PM

REGULAR MEETING

DINNER AT 6:30 PM    RSVP TO [SWFLMWDINNER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SWFLMWDINNER@GMAIL.COM)  
IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE DINNER



WE ARE COMBINING OUR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU ON THE 2ND AT OUR REGULAR MEETING.

DANIEL AKARD  
PRESIDENT

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF  
NORTH AMERICA

TAMIAMI FOREST 205

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
PUNTA GORDA LODGE AT 2:00 PM



GRAND TALL CEDAR                      GERALD POKORNY                      (239) 303-2374

SCRIBE                                      WILLIAM BOND                                      (941) 475-4854

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

LAUREL G. RAULERSON                      WORTHY MATRON

PAUL GOEHLE                                      WORTHY PATRON



JANICE MARTIN                                      SECRETARY                                      (239) 369-6478

NOVEMBER 13TH  
7:30 PM  
REGULAR MEETING

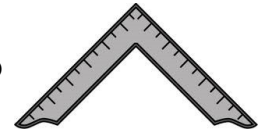
SISTERS AND BROTHERS, PLEASE GIVE NEWEST MEMBER JAYNE  
GOURLEY A FRIENDLY WELCOME WHEN YOU SEE HER.

OUR OFFICIAL INSPECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 19 AT 7:30PM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS  
ATTEND. PRIOR TO THE INSPECTION, WE WILL BE MEETING AT  
MARIA'S RESTAURANT IN LEHIGH FOR A 5:30 DINNER.  
WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE POINSETTIA PROJECT OF OUR LODGE.  
THE POINSETTIAS ARE BEAUTIFUL AND WELL WORTH  
PURCHASING. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE RESIDENTS OF  
THE HOME ON DECEMBER 12. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE DELIVERY, CONTACT WORTHY PATRON, PAUL.  
YOUR PURCHASE INCLUDES ONE FOR YOURSELF AND ONE FOR A  
MASONIC HOME RESIDENT.  
IN ADDITION, WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE CANDLELIGHTERS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY BEING HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 FROM  
3-6PM. IF YOU CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL OUR  
WORTHY PATRON, PAUL AND/OR SEND A DONATION MADE OUT  
TO THE LODGE.

LAUREL G. RAULERSON, WORTHY MATRON

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST;

OUR NORTHERN BROTHERS ARE STARTING TO  
COME BACK AND WE HAVE MISSED THEM.  
WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON UPON US WE  
NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WE ARE THANKFUL FOR. PLEASE  
DON'T FORGET THE ONES THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE, AND THAT  
MAY NEED OUR HELP DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR. REMEMBER  
THE HOLIDAYS ARE ABOUT GIVING. IT IS COMING DOWN TO THE  
END OF THE YEAR, WE WILL BE FINISHING UP THE PROJECTS BY  
THE END OF DECEMBER. DON'T FORGET THE FIRST MEETING THIS  
MONTH IS COVERALLS OR OVERALLS (JUST FOR FUN AND FALL).  
OUR JUNIOR WARDEN DID AN EXCELLENT JOB CONFERRING THE  
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE ON MATTHEW MCGOWAN OF TROPICAL  
LODGE 56 AND LOUIS FRISTENSKY OF OUR LODGE LAST MONTH.



TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING  
DAN AKARD WORSHIPFUL MASTER

GREETINGS FROM THE FIRST LADY;

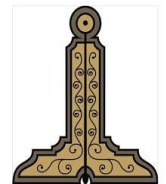
PLEASE REMEMBER LISA GOEHLE IN YOUR  
PRAYERS AS SHE WILL BE GOING THOUGH  
SURGERY TO FIX HER SHOULDER. JUST A  
LOOK AHEAD, WE WILL BE TAKING THE  
POINSETTIAS TO THE MASONIC HOME ON  
DECEMBER 12 AND CANDLELIGHTERS  
IS DECEMBER 6. I'M BLESSED TO HAVE SO  
MANY REASONS TO BE THANKFUL THIS  
MONTH. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME  
BACK LINDA AND JIM DURITY AND BEATRIX  
AND HELMUT REIMER FOR THE WINTER. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



SHELLIE AKARD FIRST LADY

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST;

THE CHARITY FOR NOVEMBER IS THE [TOYS FOR  
TOTS FOUNDATION](#). THE MISSION OF THE U. S.  
MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM  
IS TO COLLECT NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS DURING  
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER EACH YEAR,  
AND DISTRIBUTE THOSE TOYS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
TO LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH  
THE CAMPAIGN IS CONDUCTED. THEIR AIM IS TO UNITE ALL  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY IN A COMMON CAUSE AND TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER COMMUNITIES IN THE FUTURE.



SINCERELY & FRATERNALLY,  
BRO. BOBBY LIPPEK S.W.

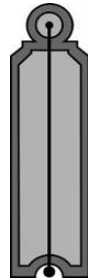


FROM THE SOUTH;

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS ALREADY HERE. WITH ONLY ONE STATED MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH, I WILL NOW WISH ALL BRETHREN A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

HERE IS A LITTLE RELATED MASONIC EDUCATION ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON, ONE OF OUR MASONIC BROTHERS AND FOUNDING FATHERS OF THIS COUNTRY: WHILE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON DID NOT MAKE THANKSGIVING A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, HE DID ISSUE A PROCLAMATION ENTITLED "GENERAL THANKSGIVING" IN HIS FIRST YEAR OF OFFICE. PRESIDENT WASHINGTON STATED THAT NOVEMBER 26, 1789 BE SET ASIDE AS "A DAY OF PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER." FURTHERMORE, IT WAS "TO BE OBSERVED BY ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS THE MANY AND SINGLE FAVORS OF ALMIGHTY GOD."

SAFE TRAVELS AND GODSPEED,  
BR. KEVIN GOURLEY JUNIOR WARDEN



## Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

NOBLE DENNIS DURFEE, PRESIDENT [mercman5656@YAHOO.COM](mailto:mercman5656@YAHOO.COM)  
NOBLE JIM BOLLA SR, SECRETARY [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)

MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA ARE MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC ORDER AND ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEMASONRY -- BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH.

THE LEHIGH ACRES SHRINE CLUB MEETS EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY AT LEHIGH ACRES LODGE, EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST WITH DINNER 6:00 P.M. AND THE BUSINESS MEETING IS AT 7:00 P.M. ALL SHRINERS, MASTER MASONS AND THEIR LADIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FOR DINNER.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JIM AT 239-368-8065 OR DENNIS AT 239-989-1110.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING

### BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

BILLY HARVEY	7 TH	HAROLD ADAMS	11 TH
RONALD CARTER	11 TH	MICHAEL STANFORTH	11 TH
DAVID WALTHER	16 TH	JOHN CARTER	17 TH
CLIFF AYERS	25 TH	TERRY STEELE II	26 TH

### ANNIVERSARIES IN MASONRY FOR NOVEMBER

TOM CASTOR	47 YRS	LEWIS FISH	33 YRS
KENNETH CROY II	15 YRS	JAMES GRANT	15 YRS
ROBERT BEANS	13 YRS	SCOTT BRAUN	12 YRS
HEIKO SEGIETH	12 YRS	DAVID WALTHER	12 YRS
NICHOLIS MILLER	4 YRS		

WISH THESE BROTHERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
OR ANNIVERSARY WHEN YOU SEE THEM

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK;

THE RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE NECESSITY FOR A BROTHER, SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES, TO BE REQUIRED TO PAY HIS DELINQUENT DUES PASSED. THE BROTHER IS STILL REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT, PAY 2016 DUES, AND BE VOTED UPON. IF YOU KNOW A SUSPENDED BROTHER PLEASE TELL HIM ABOUT THIS WAIVER.



WE VOTED TO CHANGE OUR DUES TO \$40.00 WHICH WILL NOT INCLUDE THE PER-CAPITA TAX TO GRAND LODGE. THIS WILL CAUSE A REGULAR MEMBER TO PAY DUES OF \$60.00 IN 2016.

THERE ARE STILL 3 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 2015 DUES. WE WILL VOTE ON DECEMBER 14 TO SUSPEND THESE BROTHERS IF THEIR DUES ARE NOT PAID BY DECEMBER 25. PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUES CARDS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THEM.

WE ARE NOW ABLE TO NOMINATE BROTHERS FOR THE FIVE ELECTED OFFICES, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL GIVE YOU A FORM. YOU HAVE TO BE NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION.

PEACE BE WITH YOU,  
PAUL GOEHLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE TRESTLE BOARD  
BY EMAIL. SEND YOU EMAIL ADDRESS TO  
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