

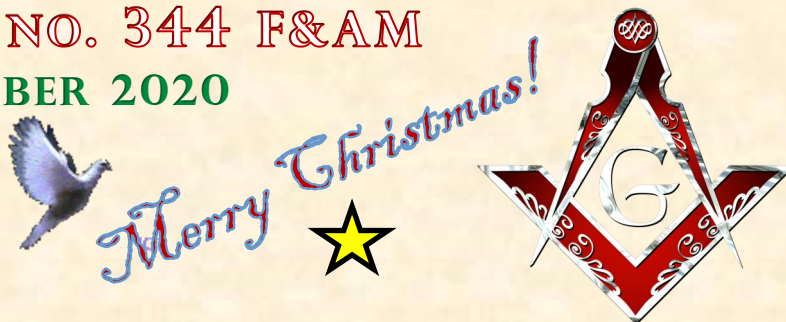
LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

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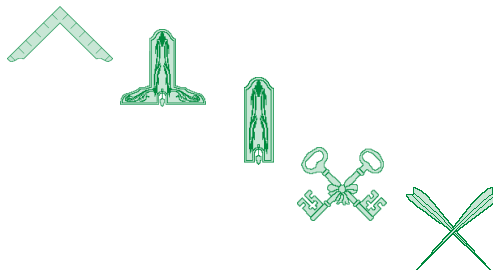
GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



We have two new Brothers! Congratulations to Bro. Denny Hidalgo and Bro. Denver Smith for being initiated Entered Apprentices. We look forward to working with them on their journey towards Master Mason and beyond.

At our Stated Communication this month on December 14th, we will vote on 2021 elected officers and make everything official. Here are the nominations for next year's officers:

- ♦ Worshipful Master: Luis Tulier
- ♦ Senior Warden: Dan Akard, PDDGM
- ♦ Junior Warden: William Wheeler
- ♦ Treasurer: Rob Antkiewicz, PM
- ♦ Secretary: J. Michael Frisby



With the Covid-19 virus and the unfortunate lockdowns & restrictions that took place this year, 2020 has certainly been very difficult and challenging. Sadly, it prevented the Sojourner's Heroes of '76 from being able to come out and do their yearly public presentation. We were only able to plan and participate in one Adopt a Highway cleanup. Plus, who can forget about the tedious social distancing and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines?

We can't know for sure what the future has in store for us, but we can hope and pray that 2021 will bring us better health, luck, and happiness. I wish the incoming elected officers the best of luck in the upcoming year and look forward to working with them.

Please come out on January 2nd at 5:00pm for our Installation. I hope to see everyone there!

Before I forget, visit LehighAcresLodge344.org to take a look at our new website. The old hosting site became outdated and non-functional, so the Lodge voted last month to create a brand new one with a new look.

Everybody have a great December and have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Worshipful Master



IMPORTANT DATES

December 7

Officer Meeting 6:30pm
Officer Practice 7:00pm

December 14

Stated Communication
Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

December 21

Officer Practice 7:00pm

December 28

Dark—No Meeting

January 2

Officer Installation
Dinner 5:00pm / Degree 6:00pm



Bro. Denny Hidalgo & Bro. Denver Smith

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brethren, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I would like to congratulate our two new Brothers on the beginning of their journey into becoming Master Masons.

I am looking forward to next year's officer line up. I know amazing things are about to be conquered. The time I have spent being an officer and Worshipful Master will always be cherished.

The charity for the month of December is the [Masonic Home](#).



As always if you know of a brother needing assistance to come to lodge, please reach out for assistance. Merry Christmas to You and your families and may the next year bring blessings for all.

Fraternally,
W.: Fred Natoli, PM
Senior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers I just wanted to remind you that dues are due for the year 2021. We will be having officers elections on December 14th.

The official lineup for 2021 elected officers is as follows:

- Bro. Luis Tulier-Fabregas as Worshipful Master
- R.:W.: Daniel Akard as Senior Warden
- Bro. William Wheeler as Junior Warden
- W.: Rob Antkiewicz as Treasurer
- Bro. Mike Frisby as Secretary

Incoming officers must pay their dues before installation on January 2nd.

Fraternally,
Bro. Mike Frisby
Secretary



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



It has been a pleasure to serve Lehigh Acres No. 344 as Junior Warden this year. Even though I have chosen to not take an officers chair for the 2021 year, I will still be around to help out where I can.

I wish the utmost success to the Incoming officers for our Lodge and know that 2021 will be another successful year. I would also like to congratulate our two newest Entered Apprentices on receiving their EA Degree.

Once again, my Brothers, remember our Masonic Foundations of Faith, Hope and Charity this Holiday season by taking care of those who are less fortunate. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless each and every one of you and may we all strive to be better men.

Fraternally,
Bro. Clint Larkins
Junior Warden



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Frisby—4th
James D. Wright—13th
Bill Jeffries—23rd
Cecil Raulerson—30th
Leon Veilleux—31st



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Bill Martin—44 Years
Ted Block—36 Years
Bob Meyer—23 Years
Carl Peterson—23 Years
Jody Rogers—22 Years
Jon Hammett—20 Years
Fred Steinbach—20 Years
Kevin Gourley—8 Years
Bobby Lippek—8 Years
Timothy Fjelsted—3 Years
Kawelo Makaneole—2 Years





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

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

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: Mike Crouchelli
 Phone: (239) 368-2047
 Email: unclemike73@msn.com
 Secretary: Jeff Nowak
 Phone: (239) 571-0935
 Email: jmnowak1@aol.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.



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



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

President: John Geronimo.
 239-940-9498
JGEROW81@yahoo.com
 Secretary: Russ Holck
 239-813-8939
lizziesec@yahoo.com

El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
Lehigh Acres- 3rd Thursday

Dinner 6PM, Meeting 7PM

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.W.: SCOTT PEACOCK
(617) 271-4331

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.W.: GENE SIMS
(239) 707-3030



2020 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Kevin Gourley, PM
(239) 849-1534



Chaplain

Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254

Senior Warden

Fred Natoli, PM
(239) 895-6488



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989

Junior Warden

Clint Larkins
(239) 204-1941



Senior Deacon

Luis Tulier-Fabregas
(270) 319-7558

Treasurer

Rob Antkiewicz, PM
(239) 220-7569



Junior Deacon

William Wheeler
(239) 791-9551

Secretary

Mike Frisby
(239) 728-3811



Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM
(239) 368-2047

Senior Steward

Marty Thompkins
(941) 232-5280



Junior Steward

Scott Machado
(239) 229-9582

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
FRED NATOLI	2019

*Indicates Deceased