

# Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 Free & Accepted Masons

## Trestle Board — November 2017

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### Greetings from the East



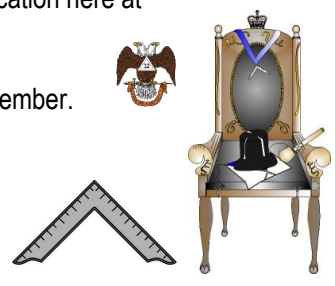
October was a busy, yet enjoyable month. We had a good showing of officers and members turn out for the Grand Master's Official Visit to the new 24th District. Some of us went and helped out Cape Coral Lodge #367 with their annual Trunk-or-Treat event. We also held a Called Communication for Passing to the Degree of Fellow Craft Brother Timothy Fjelsted.

Unfortunately, the annual Make-a-Difference Day in Lehigh Acres was cancelled due to rain. If it is rescheduled, we will try to be there as well.

The month of November will not be quite as busy, however, there is still plenty going on. At our first and only stated communication this month we are expecting a few brothers to give back their Fellow Craft catechism. Later that weekend, one of these brothers—Bro. Clint Larkins—will be taken to the Outdoor Degree hosted by Labelle Lodge #379 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The remaining brothers will be raised at a special called communication here at Lehigh Acres Lodge on **December 4th**.

There is no second stated meeting in November.

Safe Travels and Happy Thanksgiving!  
W.: Kevin Gourley  
Worshipful Master



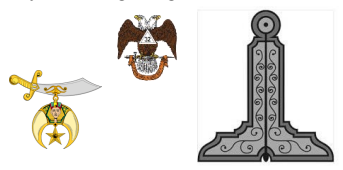
### Greetings from the West



The charity for November is "Corky's Cupboard". It is a place at the Florida Masonic Home where the Residents (who are elderly Masonic Brothers and Sisters) can go to pick donated items that they need. R.:W.: Jeff Nowak and W.: Dan Akard are regular visitors to the Home and would be happy to transport any donated items from any of the nine Lodges in our District. I am asking all members of our Lodge to start bringing any items from the list on the right that they care to donate on an ongoing basis.

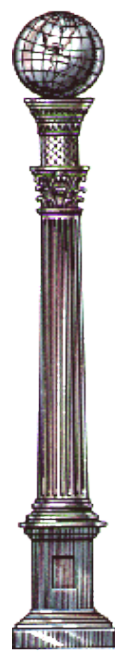
Many of these items can be picked up when on vacation in resorts, hotels, etc. or the various Dollar stores. Remember, Charity is one of the tenants of Freemasonry so when you give you are giving from the heart.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours,  
W.: Jim Bolla, Sr.  
Senior Warden



### Important Dates:

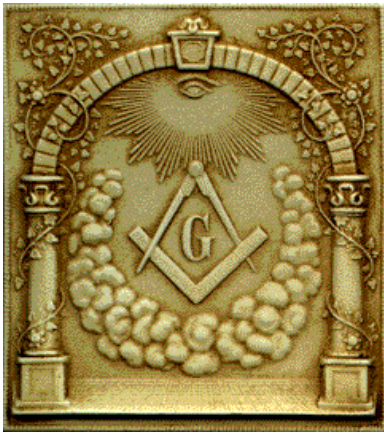
- 11/06 FC Catechism Practice**  
7:00 PM
- 11/13 Stated Communication**  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Meeting
- 11/18 Outdoor Degree**  
*(Hosted by Labelle Lodge #379)*  
8180 CR 78, between Alva & LaBelle  
6:00 PM Degree Start  
Dinner after first section
- 11/20 NO MEETING**
- 11/27 Practice for MM Degree**  
7:00 PM



### Charity of the Month

#### WISH LIST FOR CORKY'S CUPBOARD

Mouth Wash (Scope or Listerine) \* After Shave \* Efferdent, Polident, etc. \* Men's Cologne \* Kleenex & Puffs \* Lipstick, Vaseline Intensive Care Nail Polish, Socks-Men & Women, White Cotton Balls/Cotton Pads Face Powder & Foundation \* Electric Shave / Pre-shave \* Blush \* Toothpaste, Colgate & Crest Toothbrushes \* Women's Cologne, Perfumes \* Body Lotion Knee-Hi Hose / Men's Socks Nail Polish Remover / Cotton Pads \* Emory Boards/Nail Clippers \* Hair Spray \* Cold & Facial Cream Oil of Olay \* Jewelry - Earrings, Necklaces, Rings & Bracelets \* Depends/Poise/Sanitary Pads \* Hair Tonics \* Liquid Shoe Polish / Laces\* Nic-Nacs For Gift Shop \* Denture Adhesive \* Rolls Of Stamps \* Underarm Deodorant \* Room Freshener \* Liquid Hand & Body Soap \* Fragrant Body Spray \* Liquid Laundry Detergent \* Unused Greeting Cards \* Unique Items For Gift Shop\* Baby Wipes/Wipe Refills \* Masonic Jewelry & Pins



## Birthdays for November

*Happy Birthday  
to the following Brothers:*

Billy Harvey—7th

Ronald Carter—11th

Michael Stanforth—11th

David Walther—16th

John Carter—17th

Cliff Ayers—25th

Terry Steele II—26th

## November Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Tom Castor—49 Years

Lewis Fish—35 Years

Kenneth Croy II—17 Years

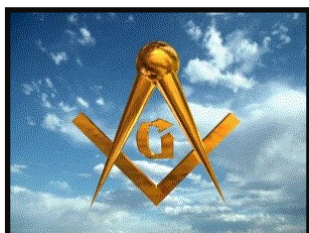
James Grant—17 Years

Robert Beans—15 Years

Scott Braun—14 Years

Heiko Segieth—14 Years

David Walther—14 Years



## Greetings from the South



I hope all is well with you and your families. Things seem to be back in full swing with the Lodge. I had the honor of conferring the Fellow Craft Degree to Bro. Tim Fjedsted, whom I'd like to congratulate . It was my first time sitting in the East and look forward to conferring more degrees in the future.

We have a few catechisms to get back and we'll be raising some new Master Masons soon. We also have elections soon to follow. The year is winding down , but we still have a lot to do — not to mention the Holidays will be here in a blink of a eye.

By the Knife, Fork & Spoon,  
Bro. Fred Natoli  
Junior Warden



Fellow Craft Degree Team for Bro. Timothy Fjelsted / Bro. Fred Natoli—Acting Worshipful Master

## From the Secretary's Desk



Election of Officers is just around the corner. Remember all nominations are to be in before the first (and only) Stated Communication in November.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Mike Frisby  
Secretary



## Quote of the Month

*Reflect upon your present blessings,  
of which every man has plenty; not  
on your past misfortunes of which all  
men have some.*

- Charles Dickens





## 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.**

**Lodge Instructor: W.: Kevin Gourley**

Phone: (239) 849-1534

Email: [KLGourley@embarqmail.com](mailto:KLGourley@embarqmail.com)

**Lodge Mentor: W.: Robert Lippek**

Phone: (239) 600-9084

Email: [blippekg@gmail.com](mailto:blippekg@gmail.com)

**Lodge Catechism Instructor: Bro. Fred Natoli**

Phone: (239) 895-6488

Email: [Natolif2@gmail.com](mailto:Natolif2@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:wri509@aol.com)
- ◆ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)  
(239) 368-8065  
[shrinermj@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinermj@hotmail.com)

## 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



**Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 F&AM**

**1110 Ashlar Ave.**

**Lehigh Acres, FL 33936**

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

\* Indicates Deceased

## 2017 Officers

Worshipful Master  
*Kevin Gourley*

Senior Warden  
*James Bolla, Sr.*

Junior Warden  
*Fred Natoli*

Treasurer  
*Daniel Akard*

Secretary  
*J. Michael Frisby*

Senior Deacon  
*Robert Lippek*

Junior Deacon  
*Robert Sweet*

Chaplain  
*Charles "Bill" Martin*

Tyler  
*Michael Crouchelli*



## District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

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

District Instructor  
*R.:W.: Jeff Nowak*