



Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — April 2018

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Greetings from the East



March roared in like a Lion and headed out like a Lamb. Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner of Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes was prepared by Brother James Bolla, Jr. and I may say it was mighty delicious.

Due to work, medical and other personal reasons, we were fortunate to have enough Pro Tems to open our March 12th meeting. My thanks to Worshipful Helmet Reimer for sitting in as Senior Deacon, Pro Tem; Worshipful Michael Chiarelli as Junior Warden, Pro Tem; Brother Timothy Fjelsted as Junior Deacon, Pro Tem; Brother Kawelo Makaneole as Tyler, Pro Tem and R. W. Gerald Pokorny as Secretary Pro Tem.

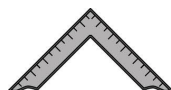
Brother Secretary Mike Frisby had spinal surgery on March 12th, and his wife (Carol) reported that his surgery went well and that Brother Mike was home recuperating. Please keep Brother Mike and his Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our scheduled Guest Speaker last month was Grand Tall Cedar, Brother C. Cecil Raulerson, of Tamiami Forest No. 2005, Grand Tall Cedars of Lebanon, who with other members of the Tall Cedars gave a presentation on the Tall Cedars and their long fight against Muscular Dystrophy. It was further reported that the Cedettes, the Ladies of the Tall Cedars, along with Mrs. Laurel Raulerson, President raised over \$747.00 for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy at their Quarter Auction on March 14th at Mugs-N- Jugs.

At our April 9th meeting we will go over the proposed Grand Lodge Legislation and vote on our proposed budget.

Also at our April 23rd meeting, our Guest Speaker, Galae Grotto Monarch—Brother Victor Fiore, will give a talk about Galae Grotto which meets on the first Monday of the month at Metro Pkwy. Masonic Center. He will tell you all about Grotto and the wonderful works of charity they perform in the Community.

Happy Easter
Fraternally,
Jim Bolla, Sr.
Worshipful Master



Important Dates:



04/02 Ritual Practice
7:00 PM

04/09 Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

04/23 Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

Greetings from the West



I hope everyone is doing great. Hard to believe we are now in April. Grand Lodge will be here soon and I am looking forward to representing the lodge there. Soon our seasonal Brothers will head home for the summer. Please try to attend our stated meetings so we can say Goodbye and wish them a great summer.

This month's charity will be Autism Speaks. Autism Speaks is an autism advocacy organization in the United States that sponsors autism research and conducts awareness and outreach activities aimed at families, governments, and the public. You can read more about them on AutismSpeaks.org.

As always, if you know of a Brother who wants to attend lodge but can't drive or move around that well, please make an offer to help them...

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Senior Warden



Charity of the Month:





Birthdays for April

Dale Kollai—2nd

Ted Moreland—9th

Paul Benstine—17th

Jody Rogers—25th

March Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Billy Harvey, 43 Years



Greetings from the South

Spring has sprung! Here is hoping for new growth to continue in our Lodge. I hope everyone had a great Spring Break and Easter.

Do you know which U.S. Presidents were known to be Masons?

George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Jackson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Howard Taft, Warren Harding, Harry Truman, and Gerald Ford.

With Brotherly Love and Friendship,
Bro. Joe Propst
Junior Warden



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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

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

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
(239) 691-4283

swampy385@centurylink.net

Scribe: William P. Bond
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billandtinabond@yahoo.com

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
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- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
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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: W.: 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

Worshipful Master
Jim Bolla, Sr.

Senior Warden
Fred Natoli

Junior Warden
Joe Propst

Treasurer
Daniel Akard, PM

Secretary
J. Michael Frisby

Senior Deacon
Kevin Gourley, PM

Junior Deacon
Clinton Larkins

Chaplain
Charles "Bill" Martin, PM

Tyler
Michael Crouchelli, PM

Senior Steward
Timothy Fjelsted

Junior Steward
Kawelo Makaneole



District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

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

District Instructor
R.:W.: Jeff Nowak