



LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD  JULY 2019

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



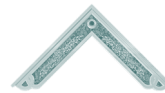
As we enter July, I hope everyone is well and staying cool. Congratulations to Bro. William Wheeler on being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. We are in the making of a great summer and have five Brothers on the path to being raised to Master Mason. Please make every effort to attend the practices.

At our stated communication on June 24, Bro. Clint Larkins did a great job presenting a Short Talk topic about St. John the Baptist.

We also had two Fellow Crafts, Bro. Marty Thompkins and Bro. Scott Machado, who did a very good job stepping up as Senior and Junior Stewards for a Fellow Craft degree. I appreciate the younger Brothers getting involved and being active.

Have a very happy and safe 4th of July!

Fraternally yours,
Fred Natoli
Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



The Charity for July is the Fisher House Foundation.

"Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.

These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world.

Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room.

Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$451 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles program, using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages a grant program that supports other military charities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses, and children of fallen and disabled veterans." - FHF

Have a safe 4th of July.

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



Important Dates

July 1

Officer Meeting/Practice 7:00pm

July 8

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

July 15

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

July 22

Dark—No Meeting

July 29

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

Charity of the Month



Meals for July

- July 8th
(TBD)



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Congratulations to our newest Fellow Craft, Brother Wheeler; we look forward to helping you on your travels as you continue your journey East.

July 8 is the DDGM visit to our lodge; I hope you will make every effort to attend. July 20 is the Grand Masters visit to our District; I hope to see everyone there.

As a reminder, in August and September the meals will be scaled back to a snack and drinks. The DDGM meal for July 8 is yet to be determined.

Salutations from the South,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



The Grand Master's Official Visit and Dinner to our 24th Masonic District will be held at Tropical Lodge No.

56 in Fort Myers on Saturday, July 20th. Registration begins at 5:30pm that evening. RSVPs are required; If you (and any significant others) plan to attend the dinner, please let me know asap so I can add your name and the number of your party to the list of attendees. To attend the tiled meeting, make sure to have your current dues card with you.

Fraternally,
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



Congratulations to Brother William Wheeler on being passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on June 17th!

"Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles, love of God and love of man."

J. F. Newton

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Sweet—5th
Norman Castor—11th
William Wheeler—27th
Tim Fjelsted—28th



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Jerry Michael Frisby
4 years
Bill Jeffries
70 Years
James Pletcher
52 Years
William Teal, III
25 Years



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
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Secretary: Gerald E. (Ted) Connally
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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

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 (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

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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

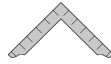
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.:W.: JEFF NOWAK
(239) 571-0935



2019 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Fred Natoli
(239) 895-6488



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Junior Warden

Joe Propst
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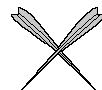
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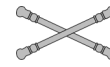
Secretary

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
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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	1973-1974
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