



Lehigh Acres Lodge No. 344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — June 2018

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1110 Ashlar Ave.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Greetings from the East



The Legislation at the 189th Grand Lodge Communication went as expected and a formal report will be available at our next Stated Communication on June 11th, 2018.

In the months of July, August and September, we will have only one Stated Meeting and that being on the fourth Monday of each month and our summer dress starting in June will be business casual (Jacket / tie omitted) but please... no shorts or flips flops.

We will be voting on one or more candidates for initiation at our June 11th Communication. My Brothers, membership is the lifeblood of any organization including ours and it gives me great pleasure to see our membership growing.

On another matter, I want to congratulate our Treasurer, R.:W.: Dan Akard, appointed DDGM of the 24th Masonic District, and wish him a highly successful year.

Congratulations also to our newly-elected Secretary, Worshipful Kevin Gourley, PM and to our newly-appointed Senior Deacon (who took Kevin's place), Worshipful Bobby Lippek, PM, Zone 6 Chairman & District Instructor.

Collectively, these Officers bring years of quality experience to our Officer Line and Lodge. It is a definite pleasure and honor to serve with these knowledgeable and dedicated Brothers.

At our June 28th Communication our guest speaker will be Brother "Monarch" Vick Fiore of the Fort Myers Grotto, who will give an educational intro into the workings of the Grotto and their charitable contributions to the Community.

Lastly, and on behalf of our Officers and myself, we wish you and your Family a great happy and safe summer.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

James R. Bolla

James R. Bolla, Sr.
Worshipful Master

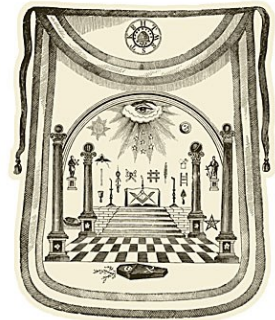


Important Dates:

06/11 Stated Communication
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

06/18 TBD

06/25 Stated Communication
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting



Greetings from the West



Greetings All!!! I am looking forward to seeing you all on June 11th to go over the Legislation.

Id like to congratulate R.:W.: Dan Akard on becoming the new District 24 DDGM & R.:H.: Bobby Lippek on becoming the new District 24 Instructor.

This months charity will be the American Red Cross. For more info please visit their website at www.redcross.org.

As always, if you know of any Brother who cant drive, please offer your services or reach out for help.

Fraternally yours,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Senior Warden





Birthdays for June

Danny Moss—6th

Arthur Pokorny—13th

Gerald Pokorny—13th

Heiko Segieth—24th

Fred Natoli—28th

Robert Meyer—28th

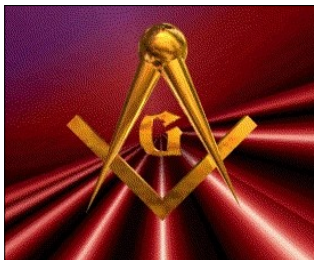
June Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Guy Waltman—61 Years

James Bolla, Sr.—36 Years

Douglas Compton—27 Years

Michael Mitchell—21 Years



From the Secretary's Desk



Brethren, please make sure you have your 2018 Lodge membership card. Even though it is now June, there are a few Brothers that have still not yet paid their 2018 dues.

You can go to <https://glfl.circumscribe.net> and login to make your payment by debit/credit card or send a check to the Lodge here at 1110 Ashlar Avenue, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

Per Grand Lodge Regulations, a dues reminder will be sent next month to those Brothers whom this applies.

Fraternally,

Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



Charity of the Month:



**American
Red Cross**



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FREEMASONRY**
MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER

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
(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.



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
- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
(239) 368-8065
shrinerjim@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: R.:H.: 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
Kevin Gourley, PM

Senior Deacon
Robert "Bobby" Lippek, 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.: Daniel Akard

District Instructor
R.:H.: Robert "Bobby" Lippek