

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD FEBRUARY 2019



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



I would like to start with a Huge Thank you to all who attended the Lehigh Acres installation.

Congratulations to Bro. Wheeler who received his Entered Apprentice Degree. Also, congratulations to Brothers' Thompkins, Machado, and Veilleux who have given back their EA Catechism and will be passed to Fellowcraft on Feb 18th.

Please make every effort to attend the February 25th meeting, as the National Sojourners will be performing a Flag presentation. This portion of the meeting will be open to public.

As I promised, I will be bringing back the Saturday morning work day. It will be the 23rd of this month and our concentration will be the kitchen.

As always if you know of a Brother who needs a ride or assistance to come to Lodge please reach out and help. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fred Natoli
Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

This month's charity is The Shriners hospital. "Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to:

- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.



This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin, or ability of a patient or family to pay."

Remember, Valentine's Day is Thursday, 2/14/19.

Fraternally,
R. H. Robert Lippek, DI
Senior Warden



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



I first want to welcome our newest E.A. Brother William Wheeler. The Degree was outstanding. Lots of Brethren showed for this Degree. Thank you all.

I also want to congratulate our 3 EAs who gave catechism back on the 28th.
I will be looking forward to your F.C. degree.

Fraternally,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden



Important Dates

February 4

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

February 11

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

February 18

Called Communication
Fellow Craft Degree
Dinner 6:30pm
Degree 7:30pm

February 25

Stated Communication
*Flag Presentation by
National Sojourners*
Dinner 6:30pm
Meet 7:30pm



Meals for February

- **Feb 11th**
Lasagna (for Valentines day), salad, and apple pie
- **Feb 25th**
chicken & noodles,
mashed potatoes, corn,
and desert (TBD)



FEBRUARY
Charity of the Month:



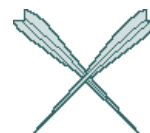
FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



I would like to congratulate Bro. William Wheeler on his being initiated an Entered Apprentice (EA) last month. Also, good job to Brothers Machado, Thompkins, and Veilleux for their splendid EA catechism give back— I am looking very forward to seeing the three of them passed to Fellow Craft this month on February 18th.

We still have three Brothers who have not yet paid this year's dues. If you have still not paid your dues for 2019, please do so asap so I can send your 2019 membership dues card.

Fraternally,
Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Beans—6th
Frederick Steinbach, Jr.—12th
Carleton Peterson, Sr.—17th
Jarvis Rowland—21st



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Joseph Kane, 24 Years
James Marsh, 11 Years
Bojan Stricevic, 10 Years



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A very
special
Happy
Birthday
to:

Brother Jarvis Rowland

who is

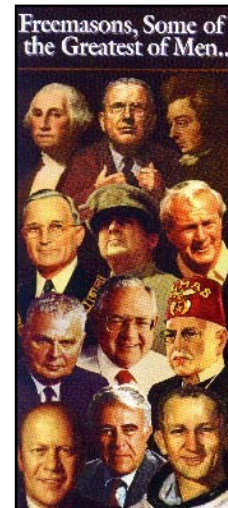
100 Years

February 21st, 2019



Thank you for being a part of our Lodge and the many decades you have dedicated to the Freemasonry.

We wish you all the best on your special day!





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ◆ President: R.: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



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
 Phone: 239-694-5551
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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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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: Joan Gilmore
 Worthy Patron: Jim Bolla, Sr.
 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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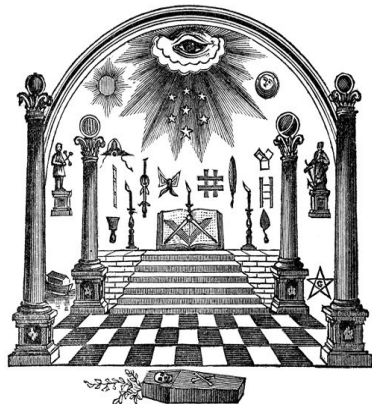
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Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month.
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R:W: DANIEL G. AKARD
(239) 707-4451

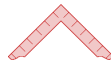
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R:H: ROBERT "BOBBY" LIPPEK
(239) 600-9084



2019 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Fred Natoli
(239) 895-6488

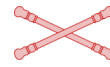


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Robert "Bobby" Lippek, DI
(239) 600-9086



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM
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Junior Warden

Joe Propst
(239) 821-2844



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Clinton Larkins
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Daniel Akard, DDGM
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Junior Deacon

Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254

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Kevin Gourley, PM
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Senior Steward

Luis Tulier-Fabregas
(270) 319-7558

Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM
(239) 368-2047



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 CROUCHELL	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