

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — AUGUST 2020

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brothers, I hope everyone is healthy and safe. Once again, as of this writing, COVID-19 cases in Florida continue to increase. So, we need to remain vigilant in our efforts to protect ourselves and others. Hopefully with the Lodge being dark for August and September we can minimize the exposure to our members whom are in the higher risk groups for succumbing to the virus. Although various medical statistics show that there is an exponential chance for recovery among those affected, we still need to keep in mind that individuals with compromised immune systems and other underlying pre-existing medical conditions may be most vulnerable.

Although we are dark, on a couple Monday evenings this month we have some ritual practices scheduled for any Master Mason that would like to attend. Also, one or two of these nights we will probably work through the Master Mason I and II exams with our youngest Brothers.

Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Scott Peacock had his official visit to our Lodge last month on July 27th. It was a good turnout and fellowship with at least 25+ Brothers in attendance.

I would like to give a huge thank you to Bro. Marty Thompkins for picking up a delicious chicken dinner for that evening. It was very good.

Congratulations to the following Brothers:

- ◆ **Bro. Luis Tulier** for receiving his Lodge Officer Training Course (LOTG) and Master Mason I, II, & III certificates.
- ◆ **Bro. William Wheeler** for receiving his Masonic Leadership Training (MLT) and Master Mason I & II certificates.
- ◆ **W.: Rob Antkiewicz** for receiving his Master Mason I certificate.

In the not too distant future we will plan a cleanup day on our section of State Road 82 for the Adopt-a-highway program. We will discuss a possible date and time at the upcoming officers meeting and let everyone know via email and Facebook.

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Worshipful Master



IMPORTANT DATES

The Lodge is dark for the month of August. There are no Stated Communications scheduled.

August 3

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

August 10

Ritual Practice 7:00pm



W.: Mark Stewart is hosting MLT Courses at Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362 at 7:00 p.m. on August 3, 17 and 31. It is highly recommended for any Brothers who have not yet taken these courses to do so. They are very informative (and necessary before moving into a Warden position).

Quote of the Month

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.

Bro. J. F. Newton

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. I'd like to thank everyone who came out for our DDGM official visit. It was a wonderful night full of great fellowship.

Our charity for the month of August will be the Masonic Home of Florida. Our Masonic Home depends on the Endowment Fund for its existence and for maintaining the high quality of care for the welfare of its residents. For more information and how to donate, please go to <https://grandlodgefl.com/masonichomeflorida.html>.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
W.: Fred Natoli, PM
Senior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



It is my sad duty to report that Bro. Jarvis Roland has passed away on to the Celestial Lodge. He was born February 21st, 1919 and passed away on June 19, 2020.

He became a Master Mason on January 6th, 1948 and served multiple Masonic Lodges for over 72 years.

Sincerely,

Bro. Mike Frisby
Secretary



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Propst—8th

Paul Benstine—17th

Scott Machado—23rd

Jody Rogers—25th



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Billy Harvey—44 Years

Scott Machado—1 Year

Marty Thompkins—1 Year

Leon Veilleux—1 Year

William Wheeler—1 Year



CELESTIAL LODGE

Our oldest member, Bro. Jarvis Rowland passed away to the Celestial Lodge above on June 19, 2020. He was 101 years old.

He was a Master Mason for over 72 years; he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 6th, 1948.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ◆ President: R.:W.: Dan Akard
- ◆ Vice President: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek
- ◆ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ◆ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ◆ Social Media Director: W.: Michael O. Gardner

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: Mike Crouchelli
 Phone: (239) 368-2047
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 Secretary: Jeff Nowak
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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
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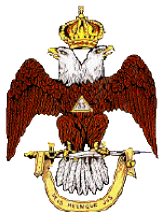
Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at the Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.



Order of the Eastern Star

Lehigh Acres Chapter 291
 Worthy Matron: Dorothy "Dotti" Foisy
 Worthy Patron: Jeff Nowak
 Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239) 303-2374

Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 P.M.



Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°
 Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH
WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM

10868 Metro Pkwy Fort Myers, FL 33966
Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month.
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

President: John Geronimo.
 239-940-9498
JGEROW81@yahoo.com
 Secretary: Russ Holck
 239-813-8939
lizziesec@yahoo.com

El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
Lehigh Acres- 3rd Thursday
Dinner 6PM, Meeting 7PM

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.W.: SCOTT PEACOCK
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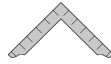
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.W.: GENE SIMS
(239) 707-3030



2020 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Kevin Gourley, PM
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Senior Warden

Fred Natoli, PM
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Junior Warden

Clint Larkins
(239) 204-1941



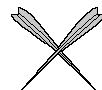
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(239) 220-7569



Secretary

Mike Frisby
(239) 728-3811



Senior Steward

Marty Thompkins
(941) 232-5280



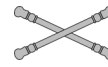
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Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989



Senior Deacon

Luis Tulier-Fabregas
(270) 319-7558



Junior Deacon

William Wheeler
(239) 791-9551



Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM
(239) 368-2047



Junior Steward

Scott Machado
(239) 229-9582



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
FRED NATOLI	2019

*Indicates Deceased