

# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

## TRESTLE BOARD — OCTOBER 2020

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### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



It's October! We've made it into the homestretch of 2020!

We return from being dark with our first stated meeting on October 12th.

On October 31st, yes, Halloween Night, the Grand Master is making his official visit to the 24th District. His visit will be hosted by Tropical Lodge No. 56 in Fort Myers. Because of the COVID-19 virus concerns, there will be a limited number of people able to attend. Please send the attached RSVP to District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Scott Peacock at [peacockddgm@gmail.com](mailto:peacockddgm@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so he can get your name on the list. If you feel unsafe or have underlying medical conditions, it is recommend that you do not attend.



(Left to Right): William Wheeler, Fred Natoli, Kevin Gourley, Rob Antkiewicz, Luis Tulier, Denver Smith, and Denny Hidalgo



We had our first Adopt-a-Highway cleanup day last month. Thanks to all the Brothers that were able to make it out. We even had a couple of gentlemen who have petitioned the Lodge for membership join us. This cleanup project is just one small way we can begin giving back to the Lehigh Acres community.

It's also that time of the year to turn in officer nominations for 2021. All officer nominations must be in to the Secretary before the first stated communication on November 9th. You can print a form from the Grand Lodge of Florida website or the Secretary can print one for you. Remember, that for Warden positions, you must have completed the Master Mason I, II & III exams and Masonic Leadership Training (MLT).

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



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October 5

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

#### October 12

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

#### October 26

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

#### October 31

Grand Master Official Visit  
5:00pm @ Tropical Lodge No. 56  
10868 Metro Pkwy, Ft. Myers



### Quote of the Month

"I ask of each Mason, of each member, of each brother, that he shall remember ever that there is upon him a peculiar obligation to show himself in every respect a good citizen; for after all, the way he can best do his duty by the ancient order to which he belongs is by reflecting credit upon that order by way in which he performs his duty as a citizen of the United States."

— Theodore Roosevelt



## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



I hope all is well with each of you and your families. I am looking forward to seeing you all again when we resume Stated Communications.

Our charity for the month of October is [National Breast Cancer Awareness Month \(NBCAM\)](#). It is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

As always if you know of a brother needing assistance coming to lodge please reach out for help.

Fraternally,  
W.: Fred Natoli, PM  
Senior Warden



## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



My brothers, I hope everyone is doing well. Remember once again that your health is the most important thing. In these trying times I ask everyone to stay safe and most of all remember your obligation.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Clint Larkins  
Junior Warden



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Paul Meloy — 5th
- Jason Hollinger — 10th
- Rob Antkiewicz — 10th
- Robert Kruger — 16th
- Kevin Gourley — 19th



## ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

- Paul Goehle, 38 Years
- J. Douglas Wright, 30 Years
- Jason Hollinger, 14 Years
- James Bolla, Jr., 7 Years



## Charity of the Month





## 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  
 Email: [unclemike73@msn.com](mailto:unclemike73@msn.com)  
 Secretary: Jeff Nowak  
 Phone: (239) 571-0935  
 Email: [jmnowak1@aol.com](mailto:jmnowak1@aol.com)

**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](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)  
 Scribe: William P. Bond  
 (941) 475-4854 [billandtinabond@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**



## Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°  
 Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH  
[WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM](http://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](mailto:JGEROW81@yahoo.com)  
 Secretary: Russ Holck  
 239-813-8939  
[lizziesec@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
(617) 271-4331

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR  
R.W.: GENE SIMS  
(239) 707-3030



## 2020 OFFICERS

### Worshipful Master

Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534



### Senior Warden

Fred Natoli, PM  
(239) 895-6488



### Junior Warden

Clint Larkins  
(239) 204-1941



### Treasurer

Rob Antkiewicz, PM  
(239) 220-7569



### Secretary

Mike Frisby  
(239) 728-3811



### Senior Steward

Marty Thompkins  
(941) 232-5280



### Chaplain

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

## 24th



**M.:W.: Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Grand Master**

**Function Date:** Saturday, October 31, 2020 **RSVP By Date:** Saturday, October 17, 2020

**Hotel:** Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Myers - Colonial Blvd **Phone No.** (239) 931-5300

**Address:** 4350 Executive Circle; Fort Myers 33916

**Group Name:** Grand Master Visit District 24 **Rate & Cut Off Date:** \$95/night - 10/1/2020

**Registration Time:** 5:00 p.m. **Suggested Attire:** *Business Dress*

**Supper Time:** 6:00 p.m.      **Location:** Tropical Lodge No. 56; 10868 Metro Pkwy; Fort Myers 33966

**Host District Deputy Grand Master:**

R.: W.: Scott W. Peacock District: 24

Phone No. (617) 271-4331      Email: [peacockddgm@gmail.com](mailto:peacockddgm@gmail.com)

**Host District Deputy Grand Master:**

R.:W.: District:

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Host District Instructor:**

R.: W.: Gene F. Sims District: 24

Phone No. (239) 707-3080      Email: [gsims24ddgm2019@gmail.com](mailto:gsims24ddgm2019@gmail.com)

**Host District Instructor:**

R.:H.: District:

Phone No. Email:

**R.S.V.P. to:** Scott W. Peacock      peacockddgm@gmail.com

E-Mail Address

**Guest Information:**

Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name	Total Attending
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