# **MAILING ADDRESS:**

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE #344 P.O. BOX 394

LEHIGH ACRES, FL. 33970-0394

# **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
PAUL MELOY	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
PAUL GOEHLE	2013
G. RICHARD CURETON	2014
DANIEL AKARD	2015

\* DECEASED

# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM TRESTLE BOARD - DECEMBER 2016



# **2016 OFFICERS**

WORSHIPFUL MASTER	ROBERT LIPPEK
SENIOR WARDEN	KEVIN GOURLEY
JUNIOR WARDEN	HELMUT REIMER
TREASURER	DANIEL AKARD
SECRETARY	J. MICHAEL FRISBY
SENIOR DEACON	FRED NATOLI
JUNIOR DEACON	
MARSHAL	
SENIOR STEWARD	
JUNIOR STEWARD	
CHAPLAIN	CHARLES MARTIN
TYLER	JAMES BOLLA SR.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS
DINNER AT 6:30 PM — MEETING AT 7:30 PM

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 AS WORSHIPFUL MASTER THIS PAST YEAR. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE HUMBLING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE IT HAS BEEN.

I'D LIKE TO THANK MY WIFE CARRIE AND TWO DAUGHTERS FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING THIS YEAR. TO ALL THE BROTHERS AND THEIR WIVES WHO'VE HELPED, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR AS A LODGE WAS TO FOCUS ON MASONIC EDUCATION AND WE ACCOMPLISHED THAT. I'M EXTREMELY PROUD OF THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TOWARDS MASONIC EDUCATION. THEY'VE WORKED ARDUOUSLY FOR THEIR CERTIFICATES, PINS, DIPLOMAS AND ARE READY TO LEAD THE LODGE FOR YEARS TO COME. CONTINUE TO LOOK TO THE EAST AND MAY THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE WATCH OVER AND BLESS YOU.

I WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

LOVE & LIGHT.

W. ROBERT "BOBBY" LIPPEK WORSHIPFUL MASTER

IMPORTANT: WE WILL BE VOTING TO AMEND A PREVIOUS-LY PASSED MOTION TO PROVIDE THE LODGE SECRETARY \$100.00 A MONTH REMUNERATION AND TO ADJUST THE CLEANER'S SCHEDULE AS NEEDED AT OUR DECEMBER 12TH MEETING. PLEASE BE THERE FOR THESE IMPORTANT MATTERS.

#### **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 29**

D. D. G. M. R.W. CLAY TAYLOR 239-693-1332 D. I. R.W. JEFF NOWAK 239-571-0935

#### **BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MIKE FRISBY—4TH
GUY WALTMAN—9TH
DOUG WRIGHT—13TH
PAUL WHITE—14TH
BILL JEFFRIES—23RD
CECIL RAULERSON—30TH

#### ANNIVERSARIES IN MASONRY FOR DECEMBER

BILL MARTIN—40 YEARS
TED BLOCK—32 YEARS
BOB MEYER—19 YEARS
CARL PETERSON—19 YEARS
JODY ROGERS—18 YEARS
JON HAMMETT—16 YEARS
WALTER SEYFFERTH—16 YEARS
FRED STEINBACH—16 YEARS
ROBERT SAUNDERS—16 YEARS
KEVIN GOURLEY—4 YEARS
BOBBY LIPPEK—4 YEARS

#### **CHARITY FOR DECMEBER**



THE MISSION OF THE ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA (AFA) IS "TO PROVIDE OPTIMAL CARE AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS CONFRONTING DEMENTIA, AND TO THEIR CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES-THROUGH OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE."

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#### REBEKAH LODGE

NOBLE GRAND: CHARLES MARTIN, (239) 369-6478



### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

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#### **MASTERS & WARDENS**

2017 ELECTIONS, DEC 7TH, 7:30 PM DINNER AT 6:30 PM



#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

JANICE MARTIN: WORTHY MATRON JAMES BOLLA, SR:: WORTHY PATRON

GERALD POKORNY: SECRETARY, (239) 303-2374



#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



THE END OF THE YEAR IS UPON US AND OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO LOVED ONES, THOSE IN NEED AND THOSE WHO WILL BE LEADING US IN THE COMING YEAR. WE GIVE TO THOSE CLOSEST TO US TO-KENS OF OUR LOVE AND A WONDERFUL MEAL WITH FELLOW-SHIP. DECEMBER 11TH THE LODGE WILL BE HOSTING THE ANNUAL TABLE LODGE WITH GOOD FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND ENTERTAINMENT.

ON DECEMBER 4TH FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE AND IN NEED OF LOVE AND A LITTLE FUN WE WILL BE HOLDING THE CANDLE LIGHTERS DINNER. COME ON OUT AND MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY.

OUR STATED COMMUNICATION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR OFFICE.

LET THE WILL OF THE BRETHREN BE DONE,

BRO. MIKE FRISBY SECRETARY

# LODGE EVENTS — DECEMBER 2016

DECEMBER 4TH CANDLELIGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

3:00 PM—5-00 PM

DECEMBER 5TH OFFICER MEETING

7:00 PM

DECEMBER 12TH STATED CDOMMUNICATION /

2017 OFFICER ELECTIONS

DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 19TH POSSIBLE EA DEGREE

6:30 PM DINNER / 7:30 PM DEGREE

DECMEBER 26TH NO STATED COMMUNICATION

OFFICER INSTALLATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND. DINNER WILL BE 6:30 PM. INSTALLATION BEGINS AT 7:30 PM.

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

I CANNOT BELIEVE DECEMBER IS ALREADY UPON US. FOR ME PERSONALLY, IT HAS BEEN A VERY TRYING AND UNUSUAL YEAR—THE DEATH OF MY FATHER AND STARTING A NEW JOB, JUST TO NAME A COUPLE. HOWEVER, I CONTINUE TO PERSEVERE AND MOVE FORWARD.



THIS PAST YEAR IN MASONRY FOR ME HAS BEEN A GREAT ONE. I'VE DONE A LOT OF TRAVELING AND ASSISTING OTHER LODGES WITH THEIR DEGREE WORK. I STILL FIND MYSELF HUMBLED TO MEET AND BECOME FRIENDS WITH SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE IN THIS ORGANIZATION. BEING A MASON HAS BECOME A REAL SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE AND I ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

LASTLY, IT HAS BEEN A TRUE HONOR SERVING AS THE SENIOR WARDEN FOR LEHIGH ACRES LODGE #344.

I WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

BRO. KEVIN GOURLEY SENIOR WARDEN