

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — SEPTEMBER 2019



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

Well, wasn't August an interesting month.. Definitely my favorite part was Raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason Brothers Scott Machado, Marty Thompkins, Leon Veilleux & William Wheeler. It was a Great Evening of Fellowship with Brethren from seven local Lodges. A Sincere Thank You to

All who assisted.

As I am typing this, I am watching an update on our pending Hurricane "Dorian" and hoping all are properly prepared. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.

I look forward to seeing everyone on our next stated communication on Sept 9th.

Fraternally yours,
Fred Natoli
Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



The charity for September is The American Heart Association.

"The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke.

To improve the lives of all Americans, we provide public health education in a variety of ways. We're the nation's leader in CPR education training. We help people understand the importance of healthy lifestyle choices. We provide science-based treatment guidelines to healthcare professionals to help them provide quality care to their patients. We educate lawmakers, policymakers and the public as we advocate for changes to protect and improve the health of our communities. We have funded more than \$3.8 billion in heart disease and stroke research, more than any organization outside the federal government." - AHA

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
R.:H.: Robert Lippek, PDI
Senior Warden



Important Dates

September 2

Officer Meeting/Practice 7:00pm

September 9

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

September 16

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

September 23

Dark—No Meeting

September 30

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

Charity of the Month



American
Heart
Association.

Meals for September

- September 9
Light Snack/Dessert



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



I would first like to congratulate our four newest Master Masons: William Wheeler, Scott Machado, Leon Veilleux, and Marty Thompkins. I am hopeful you continue your journey East with as much enthusiasm as you have shown to this point.

A reminder that we will be having snacks at the meeting this month. Real food to be coming soon.

Salutations from the South,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden



Our new checkered carpet for the Alter!

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Thanks to the generosity of some Brethren, we were able to collect a little bit of money and order a checkered rug for our Altar. It really looks nice.

A checkered floor has special meanings in Freemasonry, especially in the First Degree.

Fraternally,
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



Quote of the Month

Freemasonry has promoted fellowship, it has nurtured brotherhood, it has practiced charity. It has education, it has been founded on truth and the cardinal virtues. But what is Masonry's greatest mission in life today? What should be the thrust of modern Masonry? Those are the answers we are presently seeking, and on our success in finding the answer depends the future of our Fraternity.

L. L. Williams

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Mike Crouchelli — 4th
- ◆ Jim Pletcher — 9th
- ◆ Bobby Lippek — 12th
- ◆ William Teal, III — 23rd
- ◆ Earl Newman — 30th

ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

- ◆ Cleveland Edwards, 48 years
- ◆ Fred Natoli, 4 years



Congratulations to our newly-raised Master Masons!

Bro. William Wheeler
Bro. Marty Thompkins
Bro. Scott Machado
Bro. Leon Veilleux





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ◆ President: R.:W.: Dan Akard
- ◆ Vice President: W.: Michael O. 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
 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.



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.



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
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

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
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(239) 707-3080

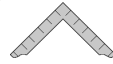
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Fred Natoli
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Junior Warden

Joe Propst
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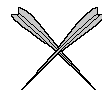
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Daniel Akard, PDDGM
(239) 707-4451



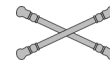
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(239) 849-1534



Chaplain

Robert Antkiewicz, PM
(239) 220-7569



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989



Senior Deacon

Clinton Larkins
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Junior Deacon

Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254



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 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

*Indicates Deceased