

Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — December 2017



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Greetings from the East



I want to congratulate Brother Clint Larkins who was recently raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at the outdoor degree held by Labelle Lodge #379 on November 18th.

If you can, please make it to our Master Mason degree here at Lehigh Lodge #344 the evening of December 4th. We will be raising Bro. Kawelo Makaneole and Bro. Timothy Fjelsted from our lodge, as well as a brother from Veritas Lodge #396.

Officer elections for 2018 are to be held at our first and only stated meeting on December 11th. We have two nominations for Worshipful Master this year: W.: Jim Bolla, Sr. and W.: Thomas Castor.

There is no second stated meeting in December.

In conclusion, I want to take this time to thank the Brethren for the privilege and opportunity to serve Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 as Worshipful Master for the 2017 year. It was kind of a "rite of passage" for me - while the role of being Worshipful Master does not come without its challenges, each challenge was a learning experience that will be with me the rest of my life.

I want to also thank all the officers of the lodge for the help and assistance they have provided throughout the year; we could not have a lodge without them and their hard work & dedication.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

W.: Kevin Gourley
Worshipful Master



Important Dates:

12/04 Master Mason Degree

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Degree

12/11 Stated Communication

(Election Night)

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Meeting

12/18 No Meeting

12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



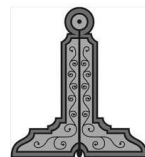
Greetings from the West



Greetings Brethren,

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. With Thanksgiving behind us we now go into the holiday season. Christmas is just around the corner. Families will be travelling to and from to visit friends and family. It is my sincere wish that everyone have a safe and joyful Christmas season.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours,
W.: Jim Bolla, Sr.
Senior Warden



Charity of the Month



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Birthdays for December

*Happy Birthday
to the following Brothers:*

Mike Frisby—4th

Guy Waltman—9th

Doug Wright—13th

Paul White—14th

Bill Jeffries—23rd

Cecil Raulerson—30th

December Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Bill Martin—41 Years

Ted Block—33 Years

Bob Meyer—20 Years

Carl Peterson—20 Years

Jody Rogers—19 Years

Jon Hammett—17 Years

Walter Seyfferth—17 Years

Fred Steinbach—17 Years

Robert Saunders—17 Years

Kevin Gourley—5 Years

Bobby Lippek—5 Years

Greetings from the South



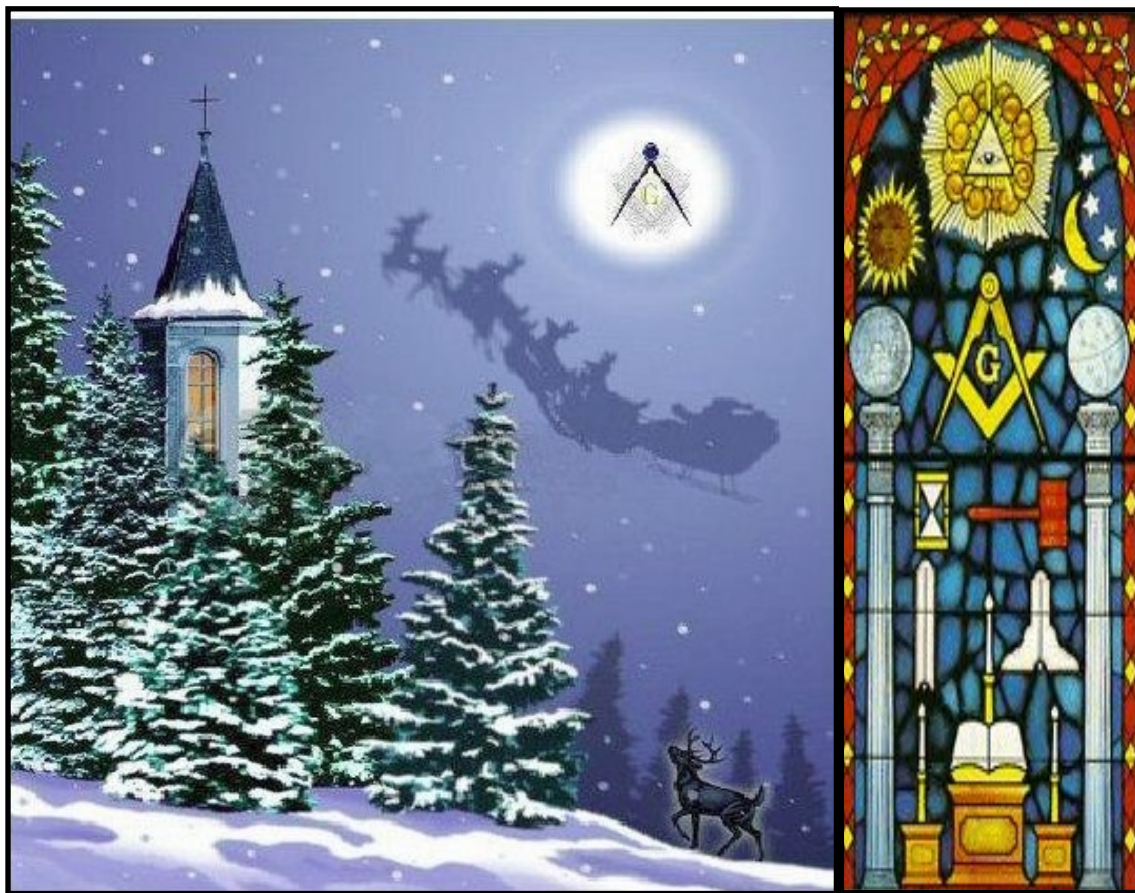
Seasons Greetings my Brethren,

I'd like to congratulate Bro. Clint Larkins on being raised to Master Mason. Looking forward to two more this month.

As most of you know I am very excited about leaving the kitchen. I couldn't have done it without my beautiful wife.

It has been a great year and a honor sitting in the South. Merry Christmas to you and your families, and may the new year be blessed for you all.

By the Knife, Fork & Spoon,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Junior Warden



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Order of the Eastern Star

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

- ♦ Worthy Matron: Florence Pitt (245-4206)
- ♦ Worthy Patron: Jeffrey Nowak (591-0935)
- ♦ Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239-303-2374)



Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 PM

Rebekah Lodge

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson



Regular Meeting Second Tuesday each month at 1:00 PM.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson



Regular meeting Second Tuesday each month immediately after Rebekah meeting.

Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Meeting Every Fourth Thursday

Location: China Star Restaurant

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM



All Shriners, Master Masons, and their ladies are welcome to attend for dinner.

- ♦ Noble Bill R. Jones (President)
(239) 368-6474
wri509@aol.com
- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
(239) 368-8065
shrinerjim@hotmail.com

Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: W.: Dan Akard
- ♦ Vice President: Bro. Michael Gardner
- ♦ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ♦ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ♦ Social Media Director: W.: Robert Lippek

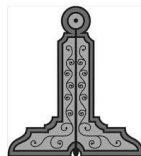
Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Officer Nominations for 2018

- Worshipful Master:
 1. James Bolla, Sr.
 2. Tom Castor
- Senior Warden: Fred Natoli
- Junior Warden: Joe Propst
- Secretary: Mike Frisby
- Treasurer: Dan Akard



Quote of the Month

"It is most reverently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

-George Washington



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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

PAST MASTERS



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

* Indicates Deceased



2017 Officers

Worshipful Master
Kevin Gourley

Senior Warden
James Bolla, Sr.

Junior Warden
Fred Natoli

Treasurer
Daniel Akard

Secretary
J. Michael Frisby

Senior Deacon
Robert Lippek

Junior Deacon
Robert Sweet

Chaplain
Charles "Bill" Martin

Tyler
Michael Crouchelli



District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Mike Gardner

District Instructor
R.:W.: Jeff Nowak