



LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD APRIL 2019



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers

Most of you may have already heard of the passing of Past Master Worshipful Guy Waltman. Both a Masonic and Church memorial service will be held on April 14th beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck luncheon.. The Masonic Services will start at 1:00 p.m. followed by a church memorial service at the Unity Church in Fort Myers..

As we enter April, the year is flying by. Grand Lodge will be here before we know it . Please make every attempt to come to Lodge on April 8th for our first and only stated communication of the month. We will be discussing the increase of annual dues.

Currently we have five brothers that are working on their advancement in their Masonic career , so please look forward to upcoming degrees as our lodge continues to grow and prosper.

As always, if you know of a brother who needs assistance to make it to Lodge, please offer your service or reach out for help.

Fraternally,
Fred Natoli
Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



April is autism awareness month and so our charity will be the Autism Research Institute.

"The Autism Research Institute (ARI) is the hub of a worldwide network of parents and professionals concerned with autism. ARI was founded in 1967 to conduct and foster scientific research designed to improve the methods of diagnosing, treating, and preventing autism. ARI also disseminates research findings to parents and others worldwide seeking help. The ARI data bank, the world's largest, contains over 42,000 detailed case histories of autistic children from over 60 countries. ARI publishes the Autism Research Review International, a quarterly newsletter covering biomedical and educational advances in autism research."

Sincerely & Fraternally,
R.:H.: Robert Lippek, DI
Senior Warden



Important Dates

April 1
Officer's Meeting 6:30pm
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

April 8
Stated Communication
Dinner 6:30pm
Meet 7:30pm

April 14
Masonic Funeral Service
Unity Church in Ft. Myers
1:00pm

April 15
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

April 29
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

Charity of the Month



AUTISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Autism is Treatable



Meals for April

- April 8**
Chicken and noodles
Mashed potatoes
Apple pie

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Spring is in the air. Everything is renewing for the year. I would like to invite you to renew your relationship with the Lodge and the Brethren old and new. Come enjoy the fellowship at supper and see what new is happening in the meetings.

Salutations from the South,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden



“Masonry is one of the most sublime and perfect institutions that ever was formed for the advancement of happiness, and the general good of mankind, creating, in all its varieties, universal benevolence and brotherly love.”

Duke of Sussex



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Lodge Mentor: W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Paul Benstine—17th
Jody Rogers—25th



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Billy Harvey, 44 Years



2019 LODGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Charity: W.: Kevin Gourley, R.:W.: Daniel Akard and W.: James Bolla, Sr.

Property: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, Bro. Joe Propst, Bro. Tim Fjelsted and R.:W.: Daniel Akard

Finance: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, Bro. Clint Larkins and W.: Rob Antkiewicz

Vigilance: Bro. Joe Propst, R.:W.: Daniel Akard and W.: Kevin Gourley

Petitions: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, W.: Michael Crouchelli and W.: Rob Antkiewicz

Education: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, W.: Kevin Gourley and Bro. Clint Larkins

Relief: W.: Fred Natoli, R.:H.: Bobby Lippek and Bro. Joe Propst

Investigation: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, Bro. Clint Larkins, W.: Rob Antkiewicz and W.: Michael Crouchelli



CELESTIAL LODGE

It is with a heavy heart that we have to report the passing of Worshipful Guy Waltman to the Celestial Lodge above. He passed away on March 15th, 2019. W.: Waltman was a Past Master of our Lodge (serving as Worshipful Master in the year 2008) and received his 60-year Masonic Service Award in 2016. Please keep his wife, Joyce, and the rest of his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Per his wife's request, a Masonic Funeral Service to honor him will be held on Sunday, April 14th at Unity Church in Fort Myers at 1:00 p.m.



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
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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
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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.



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

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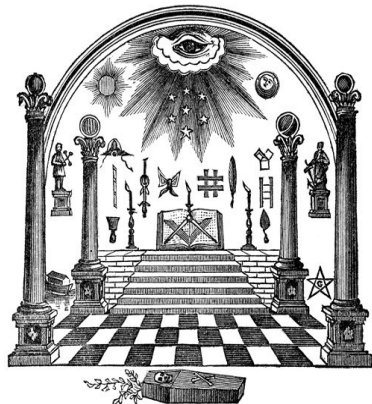
10868 Metro Pkwy
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Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month.
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R:W: DANIEL G. AKARD
(239) 707-4451

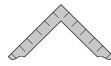
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R:H: ROBERT "BOBBY" LIPPEK
(239) 600-9084



2019 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Fred Natoli
(239) 895-6488

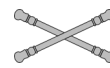


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Robert "Bobby" Lippek, DI
(239) 600-9086



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989

Junior Warden

Joe Propst
(239) 821-2844



Senior Deacon

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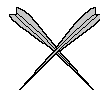


Junior Deacon

Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254

Secretary

Kevin Gourley, PM
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Senior Steward

Luis Tulier-Fabregas
(270) 319-7558

Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM
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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