

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — JUNE 2021

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Greetings from the East



My Brothers,

With the vote at our last stated communication in May we have officially started the merger process with Tropical No. 56 F&AM. Once again, this is not something we undertake lightly, but with great care and after much deliberation.

Our next vote on the merger will be at the last stated communication in June. This is also the night for the official visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year, Robert "Bobby" Lippek. Please be sure to attend!

Keep all our First Responders & Armed Forces in your prayers and may the blessings of the Great Architect be upon us.

W.: Luis Tulier
Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West



Our charity for June is:



Their mission is "Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope."

Visit: habitat.org online for more information and to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Fraternally,
R.:W.: Dan Akard, PDDGM
Senior Warden



Greetings from the South



My Brothers,

I hope all of you and your families are safe. The country is slowly starting to return to a little bit of normalcy.

Fraternally,
Bro. William Wheeler
Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk



Greetings!

We still have seven Brothers who have not yet paid their 2021 dues this year. Delinquency notices will be sent out

July 1st to those members who have not yet paid.

With our pending merger with Tropical No. 56 in September, it is a good idea to make sure your dues are up-to-date so you are in good standing. This way there will be no underlying discrepancies at the end of the year after the merge is complete.

Fraternally,
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



IMPORTANT DATES

June 7

Officer Meeting 6:30pm



June 14

Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

June 28

Stated Communication

DDGM Official Visit

Dinner 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry but it really defeats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, to easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase 'the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.' Our Masonic forefathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character."

— Louis L. Williams

CELESTIAL LODGE



It is with a very heavy heart we have to report the passing of our Brother Joe Propst to the Celestial Lodge. He passed at 11:45 p.m. on

May 7th in his hometown of Des Moines with pancreatic cancer. He served as our Junior Warden in 2019 and will certainly be missed. Please keep his family in prayers. Alas, my Brother.



Sadly, we were also recently informed that we lost Brother Frederick Steinbach earlier this year on January 2nd. He was 88 years old. Brother Steinbach became a Master Mason on December 2, 2000. Alas, my Brother.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

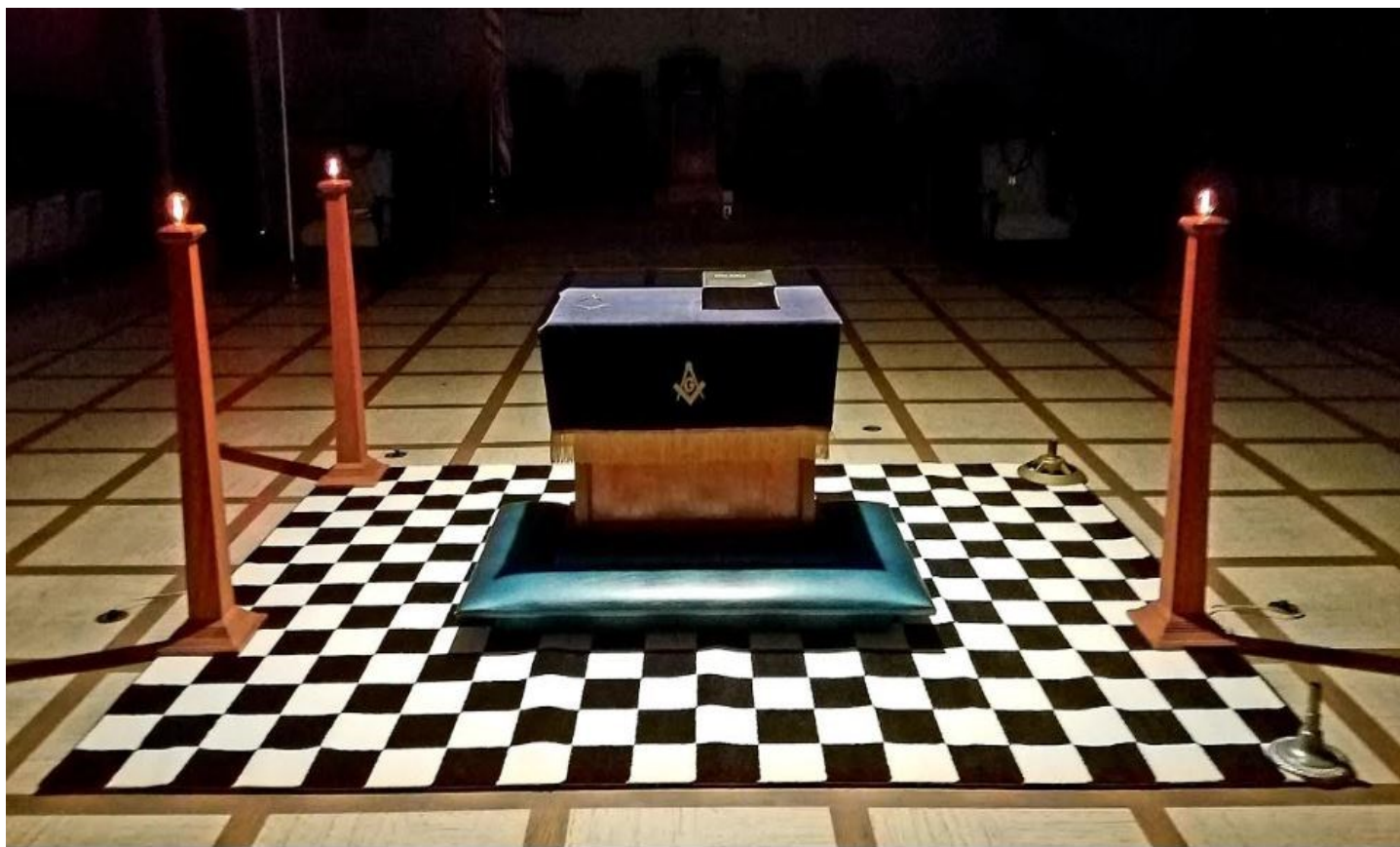


- Danny Moss—6th
- Arthur Pokorny—13th
- Gerald Pokorny—13th
- Heiko Segieth—24th
- Fred Natoli—28th
- Robert Meyer—28th

ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY



- ♦ James Bolla, Sr.—41 Years
- ♦ Douglas Compton—32 Years
- ♦ Michael Mitchell—26 Years





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek
- ♦ Vice President: R.:W.: Daniel Akard
- ♦ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ♦ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ♦ Social Media Director: W.: Alexander Guilday

Business Meeting is held every fourth Wednesday each month.

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 is held the second Tuesday each month at 1:00PM.



National Sojourners

President: Mike Crouchelli
Phone: (239) 368-2047
Email: unclemike73@msn.com

Secretary: Jeff Nowak
Phone: (239) 571-0935
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Meetings are held on the second Thursday each month at the North 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 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 is held on the Second Friday each month at 7:30 P.M.



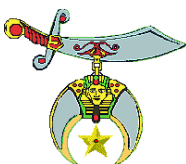
Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°
Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH

WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM

**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

Secretary: Russ Holck
239-813-8939

lizziesec@yahoo.com

**Double Eagle Restaurant in the
Majestic Country Club**
(Located on the Second Floor)

Fourth Thursday each month
Social at 5:00 pm with dinner and meeting to follow

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.W.: ROBERT LIPPEK
(239) 600-9084

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.W.: SCOTT PEACOCK
(617) 271-4331



2021 OFFICERS


Worshipful Master
Luis Tulier
(270) 319-7558


Senior Warden
Daniel Akard, PDDGM
(239) 707-4457



Junior Warden
William Wheeler
(239) 689-9120


Treasurer
Rob Antkiewicz, PM
(239) 220-7569


Secretary
Kevin Gourley, PM
(239) 849-1534


Senior Deacon
Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989


Junior Deacon
Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254


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
FRED NATOLI	2019
KEVIN GOURLEY	2020

*Indicates Deceased