

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

Trestle Board



MARCH 2019

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Thank you to all who participated in our lodge clean up day {kitchen}. This is OUR lodge and I would like to think all of us care about it. That being said, please clean up after yourself or offer help for clean up. This applies to ALL appendant bodies.

I would like to congratulate Bro. Machado, Veilluex and Thompkins on being passed to Fellow Craft. I am looking forward to their next degree and we will be practicing for it soon. Please make all efforts to assist with this degree.

Once again, a huge thank you to the National Sojourners for their presentation of the Flag. I always enjoy seeing this. Pilgrimage day is March 16th. This is a wonderful day for fellowship.

March 4th we will have a short officers meeting at 6:30 pm followed by ritual practice at 7pm. Please make all efforts to be there.

As always, if you know of a brother who needs assistance to attend lodge, please offer or reach out for help...

Fraternally, Fred Natoli Worshipful Master







GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

The charity for March is the RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program (SRCLP).

"In the early 1950s in Colorado, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States initiated a program to help children with speech and language disorders.

The results obtained from this program led to the establishment of RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program (SRCLP) clinics to provide diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, as well as learning disabilities. Tens of thousands of youngsters across the United States have been helped significantly. With the good work of dedicated clinicians and parents, the Scottish Rite has achieved successes that could only be imagined a few years back. Children who might have remained educationally behind for a lifetime can now talk, read, and lead productive lives."

Sincerely & Fraternally, R∴H∴ Robert Lippek, DI Senior Warden



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Important Dates

March 4

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

March 11

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

March 18

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

March 25

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

Charity of the Month



Meals for March

- March 11
 Italian Beef & Chips
 Dessert
- March 25
 Chicken Alfredo,
 Salad and Rolls



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



I would like to welcome our newest EA, Brother Wheeler; many paths to travel are ahead of you. Also, Great Job to our new Fellow Crafts, Brothers Tompkins, Veilleux, and Machado—you are well on your journey. A reminder that Masonic Education during the meeting is changing a bit so come see what we are learning about.

Salutations from the South, Joe Propst Junior Warden

"Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles, love of God and love of man."

J. F. Newton

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Congratulations to our newly-passed Fellow Craft Masons: Bros. Machado, Thompkins, and Veilluex. Onward toward Master Mason!

The 190th Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida is coming up May 26th-29th at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando. Unfortunately, there is no more vacancy at the Rosen Plaza. If you plan to attend you will need to reserve a room at one of the overflow hotels nearby.

We still have two Brothers whom have not yet paid their 2019 dues. Don't forget to check and make sure your dues card is current.

If any changes or updates need to be made to the Appendant Bodies page in the Trestle Board, please let me know.

Fraternally, W∴ Kevin Gourley, PM Secretary



Freemasons, Some of the Greatest of Men...

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lewis Fish—8th

James Grant—15th

James Bolla, Jr.—16th

Benjamin Lopez—18th

Luis Tulier—31st



Anniversaries in Freemasonry

John Carter, 42 Years
Mike Crouchelli, 40 Years
Danny Moss 32 Years
Paul Conrod, 30 Years
Michael Salas, Sr., 25 Years
Michael Stanforth, 25 Years
James Wright, 25 Years
Paul Benstine, 23 Years
Benjamin Lopez, 14 Years
Ronald Carter, 10 Years
Terry Steele II, 5 Years



<u>APPRIDANT BODIES IN FRERMASONR T</u>

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

Email: kwww5072@gmail.com

Secretary: Gerald E. (Ted) Connally

Phone: 239-368-2047 Email: connallyfl@yahoo.com 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 wrj509@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: III. Clay Taylor, 33° Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH

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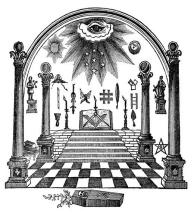
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Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month. 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory

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



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Senior Warden

(239) 600-9086

Junior Warden

Joe Propst

(239) 821-2844



Chaplain

Robert Antkiewicz, PM (239) 220-7569



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM (239) 303-9989



Senior Deacon

Clinton Larkins (239) 204-1941



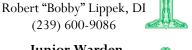
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Timothy Fjelsted (239) 247-0254



Senior Steward Luis Tulier-Fabregas

(270) 319-7558



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Daniel Akard, DDGM (239) 707-4451

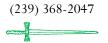
Secretary

Kevin Gourley, PM

(239) 849-1534



Tyler Michael Crouchelli, PM





PAST MASTERS



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| WILLIAM BEEMAN* | 1967 |
| FRANK LYONS* | 1968 |
| THOMAS BOSWELL* | 1969 |
| CHARLES GOEHLE JR* | 1970 |
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| CARL PETERSON 2004 |
| JONATHAN HAMMETT 2005 |
| RALPH MCDONALD* 2006 |
| MICHAEL CROUCHELL 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