## LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM



Trestle Board June 2019



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### **GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**



Well, that's another Grand Lodge Communication in the books. I always enjoy the fellowship when so many Brothers are together. We will be going over the new legislation at our next stated on June 10th. We are also preparing for a Fellowcraft Degree on the 17th, so please mark your calendars.

With the temperatures rising we are entering summer attire season starting on June 10th, so please dress accordingly. As always, if you know a Brother in need of assistance to Lodge, please offer your assistance or reach out for help.

Fraternally yours, Fred Natoli Worshipful Master



### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



On 6/10/19 we will be discussing the Legislation results voted on at our Annual Grand Communication.

Our charity for June is the National Safety Council. "The National Safety Council (NSC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, public service organization promoting health and safety in the United States of America. Headquartered in Itasca, Illinois, NSC is a member organization, founded in

1913 and granted a congressional charter in 1953. Members include more than 55,000 businesses, labor organizations, schools, public agencies, private groups and individuals. The group focuses on areas where the greatest number of preventable injuries and deaths occur, including workplace safety, prescription medication abuse, teen driving, cell phone use while driving and safety in homes and communities." -wiki

Please drive safely and always watch for children!!

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



### **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH**



First off I would like to thank the Brethren for the opportunity to represent Lehigh Acres at Grand Lodge. This being my first Grand Lodge, it will be an experience I will not forget.

Please do your best to join us on June 17th as we have a FC degree planned for Brother Wheeler. He has worked hard to continue his travels and enlightenment.

Again thank you for the wonderful opportunity at Grand Lodge.

Salutations from the South, Joe Propst Junior Warden



### **Important Dates**

### June 3

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

### June 10

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

### June 17

**Called Communication** Fellow Craft Degree Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30pm

### June 24

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

### **Charity of the Month**



### Meals for June



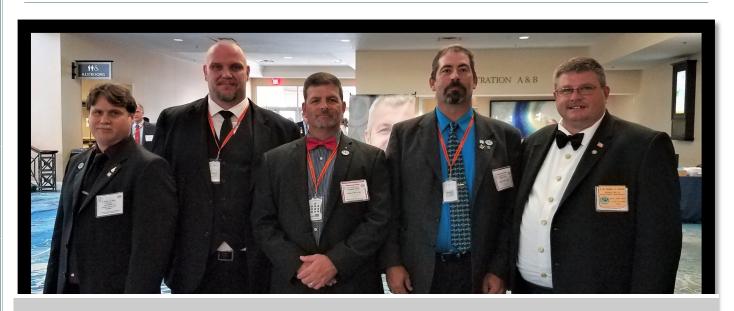
- June 10 Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Desert
- June 17 Hamburgers & Fries (By Request)
- June 24 PIZZA PARTY!

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

First, I would like to welcome Brother Robert Phillip Saul back to Lehigh Acres Lodge. He was reinstated at our May 13th meeting last month.

Mark June 17th on your calendar. We are planning a Fellow Craft degree for that evening. I was asked by Worshipful Fred if I would confer the degree, to which I am very honored to do so. It will be refreshing to dawn the Master's jewel again and pull my old hat & gavel out of retirement once more.

Fraternally, W∴ Kevin Gourley, PM Secretary



For the first time in many years all five elected officers of Lehigh Acres Lodge No. 344 were in attendance at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in Orlando this year.



### 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.—39 Years
Douglas Compton—30 Years
Michael Mitchell—24 Years



"Throw away all ambition beyond that of doing the days work well. The traveler on the road to success lives in the present, heedless of taking thought for the marrow. Live neither in the past nor the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest ambition."—William Osler



# Appendant bodies in Freemasonry

### 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: kww5072@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 <a href="mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com">shrinerjim@hotmail.com</a>

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 <a href="mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com">shrinerjim@hotmail.com</a>

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
R::W:: GENE SIMS
(239) 707-3080

District Instructor R:: W:: Jeff Nowak (239) 571-0935



### **2019 OFFICERS**

### **Worshipful Master**

Fred Natoli (239) 895-6488

Senior Warden

Robert "Bobby" Lippek, DI

(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



Junior Deacon

Timothy Fjelsted (239) 247-0254



**Senior Steward** Luis Tulier-Fabregas

(270) 319-7558



### Treasurer

Daniel Akard, PDDGM (239) 707-4451

Secretary

Kevin Gourley, PM

(239) 849-1534



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**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