

Brothers ,

A lot of degrees going on this month in the 28th and 29th district. Congratulations to Veritas on the 15th anniversary . Also would like to congratulate R.W. Ed Lanham on his award for being the master mason of the year for 2014. . Look forward to seeing all my brothers On the 4th Wednesday of every month at Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 for Meetings at 7:30 pm.



On July 15th the Members of Master & Wardens, or any Master Mason wanting to go, will be visiting Veritas Lodge for their stated communication. Please call me at **1-239-707-4451** so we will have a count to give Veritas expecting to attend.

Additionally, Masters & Wardens will be hosting an “open” Table Lodge this fall at Lehigh Acres Lodge. Stay appraised for dates and times.

Dan Akard
President if Masters & Wardens 28th & 29th Masonic District

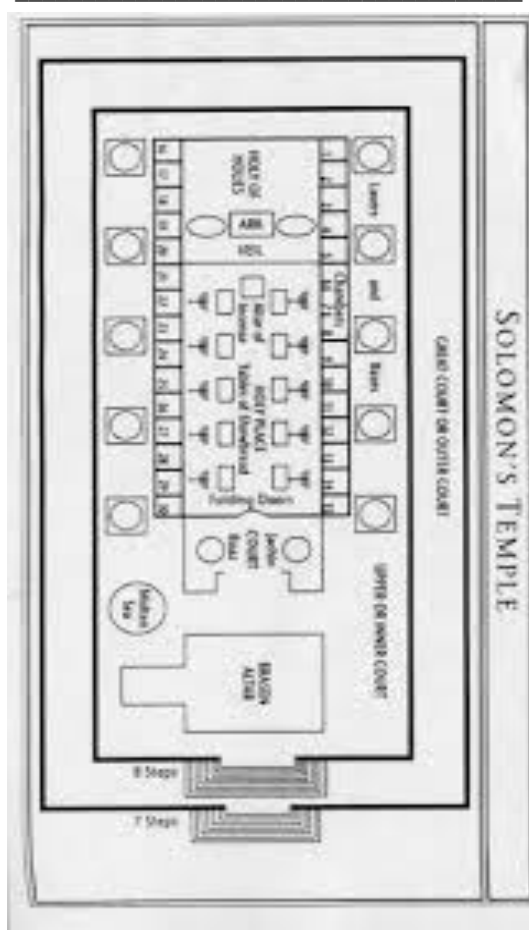
STATED COMMUNICATIONS
2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS
(Dark For July & August for the 4th Monday ONLY!)

DINNERS AT 6:30PM, MEETINGS AT 7:30PM
LODGE ADDRESS IS..
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TRESTLE BOARD LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM



JULY 2014

OFFICERS

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ROBERT BERNSTEIN	*1962	LEWIS FISH	1988
WALTER RIDGE	*1963	TED BLOCK	1989
GRADY RYMER	*1964	ROBERT HOEPPNER	*1990
THOMAS BOSWELL	*1965	ALBERT SAMUELSON	1991
LEON HURADO	*1966	ANDREW STANFORTH	*1992
WILLIAM BEEMAN	*1967	J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993
FRANK LYONS	*1968	HOWARD SPOERKE	*1994
THOMAS BOSWELL	*1969	HARRY HOPKINS	1995
CHARLES GOEHLE JR.	*1970	CLIFF AYERS	1996
THOMAS BOSWELL	*1971	KENNETH LAVINE	*1997
CHARLES GOEHLE JR.	*1972	JEROME MASSEE	*1998
PAUL MELOY	1973	WILLIAM HORSELING	*1999
PAUL MELOY	1974	CHARLES MARTIN	2000
JAMES FOSTER	*1975	KENNETH LAVINE	*2001
ROY C. ROBERTS	*1976	HELMUT REIMER	2002
WILBER FRENCH	*1977	JAMES ROSE	2003
PAUL WILLIAMSON	*1978	CARL PETERSON	2004
JAMES BURGETT	*1979	JONATHAN HAMMETT	2005
RONALD TEMPLIN	*1980	RALPH McDONALD	*2006
JOHN BEDNAR	*1981	MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	2007
ERNEST SAMUELSON	*1982	GUY WALTMAN	2008
HOWARD SPOERKE	*1983	JOHN CARTER	2009
WALTER REESE	*1984	JASON HOLLINGER	2010
ROBERT CAMPBELL	1985	WILLIAM HORACIO JR.	2011
PAUL GOEHLE	1986	PAUL GOEHLE	2012
WALLACE BATEMAN	*1987	PAUL GOEHLE	2013

*Deceased



Calendar For July

Monday the 7th *Lodge officers meeting
and practice.
6:30pm*

Monday the 14th *Stated Communication*

Monday the 21st *EA* Practice
7:00p.m.*

**Wednesday the
23rd** *Masters & Wardens
Meeting 7:30pm
Preamble 6:30pm*

Monday the 28th *"Dark"
No Meeting!*

**Monday August
the 4th** *Lodge Officers Meeting*

**Saturday August
the 9th** *School of Instruction
At Noah 9:00am
B/F at 8:00am*

Special note:

The dress code for Lodge Meetings will be
Pants and Polo shirts until September.

All Degree Work will be in Tux or Suits!



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK
WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE PETI-
TIONS TO RECEIVE THE 3 DEGREES
FROM JERRY MICHAEL FRISBY
AND C CECIL RAULERSON AT OUR
MEETING ON JULY 14. I WILL BE
SENDING OUT DELINQUENT DUES
NOTICES ON JUNE 30 IF YOU RE-
CEIVE ONE PLEASE REMIT
PROMPTLY.

PEACE BE WITH YOU
PAUL GOEHLE

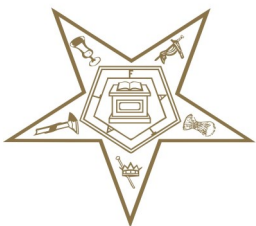
BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

GEORGE BRIEDE 10TH
TOM CASTOR 11TH

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY

BILL JEFFRIES 65 YEARS
JAMES PLETCHER. 47 YEARS
WILLIAM TEAL III 20 YEARS

Order of The Eastern Star



Greetings from the East:

Hope all our masonic brothers had a nice Father's Day. Order of the Eastern Star will be in recess for the months of July, August and September. We will be having our annual Rob Morris dinner on September 6, 2014 at 6:00pm. Upon decision as to what will be served members will be notified of their participation.

A new member was initiated to our order in June. We will be bringing in two more members when we return in October. Wising everyone a wonderful and enjoyable summer.

God bless you
Debbie Horacio
Worthy Matron



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Members of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the State of Florida are members of the Masonic Order and adhere to the principles of Freemasonry -- Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Noble Cliff A. Ayers, President:
blecliffayerspm@yahoo.com

Noble Jim Bolla, Secretary:
shrinerjim@hotmail.com

The Lehigh Acres Shrine Club meets at 5:30 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of every month except July & August.

Meeting are held at the Loyal of Moose Lodge,
210 Homestead road South in Lehigh Acres.

READERS, PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS, TO THE LODGE, SO FLOWERS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR THE MASONIC HOME. DONATED ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AT THE FLEA MARKET HELD AT THE LODGE EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 7:00AM TILL 2:00PM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THIS GREAT CAUSE!

PLEASE CONTACT THE LODGE SECRETARY FOR DONATIONS



The Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Noble Grand: Ada Thompson
239-369-0393

Secretary: Janice Martin
239-369-6478



Noble Grand: Arthur Pokorny
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THE LAMBSKIN

IT IS NOT ORNAMENTAL, IT'S COST IS
NOT GREAT,

THERE ARE THINGS FAR MORE USEFUL,
YET TRULY I STATE,

THAT OF ALL MY POSSESSIONS, NONE
CAN COMPARE

WITH THE WHITE LEATHER APRON, THAT ALL MASONS WEAR.

AS A YOUNG LAD I WONDERED, JUST WHAT IT ALL MEANT,

WHEN DAD HUSTLED AROUND, AND SO MUCH TIME WAS SPENT,

IN SHAVING AND DRESSING, AND LOOKING JUST RIGHT,

UNTIL MOM WOULD SAY, IT'S MASONS TONIGHT.

SOMETIMES MOTHER WOULD SAY,"DAD WHAT MAKES YOU GO,

WAY UP THERE TONIGHT, THROUGH THE SLEET AND THE SNOW,

YOU SEE THE SAME THINGS EACH NIGHT OF THE YEAR."

AND DAD WOULD SAY,"YES, I KNOW MY DEAR,

EACH TIME I SEE THE SAME THING, IT IS TRUE,

THOUGH THEY OLD, THEY ALWAYS SEEM NEW.

FOR EACH HAND THAT I CLASP, EACH FRIEND THAT I GREET,

SEEM JUST A LITTLE CLOSER EACH TIME THAT WE MEET."

YEARS LATER I STOOD AT THE SAME DOOR,

WITH GOOD MEN AND TRUE, WHO HAD ENTERED BEFORE,

KNEELED AT THE ALTAR, AND THERE I WAS TAUGHT,

THAT VIRTUE AND HONOR CAN NEVER BE BOUGHT.

THAT THERE ON THE LEVEL, MEN MEET AND ABIDE

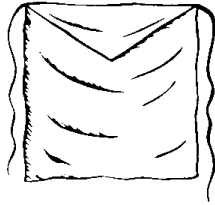
THAT WEALTH AND POSITION, IS ALL CAST ASIDE.

SO HONOR THE LAMBSKIN, AND MAY IT REMAIN

FOREVER UNTARNISHED AND FREE FROM ALL STAIN.

SO THAT WHEN WE ARE CALLED TO THE GRAND ARCHITECT'S
LOVE

WE WILL MEET HIM UP THERE IN THE GRAND LODGE ABOVE.



THIS POEM WAS WRITTEN BY A BROTHER FOR THE NEWLY
FOUNDED ASHLAR LODGE IN HANAU GERMANY ON NOVEMBER
21ST 1964. A US LODGE CONSTITUTED UNDER THE AMERICAN
-CANADIAN GRAND LODGE.

ASHLAR MEANS A SQUARE HEWN STONE USED IN BUILDING

(poem submitted by Worshipful Brother Horacio & Typed out by
Worshipful Brother Goehle. Thanks to the both of you!)

Greetings from the East,

As Summer tempera-
tures ramp up, we wind down for a bit of
extra family and rest time. While the
Lodge is not "Dark" so to say, we have
slowed our Labors for a short time.
Though we do have to attend to some du-
ties as we do have some petitions to run
there usual course.

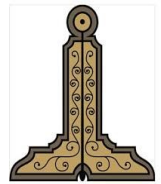
One item continues to come to my at-
tention, cleanliness of the lodge. Just as
King Solomon's Temple was not construct-
ed by Two or Three Mason's. Our Lodge
should not be attended the same way;
'each' member of 'every' organization us-
ing the building need to their part to at-
tend to the lodge. Even if its as simple as
picking up after themselves or picking up
a wrapper on the floor, every little part
helps to get the lodge a little nicer and if
everyone pitches in a moment of effort it
will add up. I have heard a lot of excuses,
grumbling and finger pointing. We're all
grown-ups lets act like it.

With Love and Dedication,
W:.M:. Rich



From the West:

Brothers ,



Good to see all my brothers since I
have been traveling in the area . We
have some good degrees coming up.
Also would like to congratulate R.W.
Ed Lanham on Mason of Year award
for 2014. Enjoyed the 15th year anni-
versary celebration at Veritas . Have a
safe and happy Fourth of July . Let's
not forgot what independence day
means . Look forward to seeing every-
one at the meetings.

Fraternally ,
Senior Warden
Dan Akard

Brethren,

Summer is here and we are go-
ing to one meeting a month. As
we do this I would encourage
everyone to go to the Grand
Lodge website and start working on
the Master Mason I, II, III if you haven't
completed it already. There is also an
officers course for those interested.
Be save and enjoy your summer.

Love & Light,
Bro. Bobby J.W.

