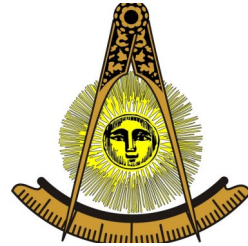


STATED COMMUNICATIONS
 SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS
 DINNER AT 6:30 PM MEETING AT 7:30 PM
 1110 ASHLAR AVENUE (BEHIND SUNTRUST BANK)
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PAST MASTERS



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
 PAUL MELOY 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
 PAUL GOEHLE 2013
 G. RICHARD CURETON 2014
 DANIEL AKARD 2015

* DECEASED

TRESTLE BOARD LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM FEBRUARY 2016



OFFICERS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER	ROBERT LIPPEK	239-600-9084
SENIOR WARDEN	KEVIN GOURLEY	239-849-1534
JUNIOR WARDEN	HELMUT REIMER	239-303-5224
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JUNIOR DEACON	J. MICHAEL FRISBY	239-728-3811
MARSHAL		
SENIOR STEWARD		
JUNIOR STEWARD		
CHAPLAIN	CHARLES MARTIN	239-369-6478
TYLER	JAMES BOLLA SR.	239-368-8065



**LODGE MEETINGS
FEBRUARY 2016**

FEBRUARY 1ST	OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 8TH	STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 15TH	CALLED COMMUNICATION MM DEGREE BROTHER FRISTENSKY III DINNER 6:00 PM MEETING 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 20 TH	MASTER MASON I, II, AND III 9:00 AM
FEBRUARY 22 ND	STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 24TH	MASTERS & WARDENS DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 27TH	OES INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 4:00 PM

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 29

D. D. G. M.	R. W. ALLAN R. GOLDSTEIN	239-961-0216
D. I.	R. W. JEFF NOWAK	239-571-0935

REBEKAH LODGE

NOBLE GRAND

GERALD POKORNY
(239) 303-2374

SECRETARY

ADA THOMPSON



FEBRUARY 9TH
1:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS
LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

NOBLE GRAND

GERALD POKORNY
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SECRETARY

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FEBRUARY 9TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REBEKAH
REGULAR MEETING

MASTERS & WARDENS

FEBRUARY 24TH
7:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING
DINNER AT 6:30 PM RSVP TO SWFLMWDINNER@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE DINNER



ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD WITH TH FOLLOWING
OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2016. DANIEL AKARD PRESIDENT. IZZY
LOPEZ VICE PRESIDENT, JOSEPH SMEDLEY TREASURER, AND
JEFF NOWAK SECRETARY. WE ALSO VOTED TO RAISE THE DUES
TO \$10.00 PER YEAR. I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT OUR
FEBRUARY MEETING.

DANIEL AKARD
PRESIDENT

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF
NORTH AMERICA

TAMIAMI FOREST 205

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
PUNTA GORDA LODGE AT 2:00 PM



GRAND TALL CEDAR	IRVIN HOPKINS	(941) 661-0212
SCRIBE	WILLIAM BOND	(941) 475-4854

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291



LAUREL G. RAULERSON	WORTHY MATRON	
PAUL GOEHLE	WORTHY PATRON	
JANICE MARTIN	SECRETARY	(239) 369-6478

FEBRUARY 12TH
7:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING

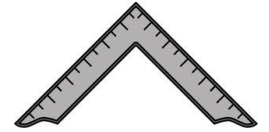
AT THE CLOSE OF MY YEAR AS WORTHY MATRON, I THANK EVERYONE THAT GAVE ME SUPPORT AND KINDNESS. DURING THE YEAR, WE HELD THREE INITIATIONS THAT INCLUDED SIX NEW MEMBERS AND TWO REINSTATEMENTS. OUR FEBRUARY MEETING IS ELECTION NIGHT AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND. THE CHAPTER NEEDS MEMBERS TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND TAKE AN OFFICE FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER. FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR MASONIC BROTHERS.

SINCERELY AND IN SISTERLY LOVE,

LAUREL G. RAULERSON, WORTHY MATRON

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.W. STEVEN P. BORING PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY AS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP MONTH. I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS HEROES OF '76 WILL PERFORM THE "BUILDING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG" PRESENTATION AT OUR STATED COMMUNICATION ON FEBRUARY 22ND. THIS WILL BE AN OPEN EVENT SO PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THIS VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. DINNER WILL BE AT 6:30PM. RECOMMENDED DINNER DONATION \$8.00.



WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING THE MASTER MASON I, II, III EXAMS ON 2/20 @ 9:00AM. IF YOU'VE NEVER COMPLETED THESE COURSES OR WOULD JUST LIKE A "REFRESHER" I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE. ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED!

DON'T FORGET VALENTINE'S DAY FLOWERS!

LOVE & LIGHT,
WORSHIPFUL ROBERT (BOBBY) LIPPEK WM

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST;

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FOR THIS MONTH OF FEBRUARY. DON'T FORGET TO GIVE THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE A FLOWER, OR MAYBE SOME CHOCOLATES...OR PERHAPS BOTH.



CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER LOUIS FRISTENSKY FOR DOING A FABULOUS JOB GIVING BACK HIS FELLOW CRAFT CATECHISM LAST MONTH; IT WAS WELL DONE! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HIM BEING RAISED TO MASTER MASON ON THE 15TH.

SAFE TRAVELS AND GODSPEED,
BR. KEVIN GOURLEY SENIOR WARDEN

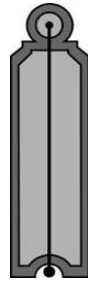
CHARITY FOR FEBRUARY

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS A NATIONWIDE HEALTH ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING CANCER AS A MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEM AND IT IS HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. VISIT WWW.CANCER.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR HOW YOU CAN HELP FIGHT THIS DEADLY DISEASE.



FROM THE SOUTH;

THE GAVEL IS THE SIGN OF ULTIMATE POWER IN THE LODGE ROOM AND IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY OBEYED. FAILURE TO DO SO IS A GRAVE DISCOURTESY TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND THE OFFICE HE HOLDS, AS WELL AS VERY POOR MASONIC ETIQUETTE. IT ALSO REFLECTS NEGATIVELY ON THE LODGE AND TO THE OTHER BROTHERS. WITH THE RAP OF HIS GAVEL THE MASTER CAN REFUSE TO PUT FORTH ANY MOTION OR HE MAY RULE A BROTHER OUT OF ORDER. THROUGH THE POWER OF THE GAVEL, HIS IS THE DECISION THAT DICTATES WHAT WILL OR WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED IN THE LODGE. DESPITE ANY DISAGREEMENT, A BROTHER SHOULD OBEY THE GAVEL WITHOUT HESITATION OR DISCUSSION. BROTHERS SEEKING REDRESS AGAINST WHAT THE MASTER HAS DONE CAN APPEAL TO THE GRAND LODGE IN HOPES OF AMENDS OR RECOMPENSE, BUT WHILE IN THE LODGE ROOM, THE MASTER'S GAVEL AND THE AUTHORITY IT INVESTS IN HIM IS **ABSOLUTE AND SUPREME**. WHEN I WAS IN THE MILITARY WE HAD AN OLD RULE: IF YOU HAD A COMPLAINT AGAINST SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD FIRST SLEEP ON IT AND THEN COMPLAIN ON THE NEXT DAY. FINALLY DON'T FORGET THE 14TH, VALENTINE'S DAY, PLACE A ROSE ON THE BREAKFAST TABLE THAT **YOU** HAVE DECORATED THIS DAY, FOR YOUR LOVED ONES. A HEALTHY FAMILY IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR NATION. THINK ABOUT THIS, MAYBE THE SOUL OF A WOMAN IS DEEPER THAN THE SOUL OF A MAN!



W. HELMUT REIMER
JUNIOR WARDEN



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

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THE LEHIGH ACRES SHRINE CLUB MEETS EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY AT **CHINA STAR RESTAURANT**, EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST WITH DINNER 6:00 P.M. AND THE BUSINESS MEETING IS AT 7:00 P.M. ALL SHRINERS, MASTER MASONS AND THEIR LADIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FOR DINNER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JIM AT 239-368-8065 OR DENNIS AT 239-989-1110.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

ROBERT BEANS 6TH FREDERICK STEINBACH JR. 12TH
CARLETON PETERSON SR. 17TH JARVIS ROWLAND 21ST
CHARLES MARTIN 29 TH

ANNIVERSARIES IN MASONRY FOR FEBRUARY

ALBERT SAMUELSON 43 YRS JOSEPH KANE 21 YRS
JAMES MARSH 8 YRS BOJAN STRICEVIC 7 YRS
CECIL RAULERSON 1 YR

WISH THESE BROTHERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OR ANNIVERSARY WHEN YOU SEE THEM

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK;

THE RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE NECESSITY FOR A BROTHER, SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES, TO BE REQUIRED TO PAY HIS DELINQUENT DUES PASSED. THE BROTHER IS STILL REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT, PAY 2016 DUES, AND BE VOTED UPON. IF YOU KNOW A SUSPENDED BROTHER PLEASE TELL HIM ABOUT THIS WAIVER.



I WANT TO WISH WORSHIPFUL BILL MARTIN A HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE 21ST BIRTHDAY. HE HAS WAITED 84 LONG YEARS TO BECOME OF LEGAL AGE. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN HIM AT HIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 4:00 PM IN LYONS HALL. AFTER WHICH AT 6: 00 PM LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER #291 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WILL BE HOLDING THEIR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016-17.

PEACE BE WITH YOU,
PAUL GOEHLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE TRESTLE BOARD
BY EMAIL. SEND YOU EMAIL ADDRESS TO
LEHIGHACRES344SECRETARY@CENTURYLINK.NET