



### Greetings from the East



I'm proud to say that July was a great month for Lehigh Acres Lodge No. 344 F&AM. Over 32 Brothers turned out on **July 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2018 to witness the Entered Apprentice Degree for five new Brothers. I Congratulate them for taking the first major step toward the Master Mason Degree. They are Brothers: Luis Roberto Tulier-Fabregas, Marty Martin Thompkins, Leon Andre Veilluex, Enrique Manuel Acevedo and Scott Victor Machado

Our thanks goes out to our Senior Warden, Brother Fred Natoli, who conferred the Degree as well as to all the Brothers throughout the District who came out and participated in a show of support for the five new Brothers. A Special thanks also to our Secretary, Worshipful Kevin Gourley, who not only worked as Secretary but also as Senior Warden for the Degree.

All in all, we now have six Entered Apprentices (Bro. Schneider was conferred the EA Degree earlier) and he is ready for the Fellow Craft Degree.

Brethren, membership is the life blood of any organization and with it is carried your zeal for Masonry. It matters not which lodge you belong to but rather what matters most is your loyal continuance of faithful service to the Craft. While new members are highly regarded and sought after, we should not overlook the importance of retention of our existing members. Along these lines, and with great thanks to Brother Make, I wish to Congratulate W. Brother, Robert Antkiewicz who was balloted and reinstated at our **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 2018 meeting.

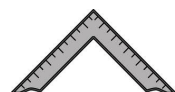
Looking ahead to our only Stated Meeting in August, (the **fourth Monday** of the month), we will be having our Official visit by District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Dan Akard, of the 24<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**, 2018. This is a formal meeting so kindly dress accordingly.

R.:W.: Dan Akard has been traveling with the Grand Master to District meetings throughout Florida and in turn the District Deputy Grand Masters have been visiting their Lodges carrying the Grand Master's message with them. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting and hear for yourself the Grand Master's message carried by R.W. DDGM, Dan Akard.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

*James R. Bolla*

James R. Bolla, Sr.  
Worshipful Master



### Important Dates:

**8/6: Called Communication**  
**Fellow Craft Degree**  
**6:30pm Dinner**  
**7:30pm Degree**



**8/13: Dark—No Communication**

**8/20: Ritual Practice**  
**7:00pm**

**8/27: Stated Communication**  
**Official DDGM Visit**  
**6:30pm Dinner**  
**7:30pm Communication**

### Greetings from the West



July was a great month for our Lodge as we welcomed 5 new Entered Apprentices: Bros. Machado, Veilleux, Thompkins, Acevedo and Tulier. Congrats to All.

Please mark your calendars for August 6<sup>th</sup> and come attend a Fellow Craft Degree being conferred by W.: Kevin Gourley and Aug 27<sup>th</sup> as our own R.:W.: Dan Akard, DDGM of the 24<sup>th</sup> District, makes his official visit.

For the Brethren who read the Trestle Board but don't come out to lodge...I have one question..."Why not?" Please contact me and let me know.

Fraternally yours,  
Bro. Fred Natoli  
Senior Warden



### Charity of the Month



## Birthdays for August

Joseph Propst—8th

Paul Benstine—17th

Jody Rogers—25th

## August Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Billy Harvey—43 Years

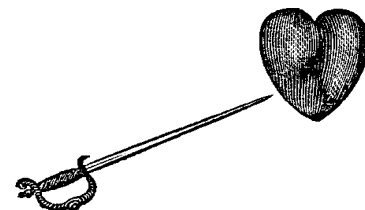
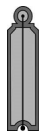
## Greetings from the South



Congratulations to our newly-raised Entered Apprentices. It is always great to see good men join our Fraternity. Looking forward to a number of new Master Masons by year's end.

Come visit us for our official DDGM visit on August 27th.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Joe Propst  
Junior Warden



## From the Secretary's Desk



Thank you to the Brothers who recently sent in their 2018 dues. There are a few, however, still outstanding. For those few, please try to send in your dues before the final notice that gets sent out in October.

We hate to lose Brothers because of NPD—in some cases, this can be avoided. If you have a concern about your dues, please get in touch with me ASAP so we can discuss.

Try to make it out to a Called Communication on August 6th. I am looking forward to conferring the Fellow Craft Degree on Bro. Mitchell Schneider on August 6th. If you can, please come out and support him that evening!

Lastly, please refer to the enclosed Invitation to the Grand Master's Official Visit to the 24th Masonic District. RSVPs are required to ensure there is enough seating.

Fraternally,  
Kevin Gourley, PM  
Secretary



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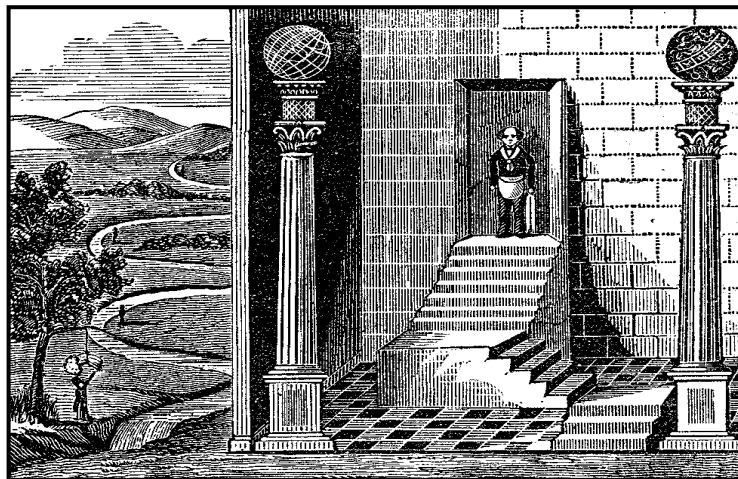
Freemasonry is "veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols" because these are the surest way by which moral and ethical truths may be taught. It is not only with the brain and with the mind that the initiate must take Freemasonry but also with the heart.

- C. H. Claudy

## District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master  
*R.:W.: Daniel Akard*

District Instructor  
*R.:H.: Robert "Bobby" Lippek*



## Order of the Eastern Star

### LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

- ♦ Worthy Matron: Joan Gilmore
- ♦ Worthy Patron: Jim Bolla, Sr.
- ♦ Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239-303-2374)



**Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 PM**

## Rebekah Lodge

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson



**Regular Meeting Second Tuesday each month at 1:00 PM.**

## Independent Order of Odd Fellows

### LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson



**Regular meeting Second Tuesday each month immediately after Rebekah meeting.**

## Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Tamiami Forest #205

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**Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at the Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.**



## Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

**Meeting Every Fourth Thursday**

Location: [China Star Restaurant](#)

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM



All Shriners, Master Masons, and their ladies are welcome to attend for dinner.

- ♦ Noble Bill R. Jones (President)  
(239) 368-6474  
[wri509@aol.com](mailto:wri509@aol.com)
- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)  
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## Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: R.:W.: Dan Akard
- ♦ Vice President: Bro. Michael 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

## Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

10868 Metro Pkwy  
Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°

Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH  
Phone: (239) 332-2311

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

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# APPENDANT BODIES OF FREEMASONRY

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 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      |

## PAST MASTERS



|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 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      |



\* Indicates Deceased

## 2018 Officers

**Worshipful Master**  
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**Junior Warden**  
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**Treasurer**  
*Daniel Akard, PM*  
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**Secretary**  
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**Senior Deacon**  
*Robert "Bobby" Lippek, PM*  
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**Junior Deacon**  
*Clinton Larkins*  
(239) 204-1941

**Chaplain**  
*Charles "Bill" Martin, PM*  
(239) 369-6478

**Tyler**  
*Michael Crouchelli, PM*  
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**Senior Steward**  
*Timothy Fjelsted*  
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**Junior Steward**  
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