

Greetings from the East:

We have something fun for the members, an "Essay contest" and a chance to win some Masonic Swag (that means stuff, if you're a square)!

(Hint: Freemasonry is "a system of morality," "veiled in allegory," and "illustrated by symbols"...)

Those wishing to submit a paper must pick no more than two "working tools" from craft Masonry. You must explain what their esoteric meanings are, the moral lessons they represent, and how you use them on a daily basis with all mankind. With "your" interpretation on their meaning and how they apply. Submittals are to be no longer than five pages in length (but can be only one if you want). Your essay can be submitted two ways, (1) By handing to our Senior Deacon Kevin Gourley, or (2) sending in via email to KL.Gourley@embarqmail.com. His duties will be to remove names and assign a number to each one. Once we have received more than five, R.W.: Paul and myself will read and contemplate which of the paper(s) that are most worthy to share for Masonic Education (& a prize(s) without the knowledge of who wrote it. Please remember your obligations (degree work) & that the working tools are not cyphered in the R&B books. Also note there maybe more than one winner if a tie occurs. Please submit your paper by September the 8th, winners will be announced in Lodge on September 22nd. There is a difference between knowledge and wisdom.... ;-)

July month activities: We had a very fun and great EA*, with our Brother: Junior Warden Lippek at the helm, initiating new Brother: Raulerson in to the craft (Please wish him well on his new travels). We have also seen the addition of the Oasis food bank to our Lodge (under emergency circumstances no less).

August month stuff: voting and degree work for the initiation of the three degrees for the addition of two more misser's, and the M&W's visit to Sugarland Lodge (any MM in good standing may attend "any" Masters & Wardens event btw, & it's fun!)

September: New DDGM Bobby Memmo's visit on Sept. 8 to #344, & Grand Masters official visit to the 28, & 29 Districts at FM Beach Lodge & Shrine club: stay tuned for specifics.

On a personal note: I have, and will be continuing to be undergoing some medical procedures to correct some long standing issues that have been neglecting for a number of years and causing great pain and discomfort. It has started to become a running joke among the officers at our beloved Lodge, that we are becoming the Lodge of cripples (no disrespect intended)... Stand with us we're working on it...

With Love & Respect, W.: M.: Richard Cureton

To the brethren:

Last month we had a real good meeting at Veritas for our Lodge visit. I want to personally thank the worship master and all the brothers at Veritas. We had a very good turn out. August we will be visiting Sugarland Lodge on the 21st. Please come and join us, we would love to have you. Please give me a call so I can tell the Worshipful Master of Sugarland how many will be attending that night so they are prepared for our visit. I would like to congratulate Cape Coral Lodge on their EA degree that was performed by brother Shawn Lane. He did a good job, and also I would like to congratulate the brothers that have joined the fraternity. I'd also like to congratulate our newly made masonic brother from Lehigh Acres lodge Brother Raulerson. Also I'd like to congratulate Bobby on seating in the East. Please remember our open Table Lodge on October 11, 2014, it will be here faster than we know it.

President of Masters & Wardens Dan Akard



STATED COMMUNICATIONS
2ND MONDAY
DINNERS AT 6:30PM, MEETINGS AT 7:30PM
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From the West,

It is going to be a hot month, brothers try to stay cool. We would like to congratulate our new Brother Raulerson and our Junior Warden on an outstanding EA Degree. Thanks to Jeff Nowak for cooking the meal on that night of the EA degree. We have some new candidates waiting, and are looking forward to all the degrees.

I am looking forward to the new food pantry, remember brothers, our fraternity is based on charity. Don't forget the USO and the MMRL both great charities

Fraternally yours,
Senior Warden
Dan Akard

Brethren,

I would like to take a moment and welcome our new Entered Apprentices. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

S&F
Bro. Bobby J.W.



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LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM



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AUGUST 2014





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 August

Monday the 4th	Officers Meeting
Saturday the 9th	School of instruction: Noah lodge. B/F 8am School at 9am
Monday the 11th	Stated Communication W/ Votes!
Monday the 18th	Projected EA* (called communication!) Dinner at 6pm(**) Degree at 7pm(**)
Thursday the 21st	Masters & Wardens visit to Sugarland Lodge
Wednesday the 27th	Masters & Wardens meet- ing at Lehigh #344 ~7pm
Sept 8th	Stated Communication & New DDGM Bobby Memmo Visit! (**) times maybe earlier

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 PETITIONS TO RE-
CEIVE THE 3 DEGREES FROM JAMES JOSEPH TILL
AND RICHARD A. DUCKETT AT OUR MEETING ON
AUGUST 11. WE WILL ALSO BE VOTING ON A RES-
OLUTION TO WAVE THE BACK DUES FOR NPD
BROTHERS WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR MEMBER-
SHIP REINSTATED.

PEACE BE WITH YOU
PAUL GOEHLE

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST
SALE KOLLA 2ND
TED MORELAND 9TH
PAUL BENSTINE 17TH
JODY RODGERS 25TH

ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST
BILLY HARVEY 39 YEARS

**Readers, Please Make Donations of your
nice and no longer needed items. The do-
nated items will be sold at the Flea Market
held at the lodge every Friday and Satur-
day from 7:00AM till 2:00PM and benefit
OUR Lodges activities. Thank you for your
dedication and help to this Great cause!**

There is a desperate need for items at this
time. If you have something that requires
help moving please contact the lodge sec-
retary for donations or questions.

God Bless you for your Help!