STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS DINNER AT 6:30 PM MEETING AT 7:30 PM 1110 ASHLAR AVENUE (BEHIND SUNTRUST BANK) (239) 369-1953

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| 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* | |
| J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT | 1993 |
| HOWARD SPOERKE* | 1994 |
| HARRY HOPKINS* | 1995 |
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| CLIFF AYERS | 1996 |
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| 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 |
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TRESTLE BOARD LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM MARCH 2016



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| SENIOR STEWARD | | |
| JUNIOR STEWARD | | |
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LODGE MEETINGS MARCH 2016

- MARCH 7TH OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM
- MARCH 14TH STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM
- MARCH 19TH PILGRIMAGE DAY MASONIC HOME 9:00 AM ST. PETERSBURG
- MARCH 21 ST STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM
- MARCH 23RD MASTERS & WARDENS DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM
- MARCH 28TH LODGE PRACTICE 7:00 PM

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MARCH 8TH 1:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

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MARCH 8TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REBEKAH REGULAR MEETING

MASTERS & WARDENS

MARCH 23RD 7:30 PM REGULAR MEETING DINNER AT 6:30 PM IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE DINNER

WE HAD A GREAT TALK BY R:. W:. JOHN WESTERMAN, WHO IS RUNNING FOR THE GRAND SOUTH, AT OUR MEETING IN FEBRUARY. MASTERS & WARDENS WILL ALSO BE SPONSORING THE LEGISLATIVE MEETING AGAIN THIS YEAR AT OUR APRIL 27 MEETING. I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT OUR MARCH 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 | | |
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| SCRIBE | WILLIAM BOND | | |
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MARCH 11TH 7:30 PM REGULAR MEETING



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

NOBLE BILL R. JONES, PRESIDENT NOBLE JIM BOLLA SR, SECRETARY wrj509@aol.com shrinerjim@hotmail.com

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 BILL AT (239) 368-6474.

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST;

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS & HEROES OF '76 FOR AN INCREDIBLE PRESENTATION BUILDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FLAG. FOR P



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FLAG. FOR PICTURES PLEASE VIS-IT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

AS SPRING ARRIVES IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE CLEANING. IF YOU HAVE ANY PERSONAL ITEMS STORED IN THE LARGE STORAGE ROOM BEHIND OUR DINING HALL OR ANYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE LODGE THAT YOU DON'T WANT ACCIDENTALLY THROWN OUT PLEASE LABEL IT OR CONTACT MYSELF ASAP. I'M NOT ASKING THAT EVERYTHING BE REMOVED, HOWEVER WE MUST GET THINGS ORGANIZED.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR 2ND OFFICIAL VISIT ON MARCH 14 R:W: PAUL WILL BE COOKING A SPECIAL DINNER SO PLEASE JOIN US.

LOVE & LIGHT, W∴ROBERT (BOBBY) LIPPEK

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/10 DDGM CYPRESS 3/14 DDGM LEHIGH 3/19 PILGRIMAGE DAY 3/22 DDGM LABELLE

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST;

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE BROTHER LOUIS FRISTENSKY FOR HIS BEING RAISED TO MASTER MASON LAST MONTH. AS USUAL, IT WAS A GREAT DEGREE AND A GOOD TIME. IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO SEE SO MANY BROTHERS GET TOGETHER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEGREES.



THE YEAR IS STILL YOUNG YET. HOPEFULLY, WE CAN FIND MORE CANDIDATES TO JOIN OUR LODGE AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT THAT FITS THE CHARACTER OF A MASON, INVITE HIM TO ONE OF OUR PRE-MEETING DINNERS. I WANT TO SEE OUR LODGE GROW AND CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

SAFE TRAVELS AND GODSPEED, BR. KEVIN GOURLEY SENIOR WARDEN CHARITY FOR MARCH

THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



IS TO PREVENT AND ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE FACE OF EMERGENCIES. IT DOES THIS BY THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS AND THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS. WHETHER IT IS WAR, FAMINE, OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS STRIVES TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE RECEIVE THE CARE, SHELTER, AND HOPE THEY NEED IN THEIR TIME OF CRISIS. VISIT WWW.REDCROSS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FROM THE SOUTH;



THE CURRENT DAILY LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS EASY, SO HERE IS SOME PHILOSOPHICAL ADVICE THAT MAY HELP YOU TO SAVE YOUR ENERGY.

NEGATIVITY SUCKS AWAY ENERGY. IF PART OF THE NEGATIVITY STEMS FROM YOUR ATTITUDE OR PERSPECTIVE, COMMIT YOURSELF AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DAY, AND EACH ACTIVITY, TO FIND SOMETHING POSITIVE IN YOURSELF AND IN OTHERS AROUND YOU. IF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU ARE NEGATIVE AND YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT, EITHER REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE SITUATION OR VIEW IT SIMPLY AS AN OBSTACLE YOU FACE IN PURSUING YOUR OWN POTENTIAL. STAY FOCUSED ON YOUR OWN GOALS AND MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION.

SOME WISDOM: PROCRASTINATION IS THE SWORN ENEMY OF ACHIEVEMENT. THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE. THERE IS HARDLY ANYTHING IN THE WORLD THAT SOME MEN CANNOT MAKE A LITTLE WORSE, AND SELL A LITTLE CHEAPER, AND THE PEOPLE WHO CONSIDER PRICE ONLY ARE THEIR LAWFUL PREY!

DON'T FORGET MARCH 20 IS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING. VISIT A VERY NICE PARK IN LEHIGH. LOOK AT THE GROWING FLOWERS, BUSHES, AND TREES. THINK ABOUT THESE WONDERFUL CREATIONS. TO BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE THEM YOU NEED TOI SLOW DOWN AND NOT BE DISTRACTED. LET NATURE COME INSIDE YOU. RESPECT, APPRECIATE, AND ENJOY WHAT YOU SEE.

I WISH YOU A WONDERFUL SPRING MONTH!

W. HELMUT REIMER JUNIOR WARDEN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

LEWIS FISH 8TH JAMES GRANT 15TH

JAMES BOLLA JR 16TH BENJAMIN LOPEZ 18TH

ANNIVERSARIES IN MASONRY FOR MARCH GEORGE BRIEDE 63 YRS JOHN CARTER 39 YRS

MIKE CROUCHELLI 37 YRS

MICHAEL SALAS SR 22 YRS

DANNY MOSS 29 YRS

MICHAEL STANFORTH 22 YRS

FRANK CAVALIERO JR 11 YRS

JAMES WRIGHT 22 YRS

BENJAMIN LOPEZ 11 YRS RONALD CARTER 7 YRS

JAMES TAYLOR 5 YRS

PAUL CONROD 27 YRS

PAUL BENSTINE 20 YRS

TERRY STEELE II 2 YRS

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.

THERE ARE STILL 12 BROTHERS THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2016 DUES. PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUES CARD AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE CURRENT. FOR DINNER BEFORE OUR MARCH 14 MEETING WE WILL BE HAVING CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE WITH IRISH SODA BREAD IN HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY ON MARCH 17. COME OUT AND ENJOY THE MEAL AND HEAR THE MESSAGE FROM OUR DDGM RW ALLAN R GOLDSTEIN.

DON'T FORGET "BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH"

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