



Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — May 2018

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Greetings from the East



Greetings one and all,

Great news! The Grand Lodge Communication will be held on May 28th, 29th & 30th so the stated meeting on May 14th will be the only meeting in May.

On that date, we will go over the GL Legislation and hold a straw poll to find how the Lodge should vote.

Thereafter, we will hold an Election for office of Secretary, inasmuch as our former Secretary, Brother Mike Frisby (who served us well), is recuperating from recent back surgery and resigned. Please keep Brother Mike and Carol in your hearts and prayers.

R:W: Gerry Pokorny and Worshipful Kevin Gourley have been filling in as Secretaries Pro Tem and now that GL approved our request for a Dispensation to hold a special election for Secretary, we will do so at our stated meeting on May 14th, 2018.

Application Forms will be available at the Secretary's desk and nominations will be taken from the floor prior to the election in accordance with the GL Digest.

On a happy note we Congratulate Brother Clint Larkins and wife Lucy on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Angela on 4/13/18. Congratulations also to R:W: Dan Akard on his appointment as DDGM of the 24th Masonic District and to his daughter, Miss. Rachel Akard, who will be graduating High School in May. Congratulations also to our hard working W: Bobby Lippek, Zone 6 Chairman, who was appointed District Instructor for the 24th Masonic District.

Inasmuch as the weather is warming up, we will change over to our casual summer attire (no jacket or tie required) from June through the end of September, unless we have actual Degree work to do or the DDGM schedules an Official visit.

We will have one meeting a month (the 4th Monday) from July through September before we go back to our regular schedule.

Last but not least, a reminder of the Grand Master's Legislative Dinner meeting on May 2nd. Please be on time and no shorts, cut offs or flip flops.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

James R. Bolla

James R. Bolla, Sr.
Worshipful Master



Important Dates:

05/07 Ritual Practice
7:00 PM

05/14 Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Meeting

05/28 GRAND LODGE
No Meeting



NOTICE: A DISPENSATION WAS GRANTED TO US BY THE GRAND MASTER TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY. THIS ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR STATED MEETING ON MAY 14th.

Greetings from the West



I hope May finds everyone happy and healthy.

May is going to be a busy month with Grand Lodge quickly approaching. I hope to see everyone on May 14th for our only meeting in May. If you have any questions about the legislation, please feel free to ask me.

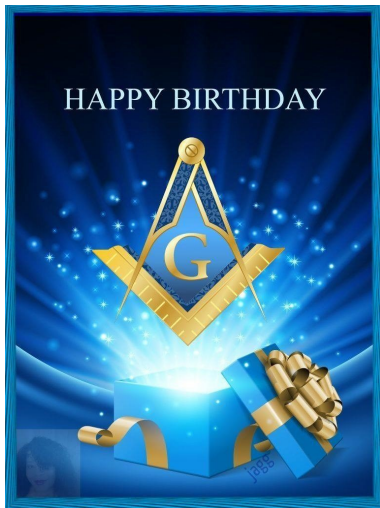
Our charity for the month of May will be the Habitat for Humanity which you can research more information about at www.habitat.org.

Fraternally yours,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Senior Warden



Charity of the Month:





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for May

Cleveland Edwards, 3rd

Scott Braun, 7th

Jonathan Hammett, 8th

Paul Goehle, 11th

William Lindsay, 23rd

James Bolla, Sr., 24th

James Marsh, 24th

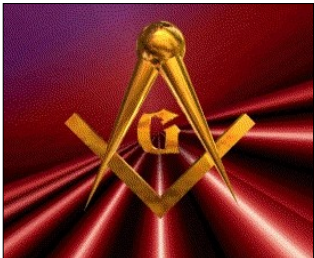
Douglas Compton, 30th

May Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Henry Forschino, 44 Years

Linn Balliet, 42 Years

Robert Kruger, 11 Years



Greetings from the South

I trust everyone is in good health and spirits.

As our busy season starts to wind down I am pleased to say that we are starting to do investigations for new membership.

Grand Lodge will be full of new and wonderful changes for our fraternity. We will be well represented there by devoted Brothers who will vote for what we as a lodge feel is the best course of action.

Fraternally,
Bro. Joe Propst
Junior Warden



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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

Grand Tall Cedar: C Cecil Raulerson
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swampy385@centurylink.net

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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
- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
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Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: W.: Dan Akard
- ♦ Vice President: Bro. Michael Gardner
- ♦ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ♦ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ♦ Social Media Director: W.: 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
Jim Bolla, Sr.

Senior Warden
Fred Natoli

Junior Warden
Joe Propst

Treasurer
Daniel Akard, PM

Secretary
J. Michael Frisby

Senior Deacon
Kevin Gourley, PM

Junior Deacon
Clinton Larkins

Chaplain
Charles "Bill" Martin, PM

Tyler
Michael Crouchelli, PM

Senior Steward
Timothy Fjelsted

Junior Steward
Kawelo Makaneole



District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Mike Gardner

District Instructor
R.:W.: Jeff Nowak