



# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

## TRESTLE BOARD JANUARY 2019



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### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Happy New Year to all!

Thank you to all the Brethren for all your support and encouragement. I hope to see to everyone—family and friends—at Installation on January 12th. It is truly an honor to sit in the East as Worshipful Master. Thank you to all my personal Mentors who have helped me get here.

Congratulations to the newly-elected and appointed officers of our Lodge. I am looking forward to a Great year of Brotherly Love and Fellowship as we continue being the Great Lodge that we are.

Please pay attention to the trestle board or even better, come out and visit your Lodge that you pay dues to, as we will have a nice mixture of interesting and fun events going on.

As always, if you know of a Brother who needs assistance coming to Lodge, please reach out to help.

Fraternally,  
Fred Natoli  
Worshipful Master



### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Brethren, It is an honor to serve Lehigh Acres Lodge No. 344 once again as your Senior Warden. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead lead by our newly-elected Worshipful Master Bro. Fred Natoli. The charity for January will be the Masonic Home of Florida.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
R.:H.: Robert Lippek, DI  
Senior Warden



### GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season.

Congratulations to our new W.M. Fred Natoli and his officers who have accepted the challenge of running our Lodge. Its going to be a great year!

It is my pleasure to sit in the South again this year with a top notch group of officers. I am excited to see what this year brings the Fraternity. Our officers are excited to get things done this year and continue the upward direction our Lodge is headed in.

If you have any suggestions for a meal please feel free to get with me. I'm always open to ideas and trying new things.

Fraternally,  
Joe Propst  
Junior Warden



### Important Dates

**January 7th**  
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

**January 12th**  
Officer Installation  
Dinner 5:00pm  
Installation 6:00pm

**January 14th**  
Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Meet 7:30pm

**January 21st**  
Called Communication  
Entered Apprentice Degree  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Degree 7:30pm

**January 28th**  
Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Meet 7:30pm



### Meals for the month of January

- **Jan 14th**  
Spaghetti, salad, and bread.
- **Jan 28th**  
Salisbury Steak, potatoes, and bread

Always a sweet treat at the end.

**JANUARY**  
**Charity of the Month:**



Freemasonry is founded on the immutable laws of Truth and Justice and its grand object is to promote the happiness of the human race.

- George Washington

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Happy New Year everyone! I hope everybody had a great Christmas holiday with family and loved ones.

A new year is upon us. With Bro. Fred Natoli as our incoming Worshipful Master, I look forward to a great year ahead. I wish him much success.

It is an honor to once again serve as Lodge Secretary for the 2019 year. It sometimes seems to be a never-ending job, but somebody has to do it. Right? Again, I am honored to be of service to Lehigh Acres No. 344.

There are still some members who have not sent in their dues for this year. Please do so as soon as you are able so I can send your 2019 dues card.

Fraternally,  
Kevin Gourley, PM  
Secretary



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Mitchell—4th  
Joseph Kane—6th  
Michael Salas, Sr.—8th  
James Wright—13th  
Daniel Akard—18th  
Helmut Reimer—18th  
Kenneth Croy II—23rd

### ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Jarvis Rowland—71 Years  
Gerald Pokorny—41 Years  
Helmut Reimer—21 Years  
Daniel Akard—7 Years



#### Lodge Instructor:

R.:H.: Bobby Lippek, DI  
[blippekg@gmail.com](mailto:blippekg@gmail.com)

#### Lodge Catechism Instructor:

W.: Fred Natoli  
[Natolif2@gmail.com](mailto:Natolif2@gmail.com)

#### Lodge Mentor:

W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
[KLGourley1971@gmail.com](mailto:KLGourley1971@gmail.com)





### 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



### Rebekah Lodge

Noble Grand: Charles Martin  
(239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson

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



### 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: James (Jim) R. Bolla, Sr.  
(239) 691-4283 [swampy385@centurylink.net](mailto:swampy385@centurylink.net)

Scribe: William P. Bond  
(941) 475-4854 [billandtinabond@yahoo.com](mailto:billandtinabond@yahoo.com)

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



### 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 P.M.**



### Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Noble Bill R. Jones (President)  
(239) 368-6474 [wrij509@aol.com](mailto:wrij509@aol.com)

Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)  
(239) 368-8065 [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)

**Location: Beef "O" Brady's  
Dinner: 6:00 PM  
Business Meeting: 7:00 pm**

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



### Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°  
Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH

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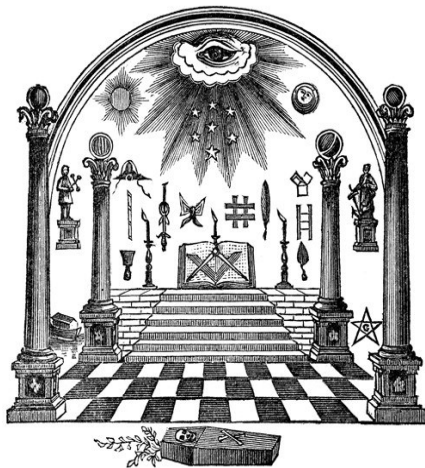
**10868 Metro Pkwy  
Fort Myers, FL 33966**

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

## District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

*DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER*  
R.W.: DANIEL G. AKARD  
(239) 707-4451

*DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR*  
R.H.: ROBERT "BOBBY" LIPPEK  
(239) 600-9084



## 2019 OFFICERS

**Worshipful Master**  
Fred Natoli  
(239) 895-6488

**Senior Warden**  
Robert "Bobby" Lippek, DI  
(239) 600-9086

**Treasurer**  
Daniel Akard, DDGM  
(239) 707-4451

**Senior Deacon**  
Clinton Larkins  
(239) 204-1941

**Marshall**  
Robert Sweet, PM  
(239) 491-0808

**Senior Steward**  
Robert Antkiewicz, PM  
(239) 220-7569

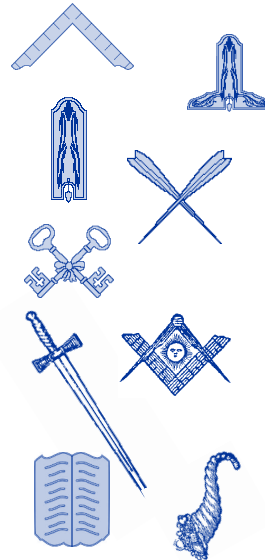
**Junior Warden**  
Joe Propst  
(239) 821-2844

**Secretary**  
Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534

**Junior Deacon**  
Timothy Fjelsted  
(239) 247-0254

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

**Junior Steward**  
Luis Tulier-Fabregas  
(270) 319-7558



**Tyler**  
Michael Crouchelli, PM  
(239) 368-2047

## 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	1973-1974
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 CROUCHELL	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
JAMES BOLLA, SR.	2018

\* Indicates Deceased