

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — NOVEMBER 2020

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



I hope everyone had a great October & Halloween and has been enjoying the ever-so-slightly cooler weather.

The Lodge voted last month, as has been customary over the past number of years, that we go dark for our second stated communications during the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas. This allows everyone to focus on what truly matters — spending precious time with your family and loved ones.

This month at our stated communication we will be balloting on two petitioners whose petitions were read for the first time last month. If everything goes accordingly, we will confer the Entered Apprentice degree on these individuals the evening of November 30th at a Called Communication. Worshipful Tom Boardman has graciously agreed to provide the Lecture for the degree, with Brother Fred Wright giving the Charge.

LaBelle Lodge No. 379 is hosting the annual outdoor Master Mason degree for District 24 on Saturday, November 21 at 8180 CR 78 (*located between Alva and LaBelle*). The degree starts at 5:00pm, with dinner being served after the first section.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, last month the Most Worshipful Grand Master released Directive No.13 which states that at every Masonic event a temperature reading shall be taken on each individual before the event and that masks are required by all attendees. Social distancing will continue to be exercised, as well as the availability of hand sanitizer.

Additionally, with the slight uptick in Covid-19 cases, the Lodge voted at our last stated communication to cancel our pre-meeting dinners for the last two stated communications this year in November and December.

Everybody have a great November and have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Worshipful Master



Friend to Friend
Masonic Memorial
Gettysburg, PA

Photo Courtesy:
Kevin Gourley
(March 2020)

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2

Officer Meeting 6:30pm
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

November 9

Stated Communication
Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

November 16

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

November 21— Outdoor Degree

Hosted by Labelle Lodge No.379
Located at 8180 CR 78
5:00 PM Degree Start
Dinner after first section

November 23

Dark—No Meeting
Thanksgiving Week

November 30

Called Communication
Dinner 6:30pm / Degree 7:30pm



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Greetings brethren,

I hope that you are all good and healthy. It was great seeing everyone back in lodge.

As we head into the holiday season, I'd like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Our charity for the month of November is the [American Diabetes Association \(ADA\)](#). The ADA is a United States-based nonprofit that seeks to educate the public about diabetes and to help those affected by funding research to manage, cure and prevent diabetes.

As always, if you know of a brother needing assistance coming to lodge please reach out for assistance

Fraternally,
W.: Fred Natoli, PM
Senior Warden



Charity of the Month



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Nominations for the 2021 Elected Officer Line have been received. If any other nominations are to be considered, they must be turned in before the Stated Communication on November 9th. So far, the current nominations received are as follows:

- Bro. Luis Tulier-Fabregas as Worshipful Master
- R.:W.: Daniel Akard as Senior Warden
- Bro. William Wheeler as Junior Warden
- W.: Rob Antkiewicz as Treasurer
- Bro. Mike Frisby as Secretary

Dues notices for the 2021 year have been sent out and should be paid before December 27th.

Fraternally,
Bro. Mike Frisby
Secretary

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

As we start to close out this year, I ask you to keep our brothers who may be alone for the holidays in your thoughts. I ask for you to reach out to them and ensure that all of their basic needs are being met.

And, of course, Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,
Bro. Clint Larkins
Junior Warden



Did You Know?

On October 3, 1789 George Washington issued his [Thanksgiving Proclamation](#), designating for "*the People of the United States a day of public thanks-giving*" to be held on "Thursday the 26th day of November." The year 1789 marked the first national celebration of a holiday that has become commonplace in the United States

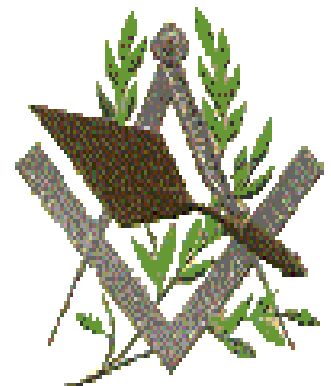
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Billy Harvey—7th
Ronald Carter—11th
Michael Stanforth—11th
David Walther—16th
John Carter—17th
Terry Steele II—26th



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Tom Castor—52 Years
Lewis Fish—38 Years
Kenneth Croy II—20 Years
Robert Beans—18 Years
Scott Braun—17 Years
Heiko Segieth—17 Years
David Walther—17 Years
Clinton Larkins—3 Years
Luis Tulier-Fabregas—2 Years





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: R.:W.: Dan Akard
- ♦ Vice President: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek
- ♦ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ♦ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ♦ Social Media Director: W.: Michael O. Gardner

Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:30 PM



Independent Order of Odd Fellows & Rebekah

Noble Grand: Charles Martin
 (239) 369-6478
 Secretary: Ada Thompson

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



National Sojourners

President: Mike Crouchelli
 Phone: (239) 368-2047
 Email: unclemike73@msn.com
 Secretary: Jeff Nowak
 Phone: (239) 571-0935
 Email: jmnowak1@aol.com

Regular Meetings are held on Second Thursday at N. Fort Myers Elks Lodge. 6PM Dinner / 7PM Meeting



Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Tamiami Forest #205
 Grand Tall Cedar: James (Jim) R. Bolla, Sr.
 (239) 368-8065 shrinerjim@hotmail.com
 Scribe: William P. Bond
 (941) 475-4854 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: Dorothy "Dotti" Foisy
 Worthy Patron: Jeff Nowak
 Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239) 303-2374

Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 P.M.



Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

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

**10868 Metro Pkwy
 Fort Myers, FL 33966**
Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month.
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

President: John Geronimo.
 239-940-9498
JGEROW81@yahoo.com
 Secretary: Russ Holck
 239-813-8939
lizziesec@yahoo.com

**El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
 Lehigh Acres- 3rd Thursday**
Dinner 6PM, Meeting 7PM

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.:W.: SCOTT PEACOCK
(617) 271-4331

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.:W.: GENE SIMS
(239) 707-3030



2020 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Kevin Gourley, PM
(239) 849-1534



Senior Warden

Fred Natoli, PM
(239) 895-6488



Junior Warden

Clint Larkins
(239) 204-1941



Treasurer

Rob Antkiewicz, PM
(239) 220-7569



Secretary

Mike Frisby
(239) 728-3811



Senior Steward

Marty Thompkins
(941) 232-5280



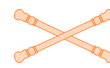
Chaplain

Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254



Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989



Senior Deacon

Luis Tulier-Fabregas
(270) 319-7558



Junior Deacon

William Wheeler
(239) 791-9551



Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM
(239) 368-2047



Junior Steward

Scott Machado
(239) 229-9582



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 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
JAMES BOLLA, SR.	2018
FRED NATOLI	2019

*Indicates Deceased