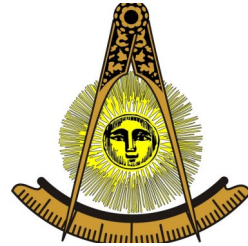


STATED COMMUNICATIONS
 SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS
 DINNER AT 6:30 PM MEETING AT 7:30 PM
 1110 ASHLAR AVENUE (BEHIND SUNTRUST BANK)
 (239) 369-1953

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 P.O. BOX 394
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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
 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* 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
 PAUL GOEHLE 2013
 G. RICHARD CURETON 2014
 DANIEL AKARD 2015

* DECEASED

TRESTLE BOARD LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM JANUARY 2016



OFFICERS

| | | |
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| WORSHIPFUL MASTER | ROBERT LIPPEK | 239-600-9084 |
| SENIOR WARDEN | KEVIN GOURLEY | 239-849-1534 |
| JUNIOR WARDEN | HELMUT REIMER | 239-303-5224 |
| TREASURER | DANIEL AKARD | 239-707-4451 |
| SECRETARY | PAUL GOEHLE | 239-633-8249 |
| SENIOR DEACON | FRED NATOLI | 239-895-6488 |
| JUNIOR DEACON | J. MICHAEL FRISBY | 239-728-3811 |
| MARSHAL | | |
| SENIOR STEWARD | | |
| JUNIOR STEWARD | | |
| CHAPLAIN | CHARLES MARTIN | 239-369-6478 |
| TYLER | JAMES BOLLA SR. | 239-368-8065 |



**LODGE MEETINGS
JANUARY 2016**

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| JANUARY 4TH | OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM |
| JANUARY 9TH | OPEN INSTALLATION OF 2016 OFFICERS DINNER 5:00 PM MEETING 6:00 PM |
| JANUARY 11TH | STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM |
| JANUARY 18TH | LODGE PRACTICE 7:00 PM |
| JANUARY 25TH | STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM |
| JANUARY 27TH | MASTERS & WARDENS DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30 PM |

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 29

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| D. D. G. M. | R.W. ALLAN R. GOLDSTEIN | 239-961-0216 |
| D. I. | R.W. JEFF NOWAK | 239-571-0935 |

REBEKAH LODGE

NOBLE GRAND
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SECRETARY

GERALD POKORNY

ADA THOMPSON

JANUARY 12TH
1:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS
LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 2009

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SECRETARY
(239) 369-6478

GERALD POKORNY

JANICE MARTIN

JANUARY 12TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REBEKAH
REGULAR MEETING

MASTERS & WARDENS

JANUARY 27TH
7:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING
DINNER AT 6:30 PM RSVP TO SWFLMWDINNER@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE DINNER

BECAUSE OF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS DELAYED UNTIL THIS MONTHS MEETING. PLEASE ATTEND OUR MEETING TO BE PART OF THE FUTURE OF MASTERS AND WARDENS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA.

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 GERALD POKORNY (239) 303-2374

SCRIBE WILLIAM BOND (941) 475-4854

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291



LAUREL G. RAULERSON WORTHY MATRON

PAUL GOEHLE WORTHY PATRON

JANICE MARTIN SECRETARY (239) 369-6478

JANUARY 8TH
7:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING

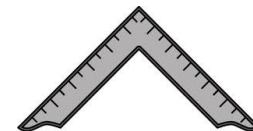
FROM THE EAST, WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL BLESSED CHRISTMAS. OUR JANUARY MEETING IS VERY SPECIAL AS WE ARE INITIATING TWO CANDIDATES, CAROL FRISBY AND KAREN BRYCE. WE HOPE TO HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THIS OCCASION. YOUR WORTHY MATRON AND WORTHY PATRON WILL BE PROVIDING THE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE MEETING. AS WE NEAR ANOTHER EASTERN STAR YEAR, WE MUST START TO THINK ABOUT OUR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOLDING A POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SECRETARY, JANICE MARTIN AT 369-6478.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL,

LAUREL G. RAULERSON, WORTHY MATRON

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST;

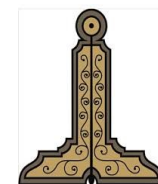
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE BRETHREN THAT CAME OUT FOR ELECTIONS. IT IS AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE ELECTED TO SERVE AS YOUR WORSHIPFUL MASTER FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE PAST MASTERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS GREAT FRATERNITY HAVE ALREADY LAID THE PATH FOR WHICH WE ARE TO FOLLOW AND HAVE GIVEN US THE WORKING TOOLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS. MY ONLY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR IS TO STRIVE TO GET BETTER AS A LODGE, TO SPEAK THE TRUTH, DEMONSTRATE MORALITY, AND SPREAD BROTHERLY LOVE. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY GREAT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LODGE BUILDING. BRETHREN, I ASK IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO LODGE LATELY TO PLEASE COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. THIS IS THE BUILDING YOU PAY YEARLY DUES FOR AND THE PLACE YOU TOOK YOUR OBLIGATION. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU IN LODGE. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT ME OR ANY OTHER OFFICER FOR ARRANGEMENTS. IN CLOSING, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER AS A LODGE AND WITH THE APPENDED BODIES TO ENSURE A FUN AND MEMORABLE YEAR.



LOVE & LIGHT,
WORSHIPFUL ROBERT (BOBBY) LIPPEK WM

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST;

FIRSTLY, I WANT TO THANK THE BRETHREN FOR ELECTING ME TO THE POSITION OF SENIOR WARDEN. I LOOK FORWARD TO DOING MY PART AND HELPING TO KEEP THE LODGE MOVING FORWARD INTO THE 2016 YEAR. IT IS MY HOPE TO BRING ATTENTION TO A NUMBER OF CHARITIES THIS YEAR, SOME POPULAR AND WELL DESERVED THAT WE'VE DISCUSSED IN THE PAST, AND OTHERS THAT ARE LESSER KNOWN WHICH ARE JUST AS DESERVING OF OUR SUPPORT.



SAFE TRAVELS AND GODSPEED,
BR. KEVIN GOURLEY SENIOR WARDEN

CHARITY FOR JANUARY

THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE NOW FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS; IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1904. ITS MISSION IS TO SAVE LIVES BY IMPROVING LUNG HEALTH AND PREVENTING LUNG DISEASE THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH. VISIT WWW.LUNG.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.



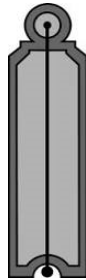
FROM THE SOUTH;

I SEE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS LODGE A SECOND TIME AS JUNIOR WARDEN AS PART OF MY MASONIC OBLIGATION AND I THANK YOU FOR THIS PRIVILEGE.

ABOUT 800 YEARS AGO STONE MASONS BUILT THE MARVELOUS NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL OF THE FRENCH GOTHIC STYLE. DURING IT'S CONSTRUCTION THEY WORK ABOUT 70 HOUR A WEEK. WE AS THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE MUCH MORE FREE TIME IN OUR LIVES TO DEDICATE TO OUR BROTHERS AND MORE SPECIALLY TO OUR FAMILIES. WE NEED TO SPEND LESS TIME AND MONEY ON ALL OF OUR "TOYS" AND MORE TIME AND MONEY ON OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

REALIZE MY BROTHERS; YESTERDAY IS YOUR HISTORY, TOMORROW IS YOUR FUTURE, AND TODAY IS YOUR LIFE.

W. HELMUT REIMER
JUNIOR WARDEN



Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

NOBLE DENNIS DUFEE, PRESIDENT mercman5656@YAHOO.COM
NOBLE JIM BOLLA SR, SECRETARY shrinerjim@hotmail.com

MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA ARE MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC ORDER AND ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEMASONRY -- BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH.

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 DENNIS AT 239-989-1110.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

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| MICHAEL MITCHELL | 4 TH | JOSEPH KANE | 6 TH |
| TERRY COOKSEY | 8 TH | MICHAEL SALAS SR | 8 TH |
| JAMES WRIGHT | 13 TH | DANIEL AKARD | 18 TH |
| HELMUT REIMER | 18 TH | KENNETH CROY II | 23 RD |

ANNIVERSARIES IN MASONRY FOR JANUARY

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| JARVIS ROWLAND | 68 YRS | GERALD POKORNY | 38 YRS |
| HELMUT REIMER | 18 YRS | DANIEL AKARD | 4 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.



WE ARE STARTING A NEW YEAR WITH A FRESHLY PAINTED BUILDING INSIDE AND OUT. THE ENTRY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REMODELED. THE CEILING HAS BEEN RAISED AN ADDITIONAL 12 INCHES WITH BRAND NEW GRID, TILE, AND LIGHTING. WORSHIPFUL DAN'S LADY, SHELLIE, AND THE OTHER LADIES OF THE LODGE WERE VERY BUSY THIS PAST YEAR, RAISING MONIES FOR ALL NEW FURNITURE FOR THE ENTRY. THEIR FINISHING TOUCHES WILL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL ROOM IN WHICH TO GREET OUR GUEST. THE LADIES BATHROOM HAS ALSO BEEN REMODELED WITH A NEW FLOOR AND ALL NEW FIXTURES. ALL THE BROTHERS SHOULD COME OUT AND SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR LODGE BUILDING LOOKS.

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