

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — MARCH 2021

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Greetings from the East



Here we are already in March! Time marches relentlessly onwards.

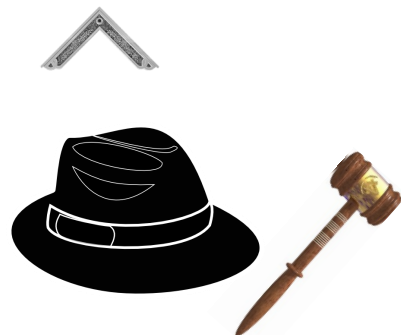
And, that my Brothers, is a subject for meditation. We have a very limited time on this Earth.... are we spending it wisely? Let us all think on what we do with our time and strive to use it as wisely as possible.

As always, if you know of a Brother that needs assistance, do not hesitate to reach out to him; and if a Brother has not been in Lodge in a while, do invite him back in!

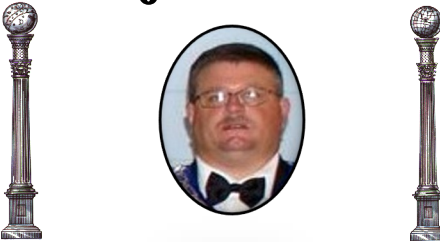
I hope to see you all in Lodge at every communication.

May the Great Architect bless our Nation, our Armed Forces and First Responders, and all of us.

W.: Luis Tulier
Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West

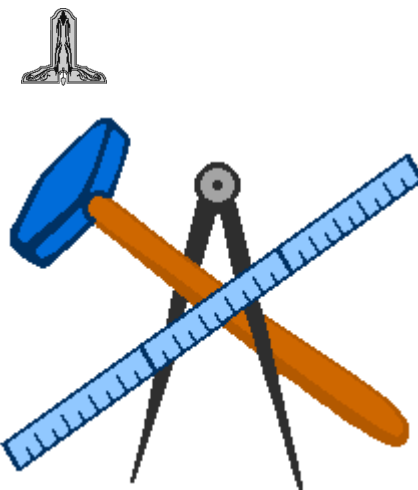


It's March! So, it seems appropriate that this month's charity be the March of dimes. 😊

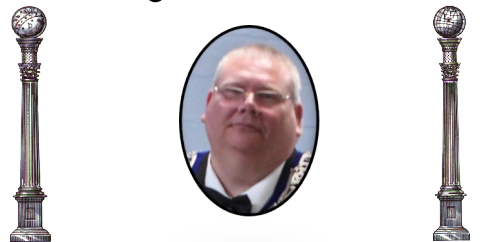


Visit marchofdimes.org online for more information and to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Fraternally,
R.:W.: Dan Akard, PDDGM
Senior Warden



Greetings from the South



I would like to congratulate our soon-to-be newest Brother, Oliver Akard. He is to be initiated an Entered Apprentice in just a few days on March 1st. I hope his journey is full of fun, knowledge and growth.

Fraternally,
Bro. William Wheeler
Junior Warden



IMPORTANT DATES

March 1

Called Communication – EA Degree
Dinner 6:30pm
Degree 7:30pm



March 8

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

March 15

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

March 22

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

March 29

Ritual Practice 7:00pm

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings!

If anyone would like to contribute an article for future trestle boards, email me at KLGourley1971@gmail.com. Perhaps share some Ma-

sonic experience you've had, or simply let us know how you are doing and what's on your mind.

I hate sounding like a broken record, but we are just beginning the month of March and still have Brothers who have not yet paid their 2021 membership dues. Please make sure you are current so I don't have to mail you a delinquent notice in a few months.

The 192nd Annual Grand Communication is coming up soon on Monday, May 31st thru Wednesday, June 2nd. As usual, it is being held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel on 9700 International Drive in Orlando. Call the hotel at 407-996-9700 and let them know you are with the Grand Lodge of Florida to make a room reservation or [click this link to book online](#).

If you are a member of the Lehigh Acres Shrine club, there have been some changes. They are now meeting at the Majestic Country Club in the Double Eagle Restaurant located on the Second Floor on the fourth (4th) Thursday each month. Social get together begins at 5:00 p.m. with the dinner and meeting following.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Freemasonry teaches not merely temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth, but liberty, equality, and fraternity, and it denounces ignorance, superstition, bigotry, lust, tyranny and despotism.

—*Brother Theodore Roosevelt*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- ♦ Lewis Fish—8th
- ♦ James Bolla, Jr.—16th
- ♦ Benjamin Lopez—18th
- ♦ Luis Tulier—31st

ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY



- ♦ John Carter, 44 Years
- ♦ Mike Crouchelli, 42 Years
- ♦ Danny Moss, 34 Years
- ♦ Paul Conrod, 32 Years
- ♦ Michael Salas Sr., 27 Years
- ♦ Michael Stanforth, 27 Years
- ♦ James Wright, 27 Years
- ♦ Paul Benstine, 25 Years
- ♦ Benjamin Lopez, 16 Years
- ♦ Ronald Carter, 12 Years
- ♦ Terry Steele II, 7 Years



Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek
- ♦ Vice President: R.:W.: Daniel Akard
- ♦ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ♦ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ♦ Social Media Director: W.: Alexander Guilday

Business Meeting is held every fourth Wednesday each month.

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 is held the second Tuesday each month at 1:00PM.



National Sojourners

President: Mike Crouchelli
Phone: (239) 368-2047
Email: unclemike73@msn.com

Secretary: Jeff Nowak
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Meetings are held on the second Thursday each month at the North 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 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 is held on the Second Friday each month at 7:30 P.M.



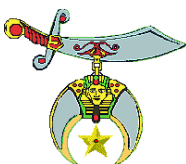
Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

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

**Double Eagle Restaurant in the
Majestic Country Club**
(Located on the Second Floor)

Fourth Thursday each month
Social at 5:00 pm with dinner and meeting to follow

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



2021 OFFICERS


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Luis Tulier
(270) 319-7558


Senior Warden
Daniel Akard, PDDGM
(239) 707-4457


Junior Warden
William Wheeler
(239) 689-9120


Treasurer
Rob Antkiewicz, PM
(239) 220-7569


Secretary
Kevin Gourley, PM
(239) 849-1534


Senior Deacon
Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989


Junior Deacon
Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254


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	JEROME MASSEE*	1998
WILBER FRENCH*	1977	WILLIAM HORSELING*	1999
PAUL WILLIAMSON*	1978	CHARLES MARTIN	2000
JAMES BURGETT*	1979	KENNETH LAVINE*	2001
RONALD TEMPLIN*	1980	HELMUT REIMER	2002
JOHN BEDNAR*	1981	JAMES ROSE*	2003
ERNEST SAMUELSON*	1982	CARL PETERSON	2004
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1983	JONATHAN HAMMETT	2005
WALTER REESE*	1984	RALPH MCDONALD*	2006
ROBERT CAMPBELL*	1985	MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	2007
PAUL GOEHLE	1986	GUY WALTMAN*	2008
WALLACE BATEMAN*	1987	JOHN CARTER	2009
LEWIS FISH	1988	JASON HOLLINGER	2010
TED BLOCK	1989	WILLIAM HORACIO JR.*	2011
ROBERT HOEPPNER*	1990	PAUL GOEHLE	2012-2013
ALBERT SAMUELSON*	1991	G. RICHARD CURETON	2014
ANDREW STANFORTH*	1992	DANIEL AKARD	2015
J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993	ROBERT LIPPEK	2016
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1994	KEVIN GOURLEY	2017
HARRY HOPKINS*	1995	JAMES BOLLA, SR.	2018
CLIFF AYERS	1996	FRED NATOLI	2019
KENNETH LAVINE*	1997	KEVIN GOURLEY	2020

*Indicates Deceased