



LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

Trestle Board — April 2026

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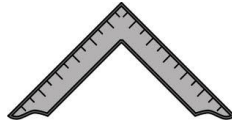
Greetings from the East



The Brethren of LaBelle Lodge No. 379, Sugarland Lodge No. 281, and Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362 are looking forward to an evening of fellowship and unity at the upcoming Joint Communication on Thursday, April 30th. This special gathering offers a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the bonds between our Lodges, share in Masonic fellowship, and continue building a strong presence within our communities. We encourage all Brothers to attend and take part in this meaningful occasion.

In addition to our ongoing fraternal efforts, we are proud to share that last month a \$1,000 donation was presented to United Way in support of Hendry and Glades Counties. This contribution reflects our continued commitment to charity and service, extending the principles of Freemasonry beyond the Lodge and into the communities we serve.

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STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS

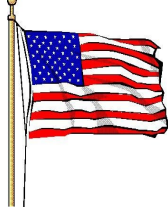
April 14
 6:30pm Dinner
 7:30pm Meeting

April 28
 6:30pm Dinner
 7:30pm Meeting



Masonic 250 Flag Program

Show your pride in Masonic America by purchasing an [American flag](#) flown over the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C. Proceeds from all purchases will go to the Scottish Rite Foundation, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc., to support philanthropic efforts such as the RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program, grants, scholarships, and national disaster relief.



March 10th: Worshipful Master Bill Maddox had the pleasure of presenting a check to the United Way for \$1000 on behalf of LaBelle Lodge. This will go to help those in need in Hendry and Glades Counties. Receiving the check on behalf was Linda Sands, United Way Director of Hendry and Glades Counties and Worshipful Greg Gunter who is the Hendry Glades Manager for the United Way.

April 30th at LaBelle Lodge No 379 F&AM

Chaplain's Corner



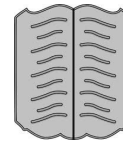
In his book, *The Meaning of Masonry*, W. L. Wilmschurst encourages those of us who have already received the three degrees of our Fraternity, to reenter and reinitiate ourselves. I submit, he is offering us very sound advice and I think he means we should become more proficient in memorizing the catechisms, openings, closings, prayers and other parts of the degrees. The purpose of his recommendation is to boost our preparedness and keep us in tune with all that our Craft has to offer.


Are you properly prepared? I was in the beginning of my Masonic career but I have slowly slipped through the years. Now to relearn all that was then imparted would be next to impossible to pull even the key ingredients from the fog of memory. Let's face it, we've come a long way

and learned many lessons but we are shy of being faced with even more to learn. Yet, we shouldn't allow our knowledge in Masonry to erode so continuing to exert our mind and body makes sense.

Being properly prepared first requires that we continue to follow the necessary physical requirements such as proper Lodge attire, regular attendance, and extending our helping hands whenever and wherever the need arises. Next we must continue to prepare and condition our minds to receive the great teachings of our beloved fraternity so we will practice them outside the Lodge as we are about in our community and the world.

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JAMES PENDRY*	1977-1978	J.S. HARRIS	1994		
CHARLES MACDOWELL*	1979	MIKE GUTHRIE	1995		
EDWIN RENOLDS*	1980	J. THOMAS PAXON*	1996		
THOMAS K. WOOSLEY*	1981	JAMES JENNINGS*	1997		
KENNETH PICKLES	1982	JIM MARSHALL*	1998		
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1983	CARL W. SWANSON*	1999		
JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984	JIM CIANFRANI*	2000		
WILLARD BRYANT*	1985	JERRY HUBBART*	2001		
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	STEVE POLHEMUS	2002		
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003		
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-1989	RUSS BUCCINI*	2004	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990	JACK ROSE*	2005	JOHN W. NELSON	2011
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991	KEVIN NELSON	2006-2007	M. MATT HECKERT	2012
L.E. RICHARDSON, SR.*	1992	HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008	RAY NAVOR*	2013
DOUG SCRATCHLEY, SR.*	1993	CURTIS DODD	2009	NICHOLAS FIDANZA*	2014
				GREG GUNTER	2015
				L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
				THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
				TONY WEEMS	2018
				ADRIAN SANCHEZ	2019
				ED LANHAM	2020
				BILL MADDOX	2021-2022
				ISIDRO LOPEZ	2023-2025

Local Appendant Bodies in Freemasonry



Scottish Rite



York Rite



Shriners



Eastern Star



Grotto



Sojourners

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