

LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD - DECEMBER 2022



180 Jaycee Lions Dr.

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STATED COMMUNICATIONS AT 7:30 P.M.
ON THE SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS
(Dinner 6:30 P.M.)

December 13
December 27



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



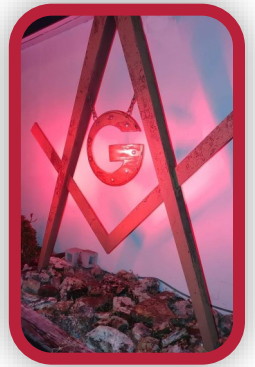
Well, Brothers, this will be my last note from the East.

So many Brothers have played such a vital role in our success over the past two years—way too many to mention each one by name, but I do thank each and every one of them.

We have done a lot to improve the Lodge. Some of the improvements have included: rocking the sign, new countertops, chairs, and theater seats in the Lodge Room—and thank you to Lehigh Acres and Tropical for this donation. New toilets have been added in the ladies' and men's restrooms. Gables on the east and west have been redone—thank you to Brother Craig Hampton. The gable at the entrance has just been completed as well.

We still have more to do to improve the curb-appeal, but the greater accomplishments, go unseen:

- The money sent to Kentucky for disaster relief after their floods
- Help given to the Lodges within our district after Hurricane Ian
- The adoption of a school and teacher, as well as the F.F.A Chapter in LaBelle
- We supported the youth sports, fed the football team, helped with the school Backpack Program - which sends food home with students for the weekend.
- We fed the folks who attended the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.
- Build a ramp for the Past Master's Home



I'm sure I have missed some of our accomplishments.

I'm proud of the accomplishments of the last two years—proud of the Lodge, not myself. If my Brothers all had not stepped up not one of our accomplishments would have come to completion. Again, I thank you for showing up and staying the course.

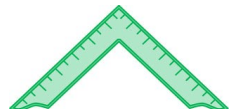
I'm very much for Masters remaining in the East for two consecutive years. The first year, he is learning and observing needs, and even beginning some. He needs the second year to complete most of them.

We have our BBQ on **Friday, December 9th**, and once again, we will need all Brothers to step up. We will be serving lunch and dinner meals. Please help with selling the tickets and get with Brother John Smith and Worshipful Tom Boardman to help serve or deliver. I thank you all in advance.

Our incoming Master, Worshipful Izzie Lopez, will do a great job over the next year and hopefully for the next two years. I wish him and his slate of officers great success.

Hope to see everyone at Lodge next Tuesday, and the next.

Yours in Christ,
W.: Bill Maddox, PM
Worshipful Master



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Seasons Greetings my Brothers. I hope this Trestle Board finds all of you doing well.

I have just recently sent out dues notices for 2023 and have already gotten back several, thanks.

As our Lodge continues to grow we have need of mentors for the newly minted EAs and beyond. Be sure to step up so we can make everyone feel welcome.

Remember the Lodge BBQ on December 9th to raise money for our scholarship fund and attend the installation of new officers at our regular meeting on January 10th. Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally,
W. Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM
Secretary



THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES



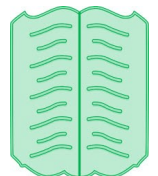
Peace on earth, goodwill toward all people. Masonry teaches this because our Fraternity is recognized worldwide as a realm of peace and among Masons there must be no dissension. So this noble emulation only works when we all agree then there will be peace within our Lodges, within our communities, our state and nation, and all around the world.

Albert Pike, author of *Morals and Dogma*, wrote; "whenever there is strife and hatred among the Brethren, there is no Masonry; for Masonry is peace, and brotherly love, and concord. Masonry is the great peace society of the world. Wherever it exists, it struggles to prevent international difficulties and disputes; and to bind Republics, Kingdoms, and Empires together in one great bank of peace and amity. It would not so often struggle in vain, if Masons knew their power and valued their oaths."

We are inundated with negativity. News sources feel it is in the best interest of their bottom lines to blare forth the evils of our society. Peace on earth does not produce revenues in the same proportion as war, murder, hatred, strife, and sin.

As Masons let us pray for Divine guidance that allows us to live outside the world of darkness and within the Light of brotherly love.

Phillip Keyes
Chaplain



Past Masters

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

*Indicates Deceased

