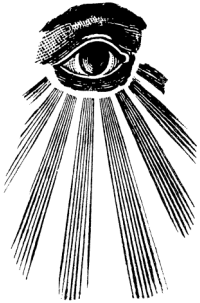


# LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

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**STATED COMMUNICATIONS AT 7:30 P.M.  
ON THE SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS**

**February 9**  
**February 23**



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## **GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**

I pray that you are all doing well and staying safe. I believe we had a good start on Tuesday night.. Our Junior Steward, Emmanuel Ambrosio, did a great job giving back his Master Mason catechism. We had 20 brothers at Lodge. it was a good start, but I would humbly request that all my brothers would come as regularly as you can, knowing that some cannot always be there.

The next meeting is February 9. We will be saying farewell to Worshipful Bill Nordstrom as he and Luella move closer to their family. His organ music will be missed, along with Julia and his fellowship. Please try to be there for a proper sendoff and farewell.

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

## **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

First, I want to thank all the brothers who attended our Installation Ceremony last month. I think I can speak for all the officers when I say that we very much appreciate the attendance of so many of you. It goes to show the level of interest from so many of the brethren of SW Florida, both members and non-members of our Lodge. With that kind of support I believe we can expect an enjoyable and successful forthcoming year. Secondly, I would just like to express my gratitude to the brothers of LaBelle Lodge for electing me to the station of Senior Warden this year. With your help, and under the guidance and direction of Worshipful Bill Maddox, I look forward to a great year. So, keep up your social distancing, wear you masks where appropriate and keep those hands washed.

Stay safe, brothers! See you in Lodge.  
R.:W.: Ed Lanham, PDDGM  
Senior Warden

## **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH**

Well we made it through 2020. Many thanks to RW Ed Lanham for all he did in this crazy past year to keep us pointed in the right direction. And Godspeed to WM Bill Maddox, we all look forward to his year. Our next meeting will be the last for W Bill Nordstrom as they are moving to be near family up North. Bill's presence in the lodge with his jokes and his stories will never be replaced and will be sorely missed. Not to mention his organ playing which has added so much to our Lodge for so long. Please come to Our next Lodge meeting so we can all wish Bill and Luella the very best in their travels.

W.: Greg Gunter, PM  
Junior Warden

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Greetings, my Brothers. It has been almost a year since our last Trestle Board communication and what a year it has been. Despite the turmoil our Lodge has continued to grow and we have tried to remain active. The Lodge is now open for our regular meetings with each person required to wear a mask when in the Lodge. There is also a sanitizing station at the entrance. So come out and spend some time with your Brothers.

Dues payments have been coming in slowly and the Lodge seems to be in good shape. If you have not yet paid your dues and need another copy of the notice please let me know.

Be safe and well my Brothers. I hope to see you in Lodge very soon.

Fraternally,  
Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM  
Secretary

## THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

At one time or another, we have all experienced the discomfort of being an outsider. Perhaps it was at a party, at church, at Lodge, or at some other gathering. Then, a caring person approached and began making us feel welcome and a part of the gathering.

The Book of Deuteronomy (10:19) reminds us: *"...you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the Lord your God and serve Him."*

Deuteronomy was mostly written by Moses about 1407 B.C. for the new generation of people about to enter the Promised Land. It's a worthwhile read.

Phillip Keyes  
Chaplain



# Past Masters

JAMES PENDRY*	1977-78	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	2006-07
WILLARD BRYANT	1985	HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	CURTIS DODD	2009
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-89	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		

\*Indicates Deceased

