

LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

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ON THE SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS**

**July 13
July 27**



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

The booth at the Fourth of July celebration went well, and thank you R.:W.: Joel, R.:W.: Cecil, W.: Greg, W.: R.L. and Terrie, W.: Tony, wife and daughter, W.: Cowboy, Brother Phil, Brother John, Brother Bob, Brother Ken, Brother Fred, and Brother Dave. Thanks to all for a job well done!

We are planning a recognition for our First Responders in September. Brother Ron Snell, Worshipful Cowboy, and me are looking into various ways to truly honor them for their service. Please share any ideas you may have.

Soon, I hope to have our District Committee Man on Youth, to enlighten LaBelle Lodge No. 379, on how to start a De-Molay, and/or a Job's Daughter group. If any Brother has been involved in these groups in the past, please contact me. I will need much guidance before bringing this endeavor to the Lodge for a vote. I understand they can be quite challenging in the beginning, but we are talking about LaBelle Lodge No. 379, known for taking on great challenges!

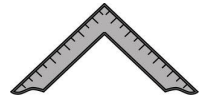
I hope to have a Spanish feast at our next Lodge meeting, and at the second meeting in July, spaghetti, lasagna....or maybe a surprise! Some have discussed with me having a steak night, and bringing our wives for the meal. I, of course will have some program for our ladies of the Lodge, while the Brothers are meeting. I'm leaning towards the 2nd meeting in August.

A Work Day at Lodge in July will be held on Saturday, the 10th.

I am running very late getting this to our "Patient" webmaster - Worshipful Kevin Gourley.....so I've got to go!

Be blessed!

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



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Even though we are in the full heat of summer, attendance at Lodge meetings has been good lately. If you've been there you know why: good food and good fellowship. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, come and join us because the more the Merrier. There is a saying in Masonry "There are no strangers in Masonry, only friends you have yet to meet".

On a somber note, I would like to pay tribute to W.: Jerry Peavey of Moore Haven Lodge. Jerry laid down his working tools on Monday July 28th. Jerry was a true Gentleman and one of the best examples of a Mason I have ever known. To say he will be missed is a massive understatement. Alas, My Brother.

Most Sincerely,
W.: Greg Gunter, PM
Junior Warden



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Fourth of July greetings my Brothers. It is especially important at this time of year to remember our many brethren who were instrumental in the founding of this great nation. As our country is being set upon from without and within it is within each of us to practice the principles of Freemasonry openly and proudly. Have a great holiday, enjoy with family and friends, and always remember our forefathers who prepared the way for us to enjoy our freedom.

God Bless you all and God Bless the United States of America.

Fraternally,
W.: Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM
Secretary

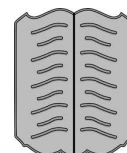


THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

As Masons we hear a lot about the building of the temple, but for many of us the lessons fail to delve into the logistics necessary to accomplish that momentous task. Throughout his reign, King David desired to build a permanent home –a temple—worthy of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. God's home for many generations was in a portable tent.

David's reign included many bloody wars, so God assigned the building of the temple to David's heir and successor, King Solomon. Details about the Temple, its workers, and its construction are covered in the lectures given when we receive the three degrees and in the books of 1st Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles. All are certainly worth the time and effort to review from a Masonic viewpoint as well as for the spiritual and historical knowledge of how the task was accomplished over the period of several years and by thousands of workmen.

Bro. 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

