# LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD - JULY 2022





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

(Dinner 6:30 P.M.)

July 12 July 26



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### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brothers all: As I sit to write this note, I am looking forward to the "Gathering" on June 30th. Two districts - 22 and 24; three lodges - LaBelle Lodge No. 379, the host; Sugarland Lodge No. 281; and Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362, are coming together in a unique showing of comradery. If you are unaware, Sugarland and Fort Myers Beach, meet on the same nights and are never able to visit one another, so LaBelle will host. One visiting Master will open, and the other visiting Master will close, while I sit in the middle and keep it legal. It promises to be quite the night!

We continue to have a decent turnout on Lodge nights. Both ends of the Lodge have been refurbished, thanks to Brother Craig Hampton. We only have the front and the kitchen counter to be completed, af-

ter which, I will leave the rest to the incoming Master.

I thank all the Brothers who have helped make our Lodge so welcoming during the last few years. We have accomplished a lot and I am blessed to have been here at the right time to play a small part in its happening.

I thank you Brothers all for the support and hope to see you at Lodge - "regularly".

Yours in Christ, W∴ Bill Maddox, PM Worshipful Master





### FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Summer greetings, my Brothers. While many Lodges go dark in the summer, LaBelle remains open and operating at full bore. We continue to grow with new members, transfers, dual members and plural members being added each month. Ours is a very active Lodge in our community, being involved in numerous programs and work in the public. Attendance at our regular meetings has been good and growing. For our Lodge to continue to grow we need all of you to become active and to play a part in

Please check to make sure your 2022 dues are paid, There are several Brothers who have not yet paid and reminder letters have been sent out, unfortunately the next step is suspension and we really don't want to do that.

our endeavors.

See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally, W∴ Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM Secretary





# Happy Independence Day!



### From our June 14th Entered Apprentice Degree:



### THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES



You may want to try this thing I enjoy doing: On meeting nights, or at any other gathering where a group of brothers are assembled, I enjoy fading back into a corner and watching. Some of my brothers are nearly as tall as the trees of Lebanon; a few are just over stumpheight. Some are stout and some are lean. Some are dark complexioned and others have lighter skin; some are "new blood" and others are nearly ancient. Some are quiet natured and others boisterous.

The important thing, and the thing every Mason has in common, whether he is an active participant or "card carrying", is that acceptance into our Fraternity is based on a man's inner self, character and integrity. Our outward appearance, be what it may, is different from everyone else and in Masonry and that is okay. After all, looks are only skin deep. Let us all strive to see the inside of the man next to us.

Masonry is useful to all men: The talented have the opportunity to use those talents, to the less learned because it offers important instruction, to the young because it provides good examples, to a man of the world it furnishes noble and useful recreation, for travelers he will find friends and brothers.

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	BILL MADDOX	2021

\*Indicates Deceased

