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TRESTLE BOARD - JUNE 2022





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

(Dinner 6:30 P.M.)

June 14 June 28



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brothers All,

I hope this Trestle Board finds you well. Congratulations to Okeechobee's Degree Team for coming in First in the state. Also, congratulations to the new District Deputy Grand Master Mark Stewart. I feel he will have a very successful year!

Grand Lodge was enjoyable, but it was good to get home!

LaBelle Lodge No. 379 is having a Called Communication on June 30th, in which Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362 and Sugarland Lodge No. 281 will be having a joint meeting with us. It is great to have the two come together, as they meet on the same night. It is also great to have fellowship between District 24 and 22. The main course will be pork loin with all the fixings. I hope everyone can join us.

We have an Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for June 14th. The meal will be at 6:30pm

and the gavel drops at 7:30pm.

Our Annual BBQ Fundraiser was a great success and I was very impressed with the number of Brothers who came to work. Thanks to Worshipful R.L. Marsh and Eldridge Beddingfield for sharing their cooking expertise. Also, thanks to John Smith for getting the tickets out and Tom Boardman for being the over-seer.

Peace and harmony, my Brothers!

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







FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Greetings my Brothers:

As summer is upon us things are continuing to move along at LaBelle No. 379. Our Lodge does not go dark in the summer and, in fact, is quite active. We have an Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for June 14th and have been having excellent attendance at our meetings so far this spring. Let's keep it going.

There are still a few Brothers who have not yet paid 2022 dues and it is now time to send out delinquent dues notices (not my favorite part of the job). Come out to Lodge and be a part of a growing and prospering group of men!

Fraternally, Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM Secretary





THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES



"If I make a mistake, please correct me." Not words one would expect to hear from a man just elected to the highest role within the world-wide Catholic Church. But indeed, these humble words came from Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, who was elected to become Pope John Paul II in 1978.

As Freemasons, we must often and humbly, learn to accept and expect correction. We are required to retain a lot of information so the proper and orderly conduct of our great Fraternity will continue. At our Stat-

ed as well as Called meetings, special Rituals, and degree work word-perfect precision is required, spoken exactly as our ancient brothers said the words.

Pope John Paul II's greatness was his extraordinary ability to communicate in a humble manner. At times he was humorous but he was always clear in making himself understood wherever around the world his extensive travels took him. His executive duties at the Vatican required speaking in Italian and Latin, but he was voiced in a total of 12 other languages apart from his native Polish. Like a politician but absent of the guile, he managed to connect with his audience in ways that delighted them. Through his years as The Pope he did so many times, but that September day in St. Peter's Square when he was about to deliver his inaugural speech he showed no qualms about showing his humility or his vulnerability.

"Be not afraid. God knows what is in a man. He alone knows it.", he not only spoke these words but he lived them.

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

