

LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD - MARCH 2022



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

March 8
March 22



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brothers All,

We are saddened at the passing of Worshipful Curt Harden. He has been such a big part of Masonry in Florida for so many years. LaBelle Lodge No. 379 will be hosting a celebration of his life on March 12th, at 1:30 pm. Worshipful Curt did not want a Masonic funeral or a church service. I've been informed that he just wanted his Brothers to come together and share our memories. He asked that I facilitate the celebration. Food will be served and memories will be shared. I hope you can make it.



LaBelle Lodge will be hosting the Masters & Wardens (aka Master Mason Association) in March, on the same time and day, just at LaBelle Lodge. Worshipful Michael "O", is planning to rotate lodges this year in hopes of getting more Brothers involved.

The First Aid Class will need to be rescheduled. I haven't contacted Brother Phillips as of yet to re-schedule.

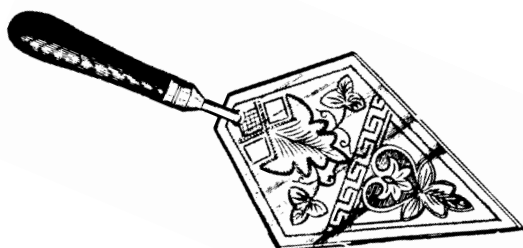
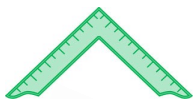
April 12th meeting will be an Open Meeting, as it will be Awards Night. Brothers, bring your wives or significant others. You can also bring friends that we might want to introduce to Masonry.

Worshipful Tom Boardman and his wife Julie, will be hosting their Annual BBQ on the 6th of March, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. If you have come before, you have witnessed true hospitality and some of the best food you'll ever eat. If you are planning to come, make sure you let Worshipful Tom know.

Worshipful Dean Martin will be giving a short talk on "Angel Flights" at the meeting on March 22nd. He is a volunteer pilot in this group, and I'm sure it will be interesting.

LaBelle Lodge is continuing to stay busy. Come and be a part!

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



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Greetings, my Brothers. I hope this message finds all of you healthy and doing well.

As we near the end of winter (who can tell here in Florida?) the Lodge is preparing for a great Spring and Summer. We are working on several petitions and have had numerous people express interest in the Lodge and membership.

Under W.: Bill the Lodge is growing and prospering. However, there are quite a few Brothers who have not yet paid 2022 dues. Please check your bill drawer, and let me know if you need a new invoice.

Looking forward to seeing more of you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Nicholas S. Fianza, PM
Secretary



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Hello, my Brothers! It seems another month has passed us by.

A lot has been happening in Lodge. We had our official visit from the District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM). All went well and we had a lot of visitors. Fort Myers Beach Lodge also brought the Traveling Bull Skull back.

If you haven't been to Lodge lately come on back - a lot is still going on.
Well, that's it for now.

Safe travels,

W.: John "Cowboy" Cote, PM
Junior Warden



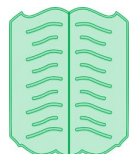
THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

It is refreshing to know that most of the people with whom I associate experience a degree of insulation from the sting of the deep division that is ricocheting across our nation and around the world. It is unfortunately that all men should live in harmony, and not be burdened by the political, financial, spiritual, medical and personal confusion.

If I to venture a reason for standing apart with my brothers from others around the globe who are adversely affected by all the division, I would point firstly at what we learn within the Masonic Lodge. And, not to be ignored, the inclusion of the basic beliefs we obtain from our church affiliation, serious study of the Holy Scriptures, and frequent prayer.

When the going get rough and life becomes filled with vicissitudes, having a trusted brother by our side providing encouragement, advice and strength is one of our greatest blessings. Knowing he will hold within his chest our greatest secrets, fears and issues is what makes Masonry such a great fraternity.

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

