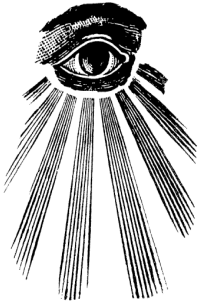


# LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD - NOVEMBER 2022



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

**November 8  
November 22**



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# GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brothers All:

My prayers are for all of you, especially those who have been devastated by the storm. LaBelle Lodge is trying to help as we are able. We have given \$1000 directly to Noah Lodge and Fort Myers Beach Lodge to help in their rebuilding efforts. Noah Lodge will be meeting at the LaBelle Lodge for the foreseeable future, as they rebuild their Lodge. The Cape Coral Lodge, who has been meeting in the Noah Lodge, are welcome, though I've not contacted them directly as of yet. I have heard that they may have already made arrangements with another Lodge.

My time in the East is rapidly coming to its end. It has been a good run. I have enjoyed my time in the East for the past two years, and working with so many energized brothers. We have given \$500 to a teacher and to a school for the last two years through the "Adopt a Teacher" and school programs. We have added the LaBelle FFA (Future Farmers of America) this year with the same amount. We continue to award two scholarships each year. We also sent \$1000 to the Kentucky Grand Lodge after their devastating floods.

We have done a lot around the property as well. We have redone the gable ends with hardy board, and the gable on the front porch will be completed this week. We have installed new marble countertops and new seating in the Lodge room, thanks to the brothers from the Lehigh Acres Lodge as they merged with Tropical Lodge. We have rocked the sign in the front and even replaced all the toilets. (LOL!)

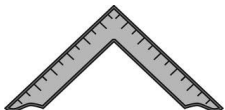
If my count is correct, we have had over a dozen new brothers join our ranks—some new to Masonry, others by transfer, some plural, and some that have been stalled at EA, but deciding to go forward in search of more light.

We will be awarding the FFA their check at our next meeting. The advisor plans to give us an update on the FFA.

Keep our Brothers W.: Nick Fidanza (who is having surgery on the 31st) and Brothers Ken Jordan & John Troia (who are both having health problems) in your prayers. It is good to have R.:W.: Ed Lanham home and mending well.

We would really like to see everyone at LaBelle Lodge, visitors and members.

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



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Fall greetings, my Brothers!

As the temperatures cool down things are heating up at LaBelle Lodge No. 379. The interior of the Lodge has a great new look thanks to the efforts of several dedicated Brothers. Election of Officers is set to take place at the first meeting in December and all applications for positions must be on my desk by the first meeting in November. Our Lodge is growing and will continue to grow and expand with the work of those who show up twice a month and pitch in when needed. If you are not one of these people, become one!

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



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## THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

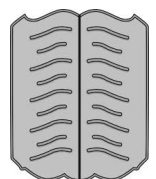


The Apostle Paul's use of the letter as a medium for divine revelation is considered, by some Christians today, as a miraculous method for extending his ministry throughout the Roman Empire. Through these communications he was able to address specific problems and issues being experienced by the early Church and Christians. Paul, as you'll recall, was highly learned in Jewish ways and underwent a transformation that led to his becoming a dedicated Apostle.

Much of Paul's writings are still with us today and have become universal and timeless. Many you find in the New Testament in the Books of Romans, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Titus and Philemon.

Christians believe that Paul's writing was inspired by God and his use of letters wonderful. As such they will remain with us until the end of time. He was able to extend his teachings to thousands if not millions. Today, we also have a number of "miraculous" communication innovations and while our Masonic learning methods continue in the same manner as used by our ancient brothers, we are also able to incorporate these new communication techniques to reach our brothers who are outside our Lodge.

Phillip Keyes  
Chaplain





## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In September there were some Lodge Brothers getting sandwiches ready for the LaBelle High School football team.

Participants included:

- W.: Bill Maddox
- W.: Izzy Lopez
- Mae Lin (Izzy's wife)
- Bro. Earnie Hollingsworth
- Bro. Dave Lyons
- Bro. John Smith



Congratulations to Brothers McVay (LaBelle), Martin (Sugarland) and Cornell (LaBelle) on being initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons on September 13th, 2022

# 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

