LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD - OCTOBER 2021







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STATED COMMUNICATION AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY



OCTOBER 12
OCTOBER 26



Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

I hope this note from the East finds all my Brothers well. Things are moving right along at LaBelle Lodge No. 379. Within this Trestle Board you will find that great things are happening.

First, our sign has been "rocked". Worshipful Adrian, Brother John Smith, Tyler Ernie Hollingsworth, and me gave it a facelift. John and I were mostly supervisors. "A job well done, Brothers!"





If you have missed Lodge for the last few months you haven't seen our new officer chairs, donated by Lehigh Acres Lodge through Tropical Lodge. They are a big improvement to the

looks of our Lodge room. Senior Warden R: W: Ed Lanham, Brother Fred Wright, Brother John Smith, and I presented Tropical Lodge with a plaque of appreciation. Junior Deacon Dave Lyons donated the plaque and Secretary W: Nick Fidanza donated a dollar to cover the Lodge check for said chairs. While at Tropical, we delivered a visitation challenge to them, which consisted of a cow skull with an inscription stating that LaBelle Lodge had "horned in" on their Lodge, and to save face, they had to return it to LaBelle quickly.



They have assured me that they will be at LaBelle Lodge on the night of October 12th. Tropical has also given LaBelle the stadium seats from the Lehigh Acres Lodge which will enable us to do away with our tri-colored seats in the Lodge room. In lieu of all this, my wife, Miss Linda, said she would spring for steaks on the 12th. The meal will be at 6:30. Please RSVP.



Brother John Smith and I have been helping the LaBelle Heritage Museum in its resurrection. We will be there on Saturday, October 16th, at 9:00 am, with 5 students from LaBelle High School. If anyone would like, you are welcome to join us.

We have a young man named Logan who is interested in joining the Lodge n February 2022, at which time, he will be turning 18. Also, Brother Phil Lewis has begun his

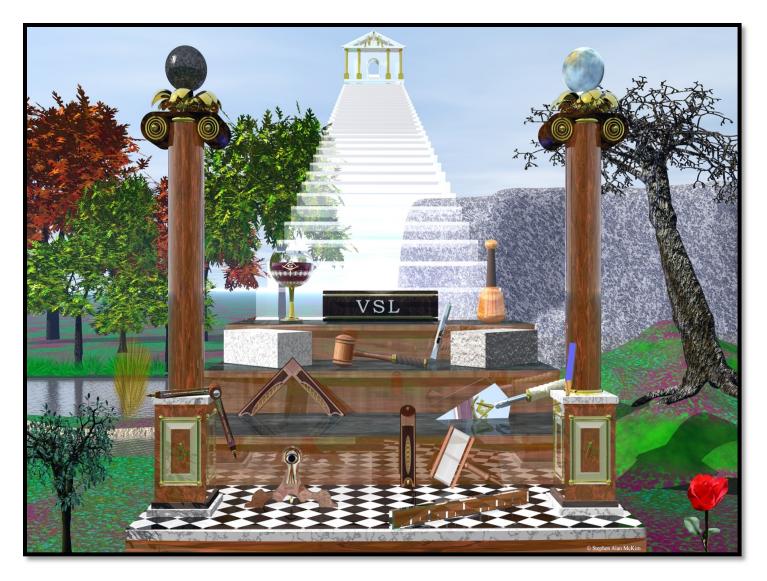
search for more light once more. We have Brothers joining us as dual-members, and transferring to LaBelle Lodge. We welcome you Brothers, all.



As a reminder, nominations must be in by the first meeting in November. Election of Officers, will be the first meeting of December. Also, there will be an Officers Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on the 12th, just prior to our meal. Last but not least, remember the MLT School in LaBelle, will be on November 12th, 13th, and 20th.

We would love to see all our Brothers in Lodge. We have been missing some of you for a while.

W∴ Bill Maddox, PM Worshipful Master



THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

I've learned that old age isn't what it's supposed to be. As a young man I had an absolute, exact, perfect concept of how life would be when I got old. Sure, I knew the number of the years would keep going up but everything else would be just the same. Boy, was I wrong!

I never thought I'd nap every time I sat down, or that there'd be more hair in my brush than on my head, that I'd shuffle instead of walk, that I'd have issues with my eyes, ears, feet, blood pressure, and shortness of breath. Way back when, I went to the Doctor maybe every five years. Now I go every six months and it takes three of them instead of one to keep me going.

Now, instead of planning for the future I look to the inevitable. I let nature take its course and try to be thankful for each day when I can wake up and roll or crawl out of bed. Psalm 71:9-10 sums it up for me: "Even in my old age with gray hair, do not abandon me, O God. Do not cast me off when my strength is used up."

Phillip Keyes Chaplain

Past Masters

| JAMES PENDRY* | 1977-78 | JIM CIANFRANI | 2000 |
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| 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

