

# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

## TRESTLE BOARD — JUNE 2020

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### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren, I am pleased to report that Most Worshipful Grand Master John Westerman, III and Deputy Grand Master Thomas Turlington, Jr. (in-coming Grand Master) have given the go ahead to reopen all Lodge functions as of June 1st.

We will have our first Stated Communication in over two months on the evening of June 8th. As with other businesses, we will continue to follow the recommended Center for Disease Control (CDC) health and safety guidelines for social distancing. We will have hand sanitizer at the entrance way for Brothers to use. Brothers who wish to wear gloves and masks may do so, but this is not a mandatory requirement. If you do choose to wear a mask or gloves, you will need to provide your own.

We will plan on having a couple of simple dinners prior to the communications this month—most likely pizza or something similar that requires minimum contact and handling to reduce health concerns as we wind down from the COVID-19 pandemic.

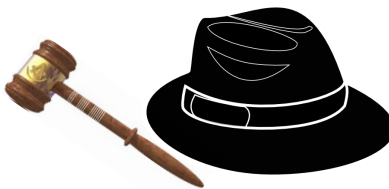
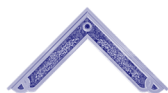
June is here, my Brothers! That means Summer is upon us. For the hot months ahead—June, July, August and September—it is permissible to wear polo shirts and slacks to Stated Communications at our Lodge. Remember, **no** t-shirts, shorts, sandals or flipflops. If, however, the DDGM decides to make his official visit during one of these months, then the dress for that evening will be business/formal. Any Called Communication for the conferring of a degree during this time will also be business/formal dress.

This month, Bro. Tyler Smith is expected to give back his long-awaited Entered Apprentice catechism. Providing everything goes as expected, we have scheduled a Fellow Craft degree for June 29th—Worshipful Fred Natoli will be conferring and Worshipful Tom Boardman has agreed to Lecture.

I also would like to recognize and congratulate our new District Deputy Grand Master and District Instructor for the 24th District this upcoming year, R.:W.: Scott Peacock and R.:W.: Gene Sims, respectively.

Well, it's back to business as usual now, and that is a good thing. I hope to see everyone back at Lodge this month.

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!  
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
Worshipful Master



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### June 1

Officer Meeting 6:30pm  
Ritual Practice (FC) 7:00pm

#### June 8

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm / Meet 7:30pm

#### June 15

Ritual Practice (FC) 7:00pm

#### June 22

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm / Meet 7:30pm

#### June 29

Called Communication  
Fellow Craft Degree  
Dinner 6:30pm / 7:30pm Degree



### Quote of the Month

"I ask of each Mason, of each member, of each brother, that he shall remember ever that there is upon him a peculiar obligation to show himself in every respect a good citizen; for after all, the way he can best do his duty by the ancient order to which he belongs is by reflecting credit upon that order by way in which he performs his duty as a citizen of the United States."

—Brother Theodore Roosevelt

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone and their families are healthy and doing well. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on June 8th for our first stated communication in over two months.

We are going to repeat our Charity for June with The Harry Chapin Food Bank. You can read more and find out how to Donate at [HarryChapinFoodBank.org](http://HarryChapinFoodBank.org).

If anyone knows of a Brother in need of assistance to come to Lodge, please reach out for help

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
W.: Fred Natoli, PM  
Senior Warden



## JUNE CHARITY



**Harry Chapin Food Bank**  
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Danny Moss—6th  
Arthur Pokorny—13th  
Gerald Pokorny—13th  
Heiko Segieth—24th  
Fred Natoli—28th  
Robert Meyer—28th



## ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

James Bolla, Sr.—40 Years  
Douglas Compton—31 Years  
Michael Mitchell—25 Years



## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



My brothers,

I hope everyone is staying safe. I am glad that we will be opening back up in June and it will be good to see everybody again. I would like to say thank you to the brothers that are stepping up to help out in the Kitchen since I won't be available to cook.

If you still don't feel comfortable with coming to Lodge that is okay. If you do come to Lodge, remember that there are plenty of seats to be able to practice social distancing.

Once again stay safe and remember that your health is the most important thing

Clint Larkins  
Junior Warden



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

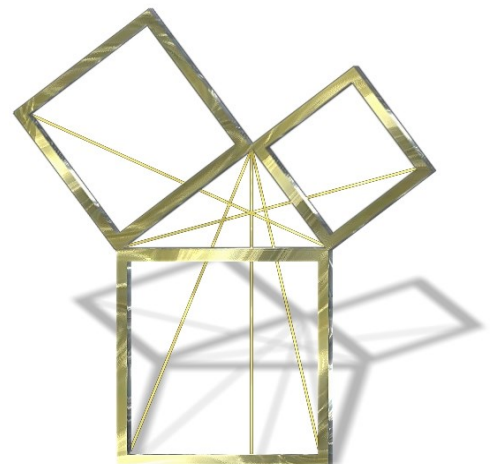


Brothers,

I know the past few months has been hard on everyone. We have now come through this and are on the other side. It is with a warm heart I think of getting back with all of you this June.

Be safe and take care.

Fraternally,  
Mike Frisby  
Secretary





## Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ◆ President: R.:W.: Dan Akard
- ◆ Vice President: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek
- ◆ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ◆ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ◆ Social Media Director: W.: Michael O. Gardner

**Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday**  
**Dinner: 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting: 7:30 PM**



## Independent Order of Odd Fellows & Rebekah

Noble Grand: Charles Martin  
 (239) 369-6478  
 Secretary: Ada Thompson

**Regular Meeting Second Tuesday**  
**each month at 1:00PM.**



## National Sojourners

President: Mike Crouchelli  
 Phone: (239) 368-2047  
 Email: [unclemike73@msn.com](mailto:unclemike73@msn.com)  
 Secretary: Jeff Nowak  
 Phone: (239) 571-0935  
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**Regular Meetings are held on Second Thursday at N. Fort Myers Elks Lodge. 6PM Dinner / 7PM Meeting**



## Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Tamiami Forest #205  
 Grand Tall Cedar: James (Jim) R. Bolla, Sr.  
 (239) 368-8065 [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)  
 Scribe: William P. Bond  
 (941) 475-4854 [billandtinabond@yahoo.com](mailto:billandtinabond@yahoo.com)

**Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at the Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.**



## Order of the Eastern Star

Lehigh Acres Chapter 291  
 Worthy Matron: Dorothy "Dotti" Foisy  
 Worthy Patron: Jeff Nowak  
 Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239) 303-2374

**Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 P.M.**



## Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°  
 Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH  
[WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM](http://WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM)

**10868 Metro Pkwy  
 Fort Myers, FL 33966**  
**Regular Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month.**  
**6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Consistory**



## Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

President: John Geronimo.  
 239-940-9498  
[JGEROW81@yahoo.com](mailto:JGEROW81@yahoo.com)  
 Secretary: Russ Holck  
 239-813-8939  
[liizziesec@yahoo.com](mailto:liizziesec@yahoo.com)

**El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant**  
**Lehigh Acres- 3rd Thursday**  
**Dinner 6PM, Meeting 7PM**



## District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
R.:W.: SCOTT PEACOCK  
(617) 271-4331

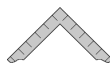
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR  
R.:W.: GENE SIMS  
(239) 707-3030



## 2020 OFFICERS

### Worshipful Master

Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534



### Senior Warden

Fred Natoli, PM  
(239) 895-6488



### Junior Warden

Clint Larkins  
(239) 204-1941



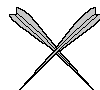
### Treasurer

Rob Antkiewicz, PM  
(239) 220-7569



### Secretary

Mike Frisby  
(239) 728-3811



### Senior Steward

Marty Thompkins  
(941) 232-5280



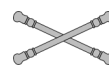
### Chaplain

Timothy Fjelsted  
(239) 247-0254



### Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM  
(239) 303-9989



### Senior Deacon

Luis Tulier-Fabregas  
(270) 319-7558



### Junior Deacon

William Wheeler  
(239) 791-9551



### Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM  
(239) 368-2047



### Junior Steward

Scott Machado  
(239) 229-9582



## PAST MASTERS



ROBERT BERNSTEIN*	1962
WALTER RIDGE*	1963
GRADY RYMER*	1964
THOMAS BOSWELL*	1965
LEON HURTADO*	1966
WILLIAM BEEMAN*	1967
FRANK LYONS*	1968
THOMAS BOSWELL*	1969
CHARLES GOEHLE JR*	1970
THOMAS BOSWELL*	1971
CHARLES GOEHLE JR*	1972
PAUL MELOY	1973-1974
JAMES FOSTER	1975

ROY C. ROBERTS*	1976
WILBER FRENCH*	1977
PAUL WILLIAMSON*	1978
JAMES BURGETT*	1979
RONALD TEMPLIN*	1980
JOHN BEDNAR*	1981
ERNEST SAMUELSON*	1982
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1983
WALTER REESE*	1984
ROBERT CAMPBELL*	1985
PAUL GOEHLE	1986
WALLACE BATEMAN*	1987
LEWIS FISH	1988
TED BLOCK	1989
ROBERT HOEPPNER*	1990
ALBERT SAMUELSON*	1991
ANDREW STANFORTH*	1992
J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1994
HARRY HOPKINS*	1995
CLIFF AYERS	1996
KENNETH LAVINE*	1997

JEROME MASSEE*	1998
WILLIAM HORSELING*	1999
CHARLES MARTIN	2000
KENNETH LAVINE*	2001
HELMUT REIMER	2002
JAMES ROSE*	2003
CARL PETERSON	2004
JONATHAN HAMMETT	2005
RALPH MCDONALD*	2006
MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	2007
GUY WALTMAN*	2008
JOHN CARTER	2009
JASON HOLLINGER	2010
WILLIAM HORACIO JR.*	2011
PAUL GOEHLE	2012-2013
G. RICHARD CURETON	2014
DANIEL AKARD	2015
ROBERT LIPPEK	2016
KEVIN GOURLEY	2017
JAMES BOLLA, SR.	2018
FRED NATOLI	2019

\*Indicates Deceased