

# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

## TRESTLE BOARD—AUGUST 2019



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

At our Stated Communication on August 12th we will be having an important discussion about the necessity of increasing Lodge Dues. Because of the recent Per Capita increase approved by Grand Lodge this past May and the ever-increasing costs of needed building maintenance & repair, this will be a very important discussion. All members of the Lodge are highly encouraged to attend and participate.

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



I hope all had an enjoyable Fourth of July and were able to take a little down time and relax. Our Fellow Crafts are working hard and we are anticipating a Master Mason degree on August 26th.

While you are marking your calendars, please mark August 12th. That is our only stated communication that month and we will be discussing Lodge Dues increasing. Please make every effort to attend. In addition, for a little bit of fun, that night will be "Wear your Favorite Hawaiian Shirt" night.—so, dress accordingly (no flip-flops or shorts)..



The Grand Master's official Visit was a great night out. Thank you All who attended. Most Worshipful Westernman's message, *Each One Reach One*, was an Awesome presentation.

In closing, if you know of a Brother who needs assistance to come to lodge, please reach out for help.

Fred Natoli  
Worshipful Master



### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



The charity for August is [Big Brothers Big Sisters](http://www.bigsisters.org).

"Since 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. As the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Mission: Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth." - BBBS

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
R.:H.: Robert Lippek, PDI  
Senior Warden



### Important Dates

**August 5**  
Officer Meeting/Practice 7:00pm

**August 12**  
Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Meet 7:30pm

**August 19**  
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

**August 26**  
Called Communication  
Master Mason Degree  
6:00pm Dinner

### Charity of the Month



### Meals for August

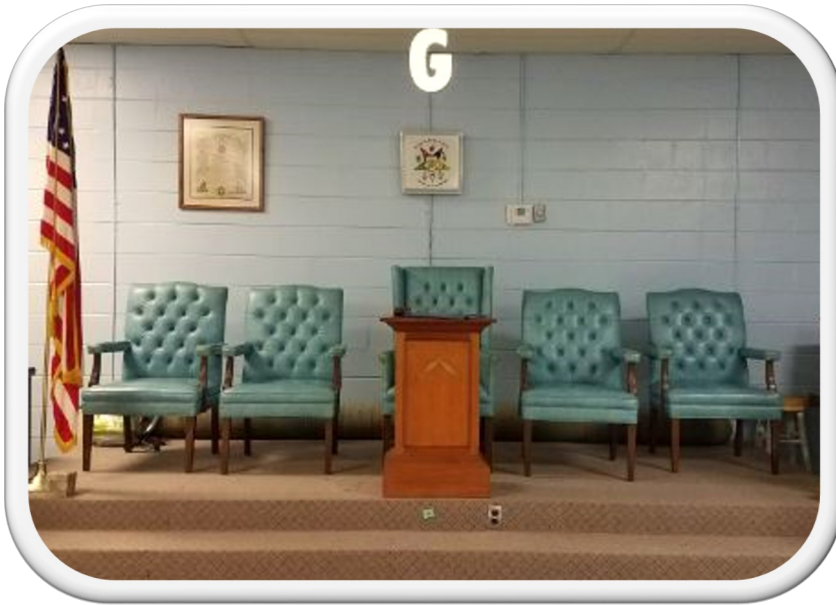
- August 12**  
Light Snack & Desert
- August 26**  
(TBD)

## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



We had a great turnout at the Grand Masters Visit and supper. Was a wonderful time and a great message. Reminder that during the Summer the meals will be downsized to a desert/ snack and drinks. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting

Salutations from the South,  
Joe Propst  
Junior Warden



**New Chairs in the East!**

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I would like to thank R.W.: John Hardisson and the Brethren of Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 for donating their Lodge chairs and some other furniture to us. The new chairs in the East, West, and South greatly enhance the look of our Lodge room. Thanks to Bro. Luis Tulier who was the liason of our Lodge that coordinated this. Also, thank you to the members of Lehigh Acres No. 344 who helped move the furniture.



There are a few more good things in store for our Lodge moving forward. Stay tuned!

Fraternally,  
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
Secretary



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Propst—8th  
Paul Benstine—17th  
Scott Machado—23rd  
Jody Rogers—25th

## ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

Billy Harvey—44 Years



Officers of Lehigh Acres No. 344 with Most Worshipful Grand Master John W. Westerman, III.  
(Grand Master Official Visit to District—July 20th)





### Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

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

**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: Kurt Wagner  
 Phone: 239-694-5551  
 Email: [kww5072@gmail.com](mailto:kww5072@gmail.com)  
 Secretary: Gerald E. (Ted) Connally  
 Phone: 239-368-2047  
 Email: [connallyfl@yahoo.com](mailto:connallyfl@yahoo.com)

**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.**



### Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Noble Bill R. Jones (President)  
 (239) 368-6474 [wrij509@aol.com](mailto:wrij509@aol.com)  
 Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)  
 (239) 368-8065 [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)

**Location: Beef "O" Brady's**  
**Dinner: 6:00 PM**  
**Business Meeting: 7:00 pm**

**All Shriners, Master Masons, and their ladies are welcome to attend for dinner.**



### Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers

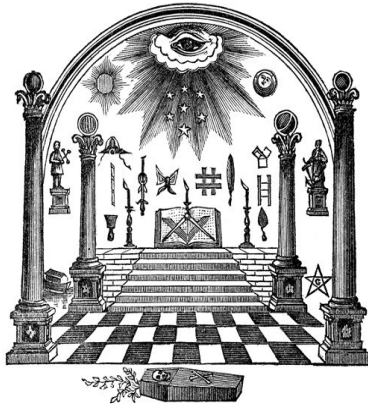
Personal Representative: Ill. Clay Taylor, 33°  
 Secretary: Bro. Fred Wright, 32° KCCH  
[WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM](http://WWW.SCOTTISHRITEFORTMYERS.COM)

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

## District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
*R.:W.: GENE SIMS*  
(239) 707-3080

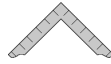
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR  
*R.:W.: JEFF NOWAK*  
(239) 571-0935



## 2019 OFFICERS

### Worshipful Master

Fred Natoli  
(239) 895-6488



### Senior Warden

Robert "Bobby" Lippek, PDI  
(239) 600-9086



### Junior Warden

Joe Propst  
(239) 821-2844



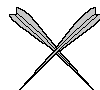
### Treasurer

Daniel Akard, PDDGM  
(239) 707-4451



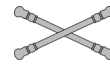
### Secretary

Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534



### Chaplain

Robert Antkiewicz, PM  
(239) 220-7569



### Marshall

Robert Sweet, PM  
(239) 303-9989



### Senior Deacon

Clinton Larkins  
(239) 204-1941



### Junior Deacon

Timothy Fjelsted  
(239) 247-0254



### Senior Steward

Luis Tulier-Fabregas  
(270) 319-7558

### Tyler

Michael Crouchelli, PM  
(239) 368-2047



## 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

\*Indicates Deceased