

LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD — AUGUST 2021

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Greetings from the East



My Brothers,

With our final vote completed, our merger with Tropical No. 56 just awaits for their final vote. I cannot but feel this will be affirmed and our merger will be approved.

We will be dark in August. And, if things go as they should, then our very final meeting as a Lodge will be on the 13th of September. Sadly, due to some issues with timing, we will not be able to provide a meal at this last meeting; so be prepared for that. We will open at 7:30pm and conduct our meeting as usual until the very end.

May the Great Architect bless you all.

W.: Luis Tulier
Worshipful Master



IMPORTANT DATES

The Lodge is **DARK** for the entire month of August.



The last stated communication for Lehigh Acres No. 344 will be

SEPTEMBER 13th
7:30pm Meeting

Greetings from the West



Our charity for August is:

The Shriners Hospitals for Children



Their vision is to "Become the best at transforming children's lives by providing exceptional healthcare through innovative research, in a patient and family-centered environment."

Visit: shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/

Fraternally,
R.:W.: Dan Akard, PDDGM
Senior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk



As the Worshipful Master has already mentioned, our resolution to merge with Tropical No. 56 passed at the July 26th Stated Communication. While this may be a somber time for Lehigh Acres No. 344, as our Brother Junior Warden has stated, this is also a new beginning.

This new beginning brings with it the potential for improved fellowship and brotherhood. As Alexander Graham Bell once said, "When one door closes, another opens."

Fraternally,
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM
Secretary



Greetings from the South



My Brothers,

I would like to thank all that showed up for the vote on July 26th. Although this is a sad time, it is also a new beginning and I look forward to seeing you all at Tropical No. 56 after September 13th.

Here are some established dates for some of the Time Immemorial Lodges:

- ◆ The Premier Grand Lodge of England /1717
- ◆ Grand Lodge of Ireland / 1725
- ◆ Grand Lodge of Scotland /1736
- ◆ Ancient Grand Lodge of England / 1751

NOTE: The Premier Grand Lodge of England and Ancient Grand Lodge of England merged to form the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813

Fraternally,
Bro. William Wheeler
Junior Warden



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles, love of God and love of man.

—Bro. J. F. Newton



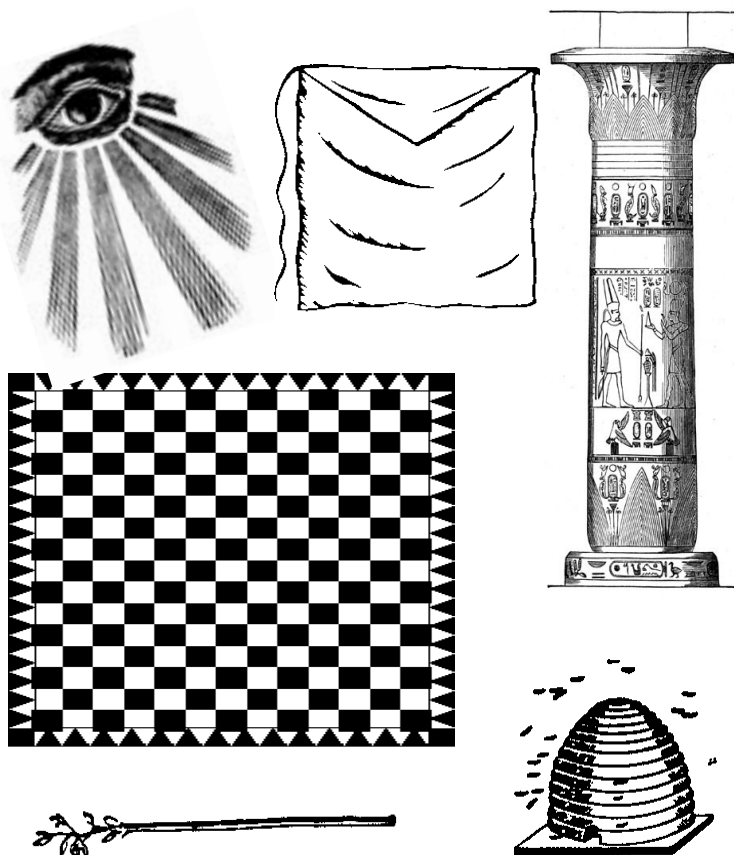
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- ♦ Paul Benstine—17th
- ♦ Scott Machado—23rd
- ♦ Jody Rogers—25th



ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY

- ♦ Billy Harvey—45 Years
- ♦ Scott Machado—2 Years
- ♦ Marty Thompkins—2 Years
- ♦ Leon Veilleux—2 Years
- ♦ William Wheeler—2 Years





Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ◆ President: R.:H.: Bobby Lippek
- ◆ Vice President: R.:W.: Daniel Akard
- ◆ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ◆ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ◆ Social Media Director: W.: Alexander Guilday

Business Meeting is held every fourth Wednesday each month at Tropical Lodge No. 56 F&AM

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 is held the second Tuesday each month at 1:00PM.



National Sojourners

President: Mike Crouchelli
Phone: (239) 368-2047
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Secretary: Jeff Nowak
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Meetings are held on the second Thursday each month at the North 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
Scribe: William P. Bond
(941) 475-4854 billandtinabond@yahoo.com

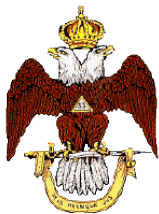
Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.



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 is held on the 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

**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
Secretary: Russ Holck
239-813-8939
lizziesec@yahoo.com

Double Eagle Restaurant in the Majestic Country Club
(Located on the Second Floor)

Fourth Thursday each month
Social at 5:00 pm with dinner and meeting to follow

District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.W.: ROBERT LIPPEK
(239) 600-9084

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR
R.W.: SCOTT PEACOCK
(617) 271-4331



2021 OFFICERS


Worshipful Master
Luis Tulier
(270) 319-7558


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Daniel Akard, PDDGM
(239) 707-4451


Junior Warden
William Wheeler
(239) 689-9120


Treasurer
Rob Antkiewicz, PM
(239) 220-7569


Secretary
Kevin Gourley, PM
(239) 849-1534


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Robert Sweet, PM
(239) 303-9989


Junior Deacon
Timothy Fjelsted
(239) 247-0254


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
FRED NATOLI	2019
KEVIN GOURLEY	2020
LUIS TULIER	2021

*Indicates Deceased