



180 Jaycee Lions Dr.

LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

Trestle Board — September 2026

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Greetings from the East



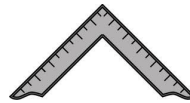
Our Lodge is proud to support a simple but meaningful effort to help children during some of the most difficult moments they may experience. We have placed a collection box at the Lodge for donations of stuffed teddy bears.



The teddy bears will be donated to the Sheriff's Department, where deputies can provide them to children they encounter during emergency calls or other stressful situations. A soft, comforting, teddy bear can help ease a child's fear and anxiety and remind them that someone cares.

We encourage our Brothers, families, and friends to consider donating a stuffed teddy bear. Together we can help put a smile on a child's face when they need it most.

W.: Bill Maddox, PM / Worshipful Master
Phone: (863) 673-2192



Chaplain's Corner



Our sense of smell reaches into the deepest and most emotional caves of our mind and brings a myriad of remembrances thoughts and, perhaps even regrets. Odors suggest, stimulate associations, evoke, frighten, and even arouse us.

Enter a Lodge's gathering place on most any meeting night and the aroma of the soon to be served dinner will elevate our mood and heighten our joy for the company of our brothers. Or, enter a funeral parlor and the aroma there suggests the peace and freedom from suffering the departed has reach through death. Flower shops apply scents through their air conditioning systems to encourage purchasing their more expensive bouquet, and some churches burn incense to encourage peace among troubled souls.

Despite the fact that psychology textbooks give only minimal space to information regarding the sense of smell, Yale University a few years ago had a neuroscientist do a study about the effect scents have on people. The conclusion was that we vastly underrate our sense of smell. Too many of us feel our actions are more often determined by our visual sense and by a lesser degree our sense of smell.

Yet the closer my brothers and I get to dinner time the more we realize how much of life's pleasure is tied to the smell of freshly cooked foods. Forks raise at 6:30 and the gavel falls at 7:30.

Phil Keyes / Chaplain
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STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 8

6:30pm Dinner / 7:30pm Meeting

SEPTEMBER 22

6:30pm Dinner / 7:30pm Meeting



GRAND MASTER OFFICIAL VISIT

DISTRICT 24



**Most Worshipful
Haskell R. Vest, Jr.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
♦ AT 5:30 P.M. ♦
TROPICAL LODGE NO. 56 F&AM

NOTE: The District 24 GMOV is officially at capacity, and cannot take more RSVPs.

Secretary's Desk



If you need to get in touch with the Lodge Secretary, send an email message to offcrplaca@icloud.com or call (239) 462-2101.

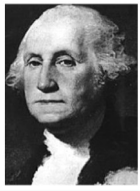
W.: Isidro Lopez / Secretary

Social Media
<https://www.facebook.com/Labelle379>



DID YOU KNOW?

President George Washington laid the famous U.S. Capitol cornerstone on September 18, 1793 during a special Masonic ceremony. Today, the exact location of that original sandstone block and its inscribed silver plate remains a historical mystery. Washington was a member of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 in Virginia. He also served as the first Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 A.F. & A.M.



Quote from a Famous Mason

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence." —Brother George Washington

2026 Officers

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Past Masters

JAMES PENDRY*	1977-1978	J.S. HARRIS	1994	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
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JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984	JIM CIANFRANI*	2000	L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
WILLARD BRYANT*	1985	JERRY HUBBART*	2001	THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	STEVE POLHEMUS	2002	TONY WEEMS	2018
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003	ADRIAN SANCHEZ	2019
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-1989	RUSS BUCCINI*	2004	ED LANHAM*	2020
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990	JACK ROSE*	2005	BILL MADDOX	2021-2022
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991	KEVIN NELSON	2006-2007	ISIDRO LOPEZ	2023-2025
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Local Appendant Bodies in Freemasonry



Scottish Rite



York Rite



Shriners



Eastern Star



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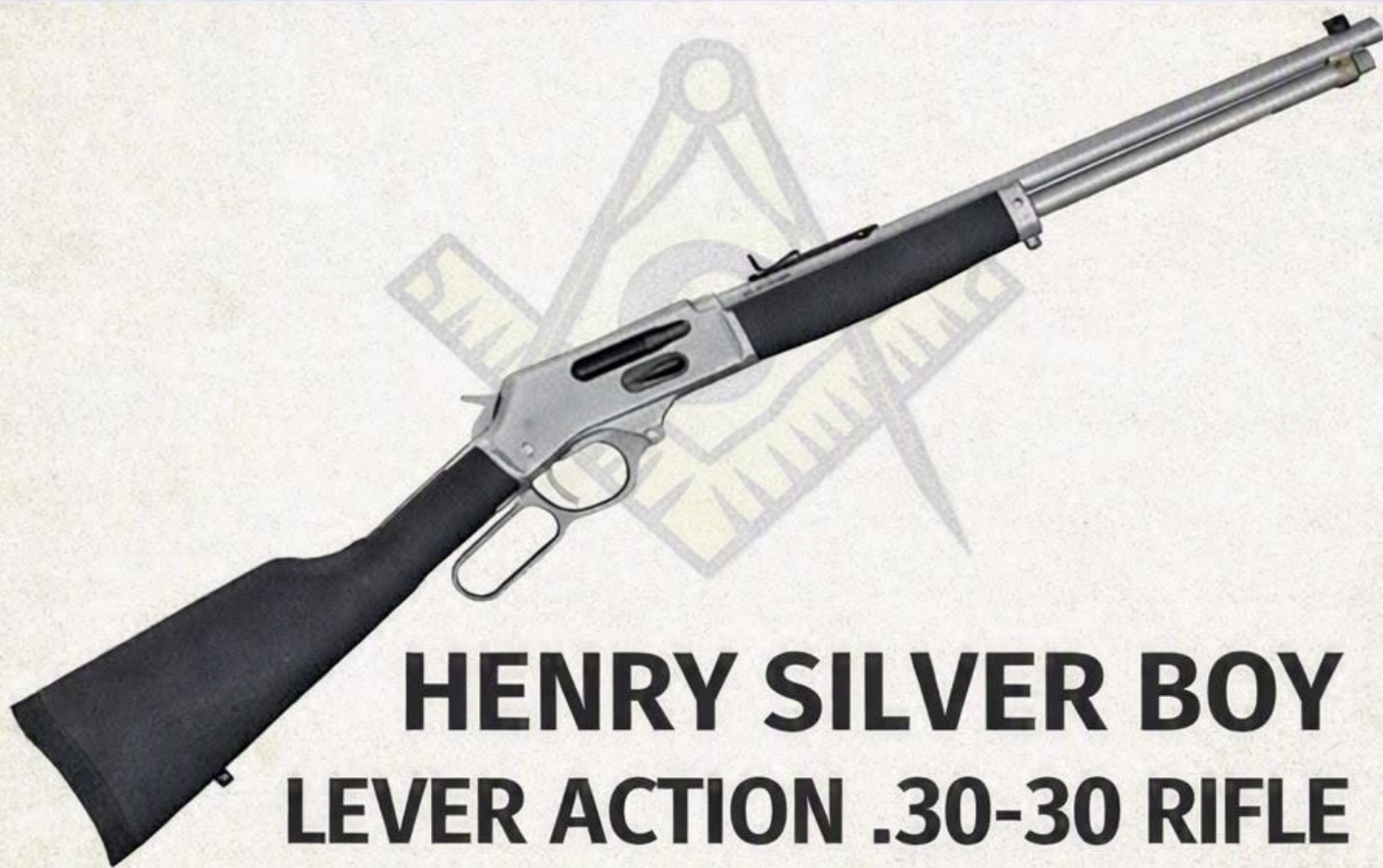
Sojourners



SUGARLAND No. 281 F&AM



MASONIC RIFLE RAFFLE!



HENRY SILVER BOY LEVER ACTION .30-30 RIFLE

Drawing on Saturday, December 5, 2026

520 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, FL 33440

Suggested Donation \$20 Each

Sales Limited to 200 Tickets

Proceeds Fund Scholarships and Adopt-a-Teacher