

# TRESTLE BOARD

## LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM

MAY 2014



### 2014 OFFICERS

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## STATED COMMUNICATIONS

2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

DINNERS AT 6:30PM, MEETINGS AT 7:30PM

(239)-369-1953

### LODGE ADDRESS

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|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| ROBERT BERNSTEIN   | *1962 | LEWIS FISH          | 1988  |
| WALTER RIDGE       | *1963 | TED BLOCK           | 1989  |
| GRADY RYMER        | *1964 | ROBERT HOEPPNER     | *1990 |
| THOMAS BOSWELL     | *1965 | ALBERT SAMUELSON    | 1991  |
| LEON HURADO        | *1966 | ANDREW STANFORTH    | *1992 |
| WILLIAM BEEMAN     | *1967 | J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT   | 1993  |
| FRANK LYONS        | *1968 | HOWARD SPOERKE      | *1994 |
| THOMAS BOSWELL     | *1969 | HARRY HOPKINS       | 1995  |
| CHARLES GOEHLE JR. | *1970 | CLIFF AYERS         | 1996  |
| THOMAS BOSWELL     | *1971 | KENNETH LAVINE      | *1997 |
| CHARLES GOEHLE JR. | *1972 | JEROME MASSEE       | *1998 |
| PAUL MELOY         | 1973  | WILLIAM HORSELING   | *1999 |
| PAUL MELOY         | 1974  | CHARLES MARTIN      | 2000  |
| JAMES FOSTER       | *1975 | KENNETH LAVINE      | *2001 |
| ROY C. ROBERTS     | *1976 | HELMUT REIMER       | 2002  |
| WILBER FRENCH      | *1977 | JAMES ROSE          | 2003  |
| PAUL WILLIAMSON    | *1978 | CARL PETERSON       | 2004  |
| JAMES BURGETT      | *1979 | JONATHAN HAMMETT    | 2005  |
| RONALD TEMPLIN     | *1980 | RALPH McDONALD      | *2006 |
| JOHN BEDNAR        | *1981 | MICHAEL CROUCHELLI  | 2007  |
| ERNEST SAMUELSON   | *1982 | GUY WALTMAN         | 2008  |
| HOWARD SPOERKE     | *1983 | JOHN CARTER         | 2009  |
| WALTER REESE       | *1984 | JASON HOLLINGER     | 2010  |
| ROBERT CAMPBELL    | 1985  | WILLIAM HORACIO JR. | 2011  |
| PAUL GOEHLE        | 1986  | PAUL GOEHLE         | 2012  |
| WALLACE BATEMAN    | *1987 | PAUL GOEHLE         | 2013  |

(\*) DECEASED

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AT OUR MEETING ON MAY 12 WE WILL BE RECONSIDERING THE MOTION, THAT WAS MADE AND PASSED AT OUR APRIL 14 MEETING, TO RAISE THE RENT FOR THE CHURCH THAT MEETS IN OUR BUILDING. PLEASE BROTHERS COME OUT FOR THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

PEACE BE WITH YOU, PAUL GOEHLE



BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

CLEVELAND EDWARDS 3RD

SCOTT BRAUN 7TH

BILL HORACIO JR. 7TH

JONATHAN HAMMETT 8TH

PAUL GOEHLE 11TH

BOB CAMPBELL 18TH

WILLIAM LINDSAY 23RD

JIM BOLLA SR. 24TH

JAMES MARSH 24TH

DOUG COMPTON 30TH

ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

HARVEY STINEMAN 55 YEARS

HENRY FORSCHINO 40 YEARS

LINN BALLIET 38 YEARS

BOB CAMPBELL 32 YEARS

ROBERT KRUGER 7 YEARS

DALE KOLLAI 6 YEARS

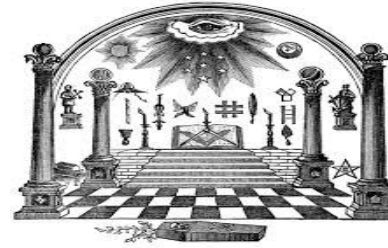


Brethren,

Masters and Wardens meets every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at Lehigh Acres Lodge. This is open to ALL Master Mason's in good standing. If you would like to contact M&W the email address is [swflmw@gmail.com](mailto:swflmw@gmail.com).

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Bro.: Dan Akard President M&W 2014/6014

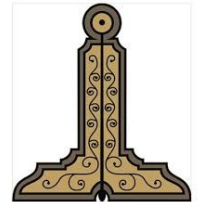


*Editors note: All officers and apendent bodies MUST submit their article's for the Trestle Board no later than the 22nd of the month.*

*With Love, W:.M.: Rich*

Greetings from the West:

My Brothers:



Month of May is filled with a lot of things going on with Grand Lodge and Legislation. Now is the time to let us know your thoughts and feeling about the proposed legislation this year. We have a lot of good charities this month, it is hard to pick one to talk about. Look forward seeing all my brothers at the meetings.

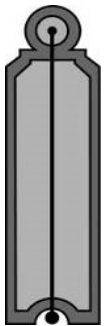
Fraternally yours : S:. W:. Dan

Greeting's from the South:

Brethren,

This month we will be having our annual Grand Lodge communication in Orlando. If you have any questions about the legislation please don't hesitate to ask. Also, we'll be having our second official visit from R.W. Jeff on May 12th. This also happens to be R.W. Paul's birthday so please come out to join us. There's a special dinner planned and I look forward to seeing you all there.

S&F, J:.W:. Bobby



## *Order of The Eastern Star*



I hope everyone had an enjoyable and blessed Easter. I would like to thank everyone who was a part of making the Easter Day dinner at the lodge possible and delicious. Thanks to our personal chef, Worshipful Paul Goehle, for the main dish. Eastern Star and Lehigh Lodge is planning to do the same for our Fathers on Friday, June 13, 2014 before the Star meeting. Further details to follow.

Chapter #291 is planning on voting on two more new members at our May meeting. We have already voted on Francis Bolla and was accepted. We are planning on our Ceremony of Initiation for our new members to take place at our June meeting. I hope our members of Chapter #291 will come out and give your support.

I would like to wish our Lodge brothers and their families going to Grand Lodge have an enjoyable time and a safe trip back to Lehigh.

God Bless, WM Debbie Horacio



### **Lehigh Acres Shrine Club**

Members of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the State of Florida are members of the Masonic Order and adhere to the principles of Freemasonry -- Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Noble Cliff A. Ayers, President: [blecliffayerspm@yahoo.com](mailto:blecliffayerspm@yahoo.com)

Noble Jim Bolla, Secretary: [shrinerjim@hotmail.com](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)

The Lehigh Acres Shrine Club meets at 5:30 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of every month except July & August.

Meeting are held at the Loyal of Moose Lodge,

210 Homestead road South in Lehigh Acres.

Meeting May 13th At 2pm

Noble Grand: Ada Thompson

239-369-0393

Secretary: Janice Martin

239-369-6478



The Independent Order  
of Odd Fellows

Meeting May 13th At 1pm

Noble Grand: Arthur Pokorny

239-303-2374







***Did you know we have a new website!***

***Yes we do!***

***[Lehighacresmasoniclodge344.org](http://Lehighacresmasoniclodge344.org)***

***Click on the Link above to check it out!***

***You can also find us on Facebook by following the link on the website.***

***Check it out and stay informed!***

For any Mason or OES lady that wants to advertise their business "or" organization and help support the costs for the Trestle board, please contact the Lodge Secretary for information. For \$15 dollars till the end of the year, you will get a business card size space in the publication as per the Digest guidelines. \* Only speculations are I may move it around within the Trestle Board to best fit it in and it may or may not be in color all the time.

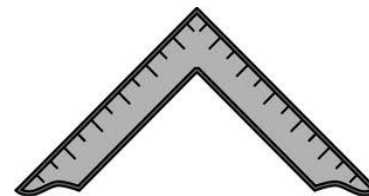
If interested please provide the Secretary with your business or organization card or electronic version (jpeg, bitmap ect..) and a check or cash for the \$15 dollar sponsorship.

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check (Circle one)

Print Your Organization or Business name \_\_\_\_\_

Do "NOT" attach card with staples, please.

Cut along the dotted line and give it to the Secretary with your card.



Greetings from the East,

My Brothers, this past month was a very active one. Brothers James Bolla Jr and Kevin Gourley returned their Master Mason Catechism, congratulation's to the both of them! I would be exceptionally remiss if I didn't recognize both the HORACIO and GOEHLE families for their stellar work on the Easter Dinner, as well as all those whom contributed and attended. It was a beautiful occasion. An additional Congratulations goes out to our bran spanning new Junior Deacon, Terry Steele. An additional thank you goes out to Brother James Bolla Sr. for his hard work on our Lodge work day.

In May, the Lodge activities will slow just a bit. On our first stated communication (May the 12th) we will have our official visitation by our District Deputy Grand Master, Jeff Nowak. A beautiful Bible and Apron presentation, finish our Grand Lodge Legislation discussions and a reconsideration on the 'motion and passing' on raising the rent for the church (there is additional information to consider). This meeting will be fast paced!

Just a reminder; our Second Stated Communication (May the 26th) had been Canceled due to the Conflict with Grand Lodge, and that myself and Wardens will be representing our lodge there.

May 5th at 7pm, there will be an officers meeting with a practice after. All officers need to attend!

Additionally, those members who like to attend Masters & Wardens, be aware the May meeting will be at Grand Lodge on Tuesday the 27th at 4pm in Salon #13 or as soon as we get out.

On an additional note, our Lodge website is up and running from the assistance of Charlie Goehle who's hosting it and Paul Goehle for doing the web design. Thanks to the both of them for getting us into the 20th century. Check it out at...

***[Lehighacresmasoniclodge344.org](http://Lehighacresmasoniclodge344.org)***

Treat others as you want to be treated.

May God Bless you all, W.: M.: Richard Cureton