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MASTERS AND WARDENS MEETS EVERY
4TH WEDNESDAY AT LEHIGH ACRES
LODGE 344 @ 7:30 PM. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL
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## **Past Masters**

ROBERT BERNSTEIN	*1962	J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993
WALTER RIDGE	*1963	HOWARD SPOERKE	*1994
GRADY RYMER	*1964	HARRY HOPKINS	1995
THOMAS BOSWELL	*1965	CLIFF AYERS	1990
LEON HURADO	*1966	KENNETH LAVINE	*199
WILLIAM BEEMAN	*1967	JEROME MASSEE	*199
FRANK LYONS	*1968	WILLIAM HORSELING	*1999
THOMAS BOSWELL	*1969	CHARLES MARTIN	2000
CHARLES GOEHLE JR.	*1970	KENNETH LAVINE	*200
THOMAS BOSWELL	*1971	HELMUT REIMER	2002
CHARLES GOEHLE JR.	*1972	JAMES ROSE	2003
PAUL MELOY	1973	CARL PETERSON	2004
PAUL MELOY	1974	JONATHAN HAMMETT	200
JAMES FOSTER	*1975	RALPH MCDONALD	*200
ROY C. ROBERTS	*1976	MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	200
WILBER FRENCH	*1977	<b>GUY WALTMAN</b>	2008
PAUL WILLIAMSON	*1978	JOHN CARTER	2009
JAMES BURGETT	*1979	JASON HOLLINGER	2010
RONALD TEMPLIN	*1980	WILLIAM HORACIO JR.	201
JOHN BEDNAR	*1981	PAUL GOEHLE	2012
ERNEST SAMUELSON	*1982	PAUL GOEHLE	2013
HOWARD SPOERKE	*1983		
WALTER REESE	*1984		
ROBERT CAMPBELL	1985		
PAUL GOEHLE	1986		
WALLACE BATEMAN	*1987		
LEWIS FISH	1988		
TED BLOCK	1989		
ROBERT HOEPPNER	*1990		

\* DECEASED

1991

**ALBERT SAMUELSON** 

ANDREW STANFORTH

# **Calendar For April**

March, 31st-

Master Mason Degree

Dinner at 6:00pm

(Called Communication)

Degree at 7:00pm

April, 7th-

7:00pm

Officers Meeting & practice.

April, 14th-

Dinner at 6:30

Meeting at 7:30

Stated meeting.

MM Catechism return.

25 Years of Service pin

For Brother Conrod.

(if we can contact him!)

April, 20th-

At 4:00pm

Easter day
Pot-Luck Dinner.
(for those away from
family or anyone else
whom wishes to join us)
PLEASE RSVPTHE SECRETARY!

April 28th-

Dinner at 6:30

Meeting at 7:30

Stated communication New Jersey Night (aka Shenanigans night) FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

WE WILL BE PRESENTING A 25
YEAR SERVICE AWARD TO
BROTHER PAUL CONROD AT
OUR STATED MEETING ON
APRIL 14. PLEASE COME OUT
AND SHOW HIM YOUR SUPPORT

AND SHOW HIM YOUR SUPPORT
FOR ACHIVING THIS MILESTONE IN HIS MASONIC CAREER. THERE ARE STILL SOME BROTHERS WHO HAVEN'T PAID 2014 DUES PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUES
CARDS.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

PAUL GOEHLE SECRETARY

#### **BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL**

**G. RICHARD CURETON 1ST** 

PAUL CONROD 4TH

TED BLOCK. 8TH

**BOJAN STRICEVIC 8TH** 

**JOSEPH BEALE III 10TH** 

**LINN BALLIET 14TH** 

**HARVEY STINEMAN 29TH** 

#### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL**

**ROBERT LINDSAY 51 YEARS** 

**PAUL MELOY 45 YEARS** 

**ARTHUR POKORNY 37 YEARS** 

**EARL NEWMAN 22 YEARS** 

**TED MORELAND 22 YEARS** 

**ANTONIO RECIO 21 YEARS** 

**JOSEPH BEALE III 15 YEARS** 

G. RICHARD CURETON 5 YEARS

## Order of The Eastern Star



OES Chapter #291 of Lehigh Acres had their first meeting of 2014 and I must extend a hand of appreciation and stand proud of all members.

Our first meeting was performed well and I am sure we will continue in that manner. We discussed numerous possibilities of raising money for OES and Blue Lodge and further discussion will take place at our next meeting. Details need to be worked out and I feel with all members (both OES and Blue Lodge) getting involved we can be successful.

volved we can be successful.

We have three new members to vote upon at our next meeting and hoping to have our initiation ceremony at our May meeting. All members of the Eastern Star are encouraged to come out and support our new members and make them feel welcomed. Our warm wishes for good health and fast healing was extended to our members who are sick and recovering from their operations. We pray that they return to us soon.

Until we meeting again - be well - God Bless You

WM Debbie Horacio



Lehigh Acers 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

Noble Jim Bolla, Secretary: shrinerjim@hotmail.com

The Lehigh Acres Shrine Club meets at 5:30 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of every month except July & August. While we have been meeting at the Moose Lodge, the April 24th meeting may take place at the Mirror Lakes Golf Club Restaurant, 670 Milwaukee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33974 Phone 239-369-1322. The proposed location change will be finalized by the membership at the March 27th meeting. Please call Noble Jim Bolla at 239-368-8065 to verify. All Shriners, Master Masons and their Ladies are welcomed.

Important dates for the month of April:

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014 Club & Unit Leaders Meeting 6:30 P.M. at the Araba Shrine.

Please bring your Fez.

WEDNESDAY, April 9TH, 2014 at 5:00 P.M., the Lehigh Acres Shrine Club assists the Zem Zem Unit for Bingo at Araba.

MONDAY, April 21st, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. Araba will hold the Stated Meeting. Remember to bring your Fez.

THURSDAY, April 24th, 2014 at 5:30 P.M. the Lehigh will hold its dinner meeting.



### The Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Meeting April 8th
At 2pm

Noble Grand: Ada Thompson

239-369-0393

**Secretary: Janice Martin** 

239-369-6478



**Meeting April 8th** 

At 1pm

**Noble Grand: Arthur Pokorny** 

239-303-2374



#### **Greetings from the East:**

This past month was a busy one for many of the members our Lodge and family's. First, I'd like to give a Sincere Thank you to Brother's Helmut Reimer, Jim Bolla, James Bolla and Lisa Goehle for taking time out of their busy schedule's to give their attention and hard work to our lodge. They showed Age and Dedication have no bounds for their Love for our fraternity, and the building that binds us together. "Literally" spreading the cement of Brotherly love....

"Thank you" for your time and attention to our Lodge!

Your attention instills Pride in our Craft.

It also cannot go without mention, our JW and myself traveled to Cypress Lodge to assist in an exceptionally fun Master Mason Degree. With only one minor hiccup (not to be mentioned here) it was a degree to behold. Its success was greatly assisted by Masters & Wardens for disseminating the call for casting on such short notice.

Over Spring Break, myself and with the invaluable assistance of Brothers Kevin Gourley, James Bolla jr, Jim Bolla sr, Bill Horacio and Francis Bolla (face painting) and Bj Ades (a non-Mason) worked a booth at the Lehigh Acres Spring Festival. We provided information about Free Masonry to great success, to existing Brothers new to the area and to potential candidates. Bill Hora(t)cio (inside joke) Really stepped up and worked the crowd like the pro, and without his forward thinking and bringing children's activity books from the Shrine we would not have been as successful as we were. The Child I.D. program was wildly successful with 49 Children processed with this life saving service. It would not

have been possible without the long hours and dedication of the Brothers and helpers involved. I would be remiss if I didn't mention a Massive THANK YOU, to Brother Cecil Akin and the Labelle and Moore Haven/Clewiston Lodges for the use of the equipment.

I hope this gets read before the 31st of this month. On that date, we have the pleasure of Raising Brothers Joshwa Schultz, and Terry Steele to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Degree starts at our Lodge at 7:00pm (1900hrs) with the usual dinner service at 6:00pm (1800hrs). I "request" due attendance to show your support at this Called Communication. We will also have a guest Chef making Dinner, so get there early!!

Now on to April: At our First Stated Communication on the 14th, Brothers Bolla jr. and Gourley Will be returning their Master Mason Catechism's. We will also be presenting Brother Paul Conrod with his well-deserved 25 years of service award.

On our Second Stated Communication on the 28th, our New Jersey Brothers will take over the lodge after opening to exemplify a portion of the New Jersey work. Even I don't know what to expect or what they're going to do! I guess you'll just have to come and see what shenanigan's they will be up to this time...

Some of us visited Brother Bill Martin while he was still in the rehabilitation center after his surgery. Please keep both he and his wife in your prayers for a safe and speedy recovery.

\* Just an additional reminder in May, the Lodge will be having a Mother's Day Dinner. The exact time and date have not been set at time of publish. Once set it will be mentioned in Lodge and in the May Trestle Board. \* Lastly, if any "Brother or Spouse" wants to get certified to operate the Child ID program, "Please" see the Lodge Secretary for the paperwork. Insofar there are only two of us from Lehigh Acers Lodge certified and approved. You must be Certified "and" approved by Grand Lodge to operate the Child ID computer system. No exceptions...

Please excuse my version of "War and Peace",

W:.M:. Richard Cureton

Greeting Brothers,

We had a lot of good degrees last month.

Remember grand lodge coming up in May and we hope all our Officers will be able to attend.

We are looking forward to a lot of good charities to discuss this month, and forward to seeing all the brothers at the meetings.

Fraternally yours:

Dan Akard Senior Warden

BRETHREN.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPE-CIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE BROTHERS WHO HELPED AT THE LEHIGH SPRING FAIR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WISH OUR SEASONAL BROTHERS A SAFE RETURN HOME.

S&F BRO.*BOBBY LIPPEK* 

