



LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

Trestle Board — November 2025

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Greetings from the East

If you missed our stated communication on October 28th, you missed a wonderful evening of fellowship as we looked ahead to what next year holds. All the officers are planning to advance to their stations for the upcoming year, and it was truly inspiring to see the continued growth and dedication within our Lodge.

I encourage all Brothers to continue supporting the Lodge and its officers in the year ahead. My heartfelt thanks go out to the officers and members for their steadfast support and brotherly love throughout my time in the East.

Fraternally yours,

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STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS

November 11

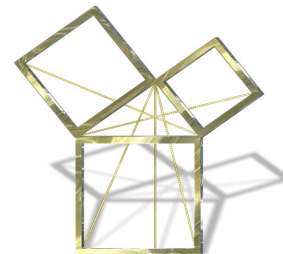
6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Meeting

November 25

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THANKSGIVING DINNER: Brother George Benjamin and his wife will be cooking a Thanksgiving meal prior to our second communication on **November 25th**. Come out that evening and enjoy a great meal.

MWGM VISIT TO SWFL



R.:W.: Ed Lanham and W.: Kevin Gourley of LaBelle No. 379 visited Cypress No. 295 the evening of October 9th for M.:W.: Grand Master Taleb Atala's return to SWFL.

32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemasonry



Congratulations to our very own Brother George Benjamin for becoming a 32nd Degree [Scottish Rite Mason](#)!

Celestial Lodge



It is with great sadness that we must report the passing of Brother Dave Lyons to the Celestial Lodge above. He was a 50-year Mason. There will be a visitation at the Akin Davis Funeral Home (560 E Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle), 4-7 p.m. on Friday, November 14. The funeral service will be held at the Carlson Methodist Church (LaBelle) on November 15, starting at 10 a.m. There will be a luncheon after the service.



PAST MASTERS

JAMES PENDRY*	1977-1978	J.S. HARRIS	1994		
CHARLES MACDOWELL*	1979	MIKE GUTHRIE	1995		
EDWIN RENOLDS*	1980	J. THOMAS PAXON*	1996	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
THOMAS K. WOOSLEY*	1981	JAMES JENNINGS*	1997	JOHN W. NELSON	2011
KENNETH PICKLES	1982	JIM MARSHALL*	1998	M. MATT HECKERT	2012
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1983	CARL W. SWANSON*	1999	RAY NAVOR*	2013
JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984	JIM CIANFRANI	2000	NICHOLAS FIDANZA*	2014
WILLARD BRYANT*	1985	JERRY HUBBART*	2001	GREG GUNTER	2015
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	STEVE POLHEMUS	2002	L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003	THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-1989	RUSS BUCCINI*	2004	TONY WEEMS	2018
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990	JACK ROSE*	2005	ADRIAN SANCHEZ	2019
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991	KEVIN NELSON	2006-2007	ED LANHAM	2020
L.E. RICHARDSON, SR.*	1992	HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008	BILL MADDOX	2021-2022
DOUG SCRATCHLEY, SR.*	1993	CURTIS DODD	2009	ISIDRO LOPEZ	2023-2025



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* Indicates Deceased



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Messages revealed to us in the Old and New Testaments were sometimes intended to bring good news, bad news, present challenges, and to give needed information. As we read these passages we find many in-

stances where God's messages were aimed directly to His people. Sometimes the message was telling them to stop doing whatever they were doing because they were headed in the wrong direction and needed to redirect themselves to repentance where there would be healing and restoration.

Today God is still sending us messages that can be crucial in how we carry out our everyday activities, our business dealings, and our interactions with loved ones, family and friends. To receive and understand God's messages, we need to read and study the Holy Scriptures,

humble ourselves before Him, pray, shut up and listen.

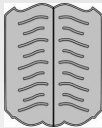
God's message is most often one of love, hope and freedom to choose our own path and is conveyed through our conscience, our impulses and ideas. Knowing when and how to act in every situation takes patience and practice.

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1789 Brother George Washington wrote the Thanksgiving Proclamation to declare a national day of thanksgiving and prayer. He did this to recognize the role of divine providence in the nation's history and successes and foster a sense of shared identity and purpose among Americans.

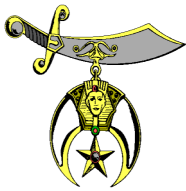
Local Appendant Bodies in Freemasonry



Scottish Rite



York Rite



Shriners



Eastern Star



Grotto



Sojourners

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