

# LEHIGH ACRES LODGE NO. 344 F&AM

## TRESTLE BOARD — FEBRUARY 2021



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### Greetings from the East



My Brothers, seems like this year is already flying by! Here we are two months into 2021. A big thank you to all the Brothers that participated in our road cleanup! We have 3 more of those this year, with the next one in April.

If you know a Brother that has not been out to Lodge recently, please reach out to him and check on him. And as always, if you know someone who would be a great addition to our Fraternity, invite him to dinner on us!

Stay safe in these uncertain times, and if you need help with anything, do not hesitate to reach out.

May the GAOTU keep us all safe!

W.: Luis Tulier  
Worshipful Master

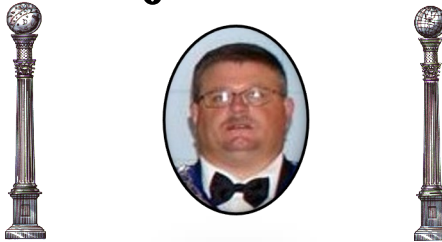


### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“As we continue to improve ourselves in Masonry, we are indeed improving life. We know from history that without ideals to guide us, the garden of a man’s life will not grow into a place of beauty.”

— Stanley F. Maxwell

### Greetings from the West



It is a real pleasure to be back serving the Lodge this year as Senior Warden. I am looking forward to working with all the officers and hope for a good year.

Be sure you wish that special person a Happy Valentines day on February 14th.

Speaking of Valentines, the charity for this month is the



Visit [heart.org](http://heart.org) online for more information and to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

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



### Greetings from the South



I hope all Brothers are doing well and staying safe, and I hope to see all of you at our next stated communication where I will be serving goulash and cornbread, desert to be determined.

I would also like to thank all of the Brothers that came out and helped with the road pickup last month on the 16th.

Fraternally,  
Bro. William Wheeler  
Junior Warden



### IMPORTANT DATES

**February 1**  
Officer Meeting 6:30pm  
Ritual Practice 7:00pm



**February 8**  
Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm

**February 15**  
Ritual Practice 7:00pm

**February 22**  
Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings!

There are a number of Brothers who have not yet paid their membership dues for 2021. Dues for the upcoming year are supposed to be paid before Dec 27 the prior year. Check your dues card and make sure you are current.

You can pay dues online by logging into the [glf.circumscribe.net/](http://glf.circumscribe.net/) website. If you need assistance, please let me know.

We had our second Adopt-A-Highway road cleanup last month and did our part for the community by picking up a heaping fourteen bags of trash in total. It's a shame that there is so much litter along the roadways. At least we can play a small part in helping keep our community a little nicer.

If anyone would like to contribute an article for future trestle boards, email me at [KL.Gourley1971@gmail.com](mailto:KL.Gourley1971@gmail.com). Perhaps share some Masonic knowledge, tell us about a memorable Masonic experience you've had, or simply let us know how you are doing and what's on your mind.

Fraternally,  
W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
Secretary



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Robert Beans—6th

Frederick Steinbach, Jr.—12th

Carleton Peterson, Sr.—17th

## ANNIVERSARIES IN FREEMASONRY



Joseph Kane, 26 Years

James Marsh, 13 Years

Bojan Stricevic, 12 Years



### Lodge Instructor

W.: Fred Natoli, PM  
(239) 895-6488



### Lodge Mentor

W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
(239) 849-1534



### Lodge Catechism Instructor

Bro. William Wheeler  
(239) 689-9120





**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 Every Fourth Wednesday  
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 Second Tuesday each month at 1:00PM.**



**National Sojourners**

President: Mike Crouchelli  
Phone: (239) 368-2047  
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**Regular Meetings are held on Second Thursday at N. 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](mailto:shrinerjim@hotmail.com)  
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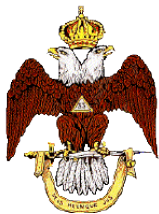
**Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at the Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.**



**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 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](http://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**

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239-940-9498  
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239-813-8939  
[lizziesec@yahoo.com](mailto:lizziesec@yahoo.com)

**El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant  
Lehigh Acres- 3rd Thursday  
Dinner 6PM, Meeting 7PM**



**District 24  
Grand Lodge Officers**

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

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR  
R.:W.: GENE SIMS  
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# 2021 OFFICERS



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**Junior Warden**  
William Wheeler  
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**Secretary**  
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**Senior Deacon**  
Robert Sweet, PM  
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**Junior Deacon**  
Timothy Fjelsted  
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**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	JEROME MASSEE*	1998
WILBER FRENCH*	1977	WILLIAM HORSELING*	1999
PAUL WILLIAMSON*	1978	CHARLES MARTIN	2000
JAMES BURGETT*	1979	KENNETH LAVINE*	2001
RONALD TEMPLIN*	1980	HELMUT REIMER	2002
JOHN BEDNAR*	1981	JAMES ROSE*	2003
ERNEST SAMUELSON*	1982	CARL PETERSON	2004
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1983	JONATHAN HAMMETT	2005
WALTER REESE*	1984	RALPH MCDONALD*	2006
ROBERT CAMPBELL*	1985	MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	2007
PAUL GOEHLE	1986	GUY WALTMAN*	2008
WALLACE BATEMAN*	1987	JOHN CARTER	2009
LEWIS FISH	1988	JASON HOLLINGER	2010
TED BLOCK	1989	WILLIAM HORACIO JR.*	2011
ROBERT HOEPPNER*	1990	PAUL GOEHLE	2012-2013
ALBERT SAMUELSON*	1991	G. RICHARD CURETON	2014
ANDREW STANFORTH*	1992	DANIEL AKARD	2015
J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993	ROBERT LIPPEK	2016
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1994	KEVIN GOURLEY	2017
HARRY HOPKINS*	1995	JAMES BOLLA, SR.	2018
CLIFF AYERS	1996	FRED NATOLI	2019
KENNETH LAVINE*	1997	KEVIN GOURLEY	2020

\*Indicates Deceased