



Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 Free & Accepted Masons

Trestle Board — January 2018

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Greetings from the East



Brethren,

Happy New Year to you and yours.

I am truly honored and proud to assume the role of Worshipful Master for the year 2018. My travels to the East would not have been possible without the support and encouragement from the Brothers of this great Lodge and to each and everyone of you, I am forever grateful.

My heartfelt thanks to WM Kevin Gourley for having me as his Senior Warden. It was indeed an honor and pleasure to work with you and may I say you had a great year. I also express my sincere gratitude to W. Bro. Bobby Lippek, who encouraged me to step-up and accept the position of Worshipful Master of Lehigh Acres Lodge.

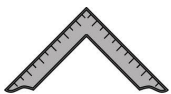
I congratulate Bro. Fred Natoli and Bro. Joseph Propst, our new Senior and Junior Wardens. I look forward to working together with you and the rest of the officer line as we continue to bring good men into Masonry.

It is going to be another good year at Lehigh Acres Lodge #344 as we build upon our traditions and keep an open mind for new ideas. We will continue to build our brotherhood by supporting and respecting each other and enjoying the strong bonds of Masonry.

Also, I encourage those Brothers who have not been in the lodge for some time to have it as one of their New Year's resolutions to visit the lodge this year and rekindle that Masonic interest.

If you have any suggestions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am only a phone call (239) 887-1222, text or e-mail shrinerjim@hotmail.com away.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Jim Bolla, Sr.
Worshipful Master-Elect 2018



Important Dates:

01/08 Officer Installation
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Installation

01/22 EA Degree
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Degree



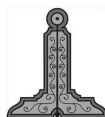
Greetings from the West



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and that the new year be blessed for us all.

I'd like to congratulate Worshipful Jim and all the other Officers for this year's line. I'm looking forward to being the Senior Warden.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bro. Fred Natoli
Senior Warden-Elect 2018

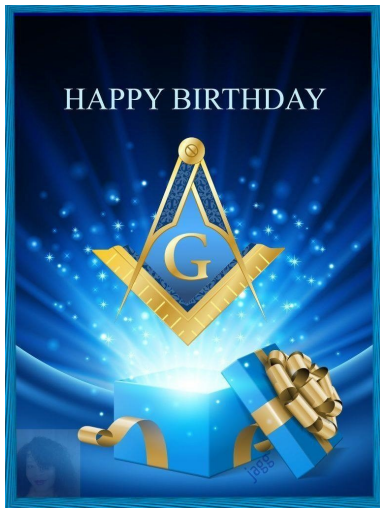


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Birthdays for January

Michael Mitchell—4th

Joseph Kane—6th

Terry Cooksey—8th

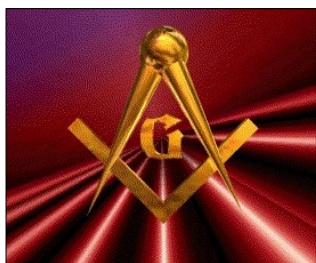
Michael Salas, Sr.—8th

James Wright—13th

Daniel Akard—18th

Helmut Reimer—18th

Kenneth Croy II—23rd



January Anniversaries in Freemasonry

Jarvis Rowland 70 Years

Gerald Pokorny 40 Years

Helmut Reimer 20 Years

Daniel Akard 6 Years

Greetings from the South

Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and pray that the New Year brings happiness, prosperity and good health to each and every one of you.

Let me say that I am honored to be sitting in the South this year. I'm excited to see what this new adventure brings.

I would like to thank the officers of 2017 for a great year of positive growth in our lodge. I hope 2018 brings more of the same.

Fraternally,
Joe Propst
Junior Warden-Elect 2018



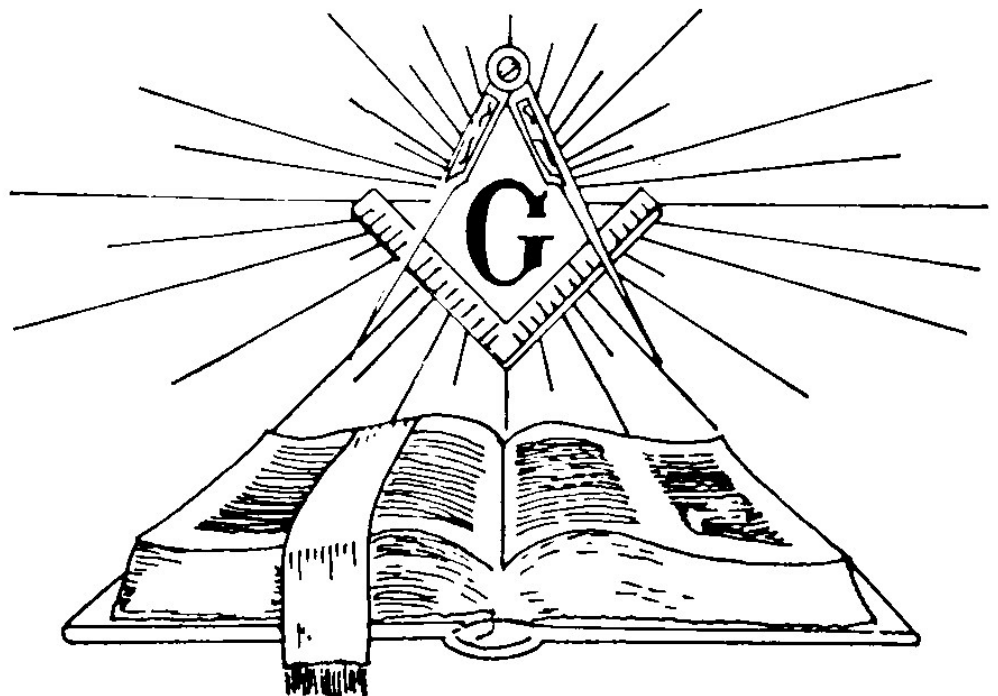
From the Secretary's Desk



Brothers,

We have had a year of loss and growth. Throughout it all we have been blessed. Here is hoping for another year with blessings and growth.

Respectfully,
Mike Frisby
Secretary



Order of the Eastern Star

LEHIGH ACRES CHAPTER 291

- ♦ Worthy Matron: Florence Pitt (245-4206)
- ♦ Worthy Patron: Jeffrey Nowak (591-0935)
- ♦ Secretary: Gerald Pokorny (239-303-2374)



Regular Meeting Second Friday Each Month at 7:30 PM

Rebekah Lodge

Noble Grand: Charles Martin (239) 369-6478

Secretary: Ada Thompson



Regular Meeting Second Tuesday each month at 1:00 PM.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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Secretary: Ada Thompson



Regular meeting Second Tuesday each month immediately after Rebekah meeting.

Lehigh Acres Shrine Club

Meeting Every Fourth Thursday

Location: China Star Restaurant

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM



All Shriners, Master Masons, and their ladies are welcome to attend for dinner.

- ♦ Noble Bill R. Jones (President)
(239) 368-6474
wri509@aol.com
- ♦ Noble Jim Bolla, Sr. (Secretary)
(239) 368-8065
shrinerjim@hotmail.com

Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida

- ♦ President: W.: Dan Akard
- ♦ Vice President: Bro. Michael Gardner
- ♦ Treasurer: R.:W.: Joe Smedley
- ♦ Secretary: R.:W.: Jeff Nowak
- ♦ Social Media Director: W.: Robert Lippek

Business Meeting Every Fourth Wednesday

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Tamiami Forest #205

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swampy385@centurylink.net

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Regular Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at the Punta Gorda Lodge at 2:30 P.M.



APPENDANT BODIES OF FREEMASONRY

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
WILBER FRENCH*	1977
PAUL WILLIAMSON*	1978
JAMES BURGETT*	1979
RONALD TEMPLIN*	1980
JOHN BEDNAR*	1981
ERNEST SAMUELSON*	1982
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1983
WALTER REESE*	1984
ROBERT CAMPBELL*	1985
PAUL GOEHLE	1986
WALLACE BATEMAN*	1987
LEWIS FISH	1988
TED BLOCK	1989
ROBERT HOEPPNER*	1990
ALBERT SAMUELSON	1991
ANDREW STANFORTH*	1992
J. DOUGLAS WRIGHT	1993
HOWARD SPOERKE*	1994
HARRY HOPKINS*	1995
CLIFF AYERS	1996
KENNETH LAVINE*	1997
JEROME MASSEE*	1998
WILLIAM HORSELING*	1999

PAST MASTERS



CHARLES MARTIN	2000
KENNETH LAVINE*	2001
HELMUT REIMER	2002
JAMES ROSE*	2003
CARL PETERSON	2004
JONATHAN HAMMETT	2005
RALPH MCDONALD*	2006
MICHAEL CROUCHELLI	2007
GUY WALTMAN	2008
JOHN CARTER	2009
JASON HOLLINGER	2010
WILLIAM HORACIO JR.*	2011
PAUL GOEHLE	2012-2013
G. RICHARD CURETON	2014
DANIEL AKARD	2015
ROBERT LIPPEK	2016
KEVIN GOURLEY	2017

* Indicates Deceased

2018 Officers

Worshipful Master
Jim Bolla, Sr.

Senior Warden
Fred Natoli

Junior Warden
Joe Propst

Treasurer
Daniel Akard

Secretary
J. Michael Frisby

Senior Deacon
Kevin Gourley

Junior Deacon
Clinton Larkins

Chaplain
Charles "Bill" Martin

Tyler
Michael Crouchelli

Senior Steward
Timothy Fjelsted

Junior Steward
Kawelo Makaneole



District 24 Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Mike Gardner

District Instructor
R.:W.: Jeff Nowak