

## Masonic Home Trip

On December 6th, at 9:00am a group will be going up to the Masonic Home to deliver poinsettias.

If you would like to go, Please contact Paul or Dan.

If you cannot make it and you would like to show your support, contact the Lodge Secretary (Paul) if you would like to make a donation.

Thank you, Paul and Lisa for working so hard on this all year!



Dec. 3rd:  
Election of officers

Dec. 18th

MM\* at Sugarland (Help Needed)  
6:30pm Supper, 7:30pm Meeting.



STATED COMMUNICATIONS  
2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS  
DINNERS AT 6:30PM, MEETINGS AT 7:30PM  
LODGE ADDRESS IS..  
1110 ASHLER AVE,  
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## Help is still needed!

Financial and/or physical help is still needed for the **Candlelighter's** party on December the 7th at 2:00pm. If you wish to help please contact the Lodge Secretary for instructions.

## TRESTLE BOARD LEHIGH ACRES LODGE 344 F&AM



### OFFICERS

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JUNIOR STEWARD		
CHAPLAIN	CHARLES MARTIN	239-369-6478
TYLER	JAMES BOLLA SR.	239-368-8065

DECEMBER 2014



## Calendar For December

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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



Monday the  
1st

***F.C. Practice***  
***(please review your part***  
***before practice)***

Sat. the 6th

***Trip to the Masonic Home***  
***(9:00am departure time)***

Sun the 7th

***Candlelighter's 2:00pm***

Monday the  
8th

***Stated Meeting, Elec-***  
***tions / By Law change***

Monday the  
15th

***F.C. Degree (called com)***  
***supper at 6pm degree at***  
***7pm***

Monday the  
22nd

***Cancelled Meeting***

Sat. the 27th

***Installation ceremony for***  
***the 2015 elected officers?***  
***4:00 pm?***

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



WE WILL BE VOTING TO  
CHANGE OUR BY-LAWS RE-  
GUARDING THE FEES FOR JOINING OUR LOGDE  
AT OUR DECEMBER 8 MEETING. PLEASE BE  
THERE FOR THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

PEACE BE WITH YOU,  
PAUL GOEHLE SECRETARY

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER  
GUY WALTMAN 9TH  
DOUG WRIGHT 13TH  
PAUL WHITE 14TH  
BILL JEFFRIES 23RD

ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER  
BILL MARTIN 38 YEARS  
TED BLOCK 30 YEARS  
BOB MEYER 17 YEARS  
CARL PETERSON 17 YEARS  
JODY ROGERS 16 YEARS  
JONATHAN HAMMETT 14 YEARS  
WALTER SEYFFERTH 14 YEARS  
FREDERICK STEINBACH JR. 14 YEARS  
ROBERT SAUNDERS SR 14 YEARS  
KEVIN GOURLEY 2 YEARS  
BOBBY LIPPEK 2 YEARS

**Special note:**

**All Degree Work will be in Tux or**  
**Suits!**

## Order of The Eastern Star



Please continue to keep our Worthy Matron Debbie in your prayers.

To bring everyone up to speed in regards to what has been happening at Eastern Star, I will start with our Rob Morris dinner in September. We had a nice ham dinner, cooked by our Associate Patron, Paul Goehle. Chapter members brought covered dishes and the food was delicious. Paul also gave an overview of the life of Rob Morris and his wife Lisa made place mats of each Point of the Star. Paul is able to E-mail the poems if desired.

There were some officer changes. Robert "Bob" Holck resigned as our Sentinel and has been elected and installed as our new Worthy Patron. James Bolla, Sr. has been appointed and installed as our new Sentinel. At the November meeting we held the initiation of our latest members, Frances Bolla and James Bolla, Jr. It has been nice to see our other new member, Elaine Butler, at our meetings.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, we had our Official Inspection with Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Sister Margaret Nathurst as our inspecting officer. Also present was Grand Sentinel, Brother, Paul Main. We had an enjoyable dinner prior to the inspection at Maria's and the inspection went well. Thank you to all for doing your best. Sister Margaret Nathurst also presented Sister Beverly Szalai with her 50 year pin.

It would be nice if all Star members would make a sincere effort to attend the open installation of the Lodge on December 27<sup>th</sup>. I am sure they would appreciate any support from the Star as we would value their support.

Sincerely,

Laurel G. Raulerson

Worthy Matron, Pro Tem



### 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:

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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.

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**READERS, PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS, TO THE LODGE, SO FLOWERS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR THE MASONIC HOME.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE LODGE SECRETARY FOR DONATIONS.**



### **The Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

**Noble Grand: Ada Thompson**  
**239-369-0393**

**Secretary: Janice Martin**  
**239-369-6478**



**Noble Grand: Arthur Pokorny**  
**239-303-2374**



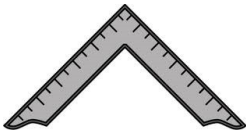
Greetings from the East,

Well my Brothers this is my Last Message to you as your elected Worshipful Master, and the Year still has events for us to do. On our first stated communication will be a busy night with our election of officers, and a by-laws change regarding degree fee's. Which leads us to a called meeting for a FC\* on Monday, December 15th. Also, just a reminder we voted to dispense with our second stated communication this month. As for non-Lodge activity's, on Saturday, December the 6th we have the trip to the Masonic Home, on Sunday the 7th is the Candlelighter's party. There is a tentative date for the 2015 installation of officers on Saturday December 27th and a MM\* at Sugarland that needs staffing help on the 18th. Please see the calendar for times.

Now I would like to pass on three quotes.

*"Masonry is too great an institution to have been made in a day, much less by a few men, but was a slow evolution through long time, unfolding its beauty as it grew. Indeed, it was like one of its own cathedrals which one generation of builders wrought and vanished, and another followed, until, amidst vicissitudes of time and change, of decline and revival, the order itself became a temple of Freedom and Fraternity."* -J. F. Newton

And...



*Good ritualistic work is a beauty to behold. But it can only be good if it is rehearsed many times. A play, a movie, or television, has been rehearsed many, many times. Hence, many of our brethren stay home to watch television.* -Author Unknown

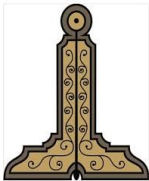
One more for the road..

*"Be yourself, everyone else it taken"*

-Oscar Wilde

Thank you for your time and attention, and God bless you all.

Sincerely, Brother Richard Cureton



Greetings from the West

I had a great year as your Senior Warden and I want to thank all the members for there faith in me. If elected as Master for 2015 I have lots of fun and exciting plans both open meeting and special meeting. We will also be having works days to get the Lodge back in shape we will be starting the work days with coffee and doughnuts at 7:30 AM.

Dan Akard Senior Warden

Greetings from the South

Brethren,

For my last month's message I would like to leave you with a quote.

*"Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry but it really defeats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, to easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase "the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God." Our Masonic forefathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character."*  
Louis L. Williams

S&F  
Bro.Bobby J.W

