

Noah Lodge No. 357

Trestle Board

MARCH, 2023

ATTEND THE MAR 13th MEETING!

**Labelle Lodge #379
180 Jaycee Lions Dr.
Labelle, FL 33935.**

We can carpool if you'd like to save some gas. Call an Officer to arrange travel from Noah – or from your home.

Noah Lodge Officers:

Worshipful Master	WB Ed Ciofani
Senior Warden	Br Jerry Krieger
Junior Warden	WB Dana McGrath – 239-995-5000
Treasurer	Bob Pantazes
Secretary	WB Michael O. Gardner
Senior Deacon	WB Derek Vaneske
Junior Deacon	Br “Manny” Aviles
Senior Steward	Vac
Junior Steward	Vac
Marshall	
Tyler	
Chaplain	Stephen Pfaff

FROM THE EAST

I hope this letter finds all who are reading it in good health both for themselves and family.

Since the fall of our beloved Home, it has been overrun with a group of homeless people that have made an encampment of our front entrances. I'm putting together resources to remove those who don't belong and the items that have followed them. I've been working with Lee County Sheriffs as well as local residents



who are tired of the situation and the folks creating it. Not a good look for our home and fraternity. I'll be sending out some dates to which I'm looking for bodies to help clean the front. I'm also in the process of hiring a work force to start the demolition of the interior.



Moving forward I'd like to schedule a few weekends across the rest of this year with the brothers of Noah and any Mason for time together at various gun ranges. I've started inquiring options for open range, skeet, and trap locations. We will be discussing this in lodge and posting on our social media and trestle board.

Also Grand Lodge Communication is coming up and rooms in the host location are filled up already. If any brother is interested in attending please let me know or contact our Secretary.

Fraternally,

WM Edward D. Ciofani

FROM THE WEST

There are many decisions to be made about the future of Noah Lodge the Building and it needs to be made by the Brothers that are Noah Lodge.

We will be meeting at the Labelle Lodge March 13th when a lot of our future will be discussed and then a notice will go out as to when decisions will be finalized. It would be very Masonic and Noah-like if you could be there. A show of our Brother's support is needed for us

to be able to feel confident that YOU want something to be done about our lodge and that you support fixing the lodge.

We will need support in many ways for this to be accomplished and the first step is to voice your ideas and support for repairing the lodge.

Please - if you cannot be at the meeting let one of us know your thoughts, questions, suggestions, and willingness to help, for without it 5 or 6 brothers are not going to be able to perform miracles. If you care about the lodge building let us know. If you care about Noah Lodge #357 the Brothers then please let us know, now is not a time for silence or past hurt feelings. Now is a time to voice your support or we may be forced to abort!

The choice is all of ours to be made, what is your choice? **My number is 239-839-5925** and another phone number is on the Trestleboard so please we need to hear from you.

Fraternally,

Gerard (Jerry) Krieger, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren All,

Is THIS you? If so, you'll soon be able to autograph and hang it as a reminder that "absence makes the Lodge grow weaker".



I think we skipped too many meetings.

Fraternally,

Dana P. McGrath, Junior Warden

239-995-5000 ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT, Brother. Just dial it, I'll be glad you did.

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

Now that we are meeting at Labella Lodge, I have noticed that they also have a relief box at the lodge room's door. After each meeting I like to encourage all of the members of Noah Lodge to please contribute to help Labella Lodge to help their community.

This small gesture of help our Brothers to help others and shows our thank you for letting them use their Lodge.

Thank you and Fraternally,

Robert Pantazes Noah Treas.

Chaplain Notes - Br Phillip Keyes Chaplain LaBelle #379

Any of these sound familiar?

“I’m too busy right now!” Or, “I’m obligated elsewhere,” or, “Maybe I can tomorrow!” All or some of these excuses may be true but they all point out our talent to procrastinate. And, because of this there may be some important aspects of our life that are slipping away from us.

One such aspect could be taking the time to think about the legacy we are going to leave behind us for the benefit of future generations. Just as we learned from our parents, mentors and others, it is now up to us to teach the coming generation.

Our life plays out in accord to God’s plan. He knows what He wants from each of us, and when we follow His guidelines we build not only our own kingdom in heaven, but help others build their kingdom.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Standard Schedule:

2d Monday Stated Communication/Dinner

6:15 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Meeting

Visit our new web pages:

www.facebook.com/NOAH

([/www.facebook.com/groups/1497886923847952](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1497886923847952))

www.instagram.com/noahlodge357

(<http://www.instagram.com/noahlodge357>)

ON THE WEB:

www.noahlodge357.org

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** It costs approximately \$150 per month to print and mail the Trestle Board. If you can receive it by email, PLEASE send your email address to:

secretarynoahlodge357@gmail.com

so that we can add you to the email list. We will also have a link on the FB Page each month.*

2023 OFFICERS



FEB MEETING



**SR & JR STEWARDS
(Pro Tem!)**



Noah Lodge Past Masters

1966 Earl C. Lewis *
1967 Robert Thompson *
1968 Gordon Mason *
1969 Louis Foss *
1970 David Grant *
1971 Charles Nelson *
1972 Walter Stillwell *
1973 John R Lee
1974 James T Linton
1975 Bruce Cowart *
1976 Horace Welch
1977 Gerald Keeton *
1978 Alex Sibbald
1979 Robert Morrow *
1980 Fred Henninger *
1981 Upton S Higginbotham
1982 Charles J Christman
1983 Milton A Bayliss Jr. *
1984 Howard L Ekiss *
1985 O. Jay Hilderbrandt *
1986 Charles R Lawson *
1987 John A Dean
1988 John R Grabowski *
1989 O. Jay Hilderbrandt *
1990 Richard Bashaw *
1991 Norris W. Clark Jr.
1992 Stephen G Sibbald
1993 Alex Sibbald
1994 Dr. Mark C Means

1995 Floyd D Waddell *
1996 Dr. Rick A Means
1997 Larry G Hayes
1998 John A Dean
1999 Dana P McGrath
2000 Thomas Reedy *
2001 Lawrence Tomlinson
2002 Brian Harkins
2003 Mike Morrow *
2004 Jerry Timberlake *
2005 Robert Gilliland *
2006 David Dellinger
2007 Christopher Kelly
2008 Lawrence Tomlinson
2009 Thomas Reedy *
2010 Dr Rick A Means
2011 Larry Newton *
2012 Lawrence Tomlinson
2013 James Hamilton
2014 Rhett Tillman
2015 Michael W Gardner
2016 Robert Sabo
2017 Edward Ciofani
2018 Jeffery Tumbarello
2019 Michael O. Gardner
2020 Joseph Krieger
2021 Chris Pare'
2022 Michael O. Gardner

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