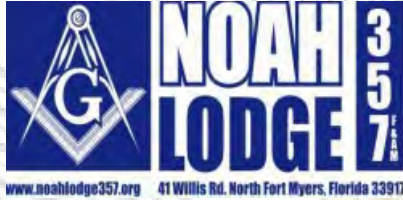


NOAH LODGE #357

TRESTLE BOARD

APRIL/MAY 2018



Noah Lodge Schedule

Lodge Meal Schedule

January 8 th	Beef Stew
January 22 nd	Spaghetti, Sausage & peppers
February 12 th	Stuffed Green Peppers
February 26 th	Shrimp Boil
March 12 th	Chicken & Dumplings
March 26 th	Pork Cutlets & Rice & beans
April 9 th	Shepherd's Pie
April 23 rd	Oven Fried Chicken & Mashed Potatoes
May 14 th	Tacos (Granny is out of town)
May 28 th	Grand Lodge (Lodge will be dark)
June 11 th	Burgers & hotdogs, pasta salad
June 25 th	Stuffed Cabbage
July 9 th	Chicken & Dumplings
July 23 rd	Pork Roast & Spanish style rice
Aug 13 th	Meat Loaf
Aug 27 th	Tacos and Mexican
Sept 10 th	Oven Fried Chicken & Mashed Potatoes
Sept 24 th	Country Fried Steak

Chicken Bar BQ Dates:

January 13th
March 24th
October 20th

Fellowship Outing June 30th



MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brothers:

The basic function of a Masonic Blue Lodge is to make Master Masons. This does just not mean the raising candidates. It extends far beyond that period in the life of a Mason.

The task of making Master Masons must be directed toward all of us, those who are Master Masons and those who are in the process of becoming Master Masons. The fruits of our efforts to teach and to discover about Freemasonry, the interest that we show the candidates as we welcome them into the new world of Freemasonry, will be apparent in the years ahead. If we sow well, we are bound to reap well.

All the talk in Masonry is that of how to recruit good men to grow and further the fraternity. I think the law of attraction is the key to this. If you do Masonic things as a lodge, then good men will want to be Masons. The first and foremost key to this is having a harmonious lodge. Freemasonry has promoted fellowship, it has nurtured brotherhood, and it has practiced charity. It has education; it has been truly founded on truth and the cardinal virtues. What is Masonry's greatest mission in life today? What should be the thrust of modern Masonry? Those are the answers we are presently seeking, and on our success in finding the answer depends the future of our Fraternity.

Brothers, we have a motion and a second to make RW John Hardisson and WB Tom Boardman Honorary Members of our lodge because of all the help they have rendered. We will vote on this the first meeting in May. We will also be covering the Grand Lodge Legislation at that meeting. There is not as much legislation as is customary but there are some important things to be voted on.

Fraternally,
WM Jeff Tumbarello



MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

So far it has been a great year. We have had 2 successful BBQ for those of you that have attended lodge and the BBQ you know how great they were. I hope to see all of you at our next one in October so you can find out firsthand how great the food and fellowship is. We finalized the march BBQ and presented the January beneficiaries their check in March. It feels great to be doing what masons are meant to do and that is help the community and give back without asking for anything in return. We close the first quarter of our Masonic year with 3 successful events and one oops. Although the Past masters and widows dinner wasn't as grand as we wanted those present enjoyed the meal and we got to finally dedicate properly the HAM room. I hope to begin closet clean up and reorganization in June, along with adding A/C and heat to the HAM and storage area in the back of dining hall. I'd like to thank all who helped and made the BBQs great so far. Look forward to working with more Brothers in October and making them grow even more. We have our next event in April on the 21st from 8-12 at the Estero community park with the CF Great Strides Walk. As a lodge we will have a booth and pass out waters and tea to all in attendance. Last year we did Spaghetti and it was a hit but to make it easier on us and serve a need the walk has we chose water and tea this year. It is a great time for a great cause and last year 3 potential candidates were reached although not for our lodge, it is a win for masonry in my opinion. I hope to see you all at a meeting soon as we will begin discussing grand lodge legislation and setting up our next events. I hope this finds all of you in good health, but remember we are your brothers don't be afraid to ask for a ride or help if needed. We have a good group of men in lodge and are here if you need us. See you soon, FYI the meals are worth the trip this year cause I'm not cooking its granny again!!

Fraternally,
Michael O. Gardner



MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH

NOTHING FROM THE SOUTH.

**STATED COMMUNICATIONS
SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS**

DINNER 6:30 & MEETING 7:30

15 WILLIS ROAD N FT MYERS, FL 33903

NOAH LODGE OFFICERS:

Worshipful Master	Jeff Tumbarello	239-671-8248
Senior Warden	Michael O Gardner	239-633-2080
Junior Warden	Matt Zacharias	239-738-5183
Treasure	Bob Pantazes.	239-872-1492
Secretary	Dana McGrath	239-995-5000
Senior Deacon	Joe Kreiger	239-691-3292
Junior Deacon	Mike Fate	239-699-5264
Senior Steward	Manny Alvarez	239-878-2120
Junior Steward	Stephen Pfaff	
Chaplain	Chris Pare'	305-393-4827
Tyler	Quincy Sorrell	



From the Secretary's Messy Desk

Well, Brothers, it's already May (by the time you read this), and if you missed the March BBQ, I feel for you.

Lots of changes took place so far this year:

1. We'll be paying Sales Tax on meals now (per GL and DOR), though we contribute our "net proceeds" to charitable causes. The law's the law, so WM Tumbarello's finishing up our application as I write this article. It will reduce the proceeds we give to others by 6%, so your participation is even more important than ever before.

2. You're getting a TRESTLEBOARD again! If you'd like to get it by email (as some have already requested), send an email to:
secretarynoahlodge357@gmail.com

Include your email address (and name, please!) and I'll square you away for future deliveries.

3. Your Lodge is looking GREAT these days. Thanks to Brother Anonymous(es), Noah Lodge has become one of the most beautiful Lodges I've seen so far. The AC systems are upgraded, restrooms, dining hall, lobby and the Lodge Room itself are just fantastic. If you haven't seen your Lodge lately – I'm up for a personal tour whenever you can get there (2nd & 4th Mondays around 6 works real well).

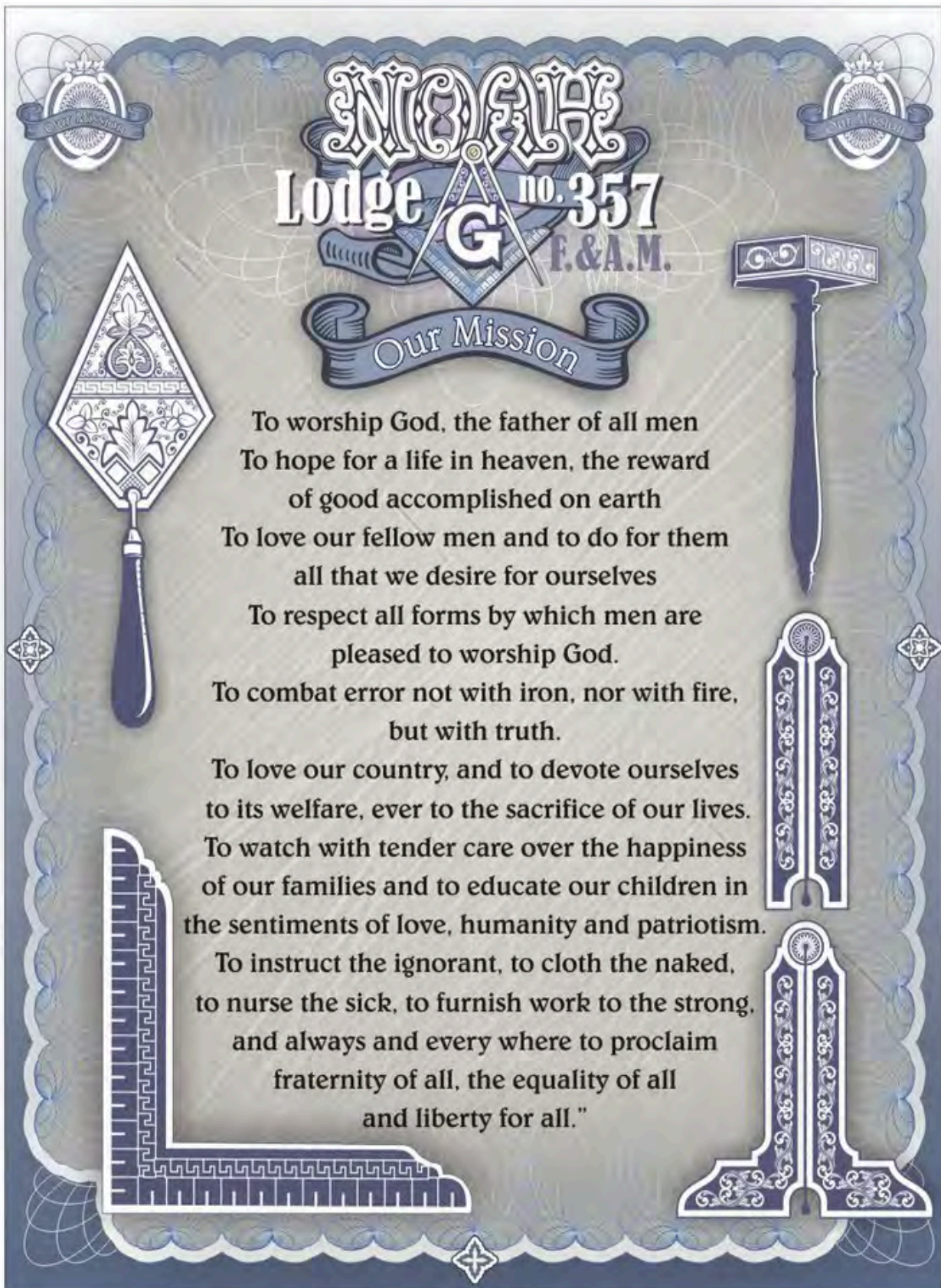
4. DUES: It's time to get those in if you haven't gotten around to it yet. If you haven't received the notice, give me a call (**239-995-5000**) and we'll handle it.

OK, you've heard enough from me 'til next month. I look forward to sitting in Lodge with you again, Brothers – **and SOON.**

Frats,
Dana McGrath, PM & Sec'y
239-995-5000 (any hour of day or night)

Noah Lodge Past Masters

1966	Earl C Lewis *	1991	Norris W. Clark Jr.
1967	Robert Thompson *	1992	Stephen G Sibbald
1968	Gordon Mason	1995	Floyd D Waddell
1969	Louis Foss *	1996	Dr Rick A Means
1970	David Grant 8	1997	Larry G Hayes
1971	Charles Nelson	1998	John A Dean
1972	Walter Stilwell	1999	Dana P McGrath
1973	John R Lee	2000	Thomas Reedy
1974	James T Linton *	2001	Lawrence Tomlinson
1975	Bruce Cowart *	2002	Brian Harkins
1976	Horace Welch	2003	Mike Morrow*
1977	Gerald Keeton *	2004	Jerry Timberlake
1978	Alex Sibbald	2005	Robert Gilliland
1979	Robert Morrow	2006	David Dellinger
1980	Fred Henniger *	2007	Christopher Kelly
1981	Upton S Higginbotham	2008	Lawrence Tomlinson
1982	Charles J Christman	2009	Thomas Reedy
1983	Milton A Bayliss Jr.	2010	Dr Rick A Means
1984	Howard L Eliss	2011	Larry Newton*
1985	O. Jay Hilderbrandt	2012	Lawrence Tomlinson
1986	Charles R Lawson	2013	James Hamilton
1987	John A Dean	2014	Rhett Tillman
1988	John R Grabowski *	2015	Michael W Gardner
1989	O. Jay Hilderbrandt	2016	Robert Sabo
1990	Richard Bashaw	2017	Edward Ciofani
		2018	Jeffrey A Tumbarello



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Lodge no. 357
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Our Mission

To worship God, the father of all men
 To hope for a life in heaven, the reward
 of good accomplished on earth
 To love our fellow men and to do for them
 all that we desire for ourselves
 To respect all forms by which men are
 pleased to worship God.
 To combat error not with iron, nor with fire,
 but with truth.
 To love our country, and to devote ourselves
 to its welfare, ever to the sacrifice of our lives.
 To watch with tender care over the happiness
 of our families and to educate our children in
 the sentiments of love, humanity and patriotism.
 To instruct the ignorant, to cloth the naked,
 to nurse the sick, to furnish work to the strong,
 and always and every where to proclaim
 fraternity of all, the equality of all
 and liberty for all."