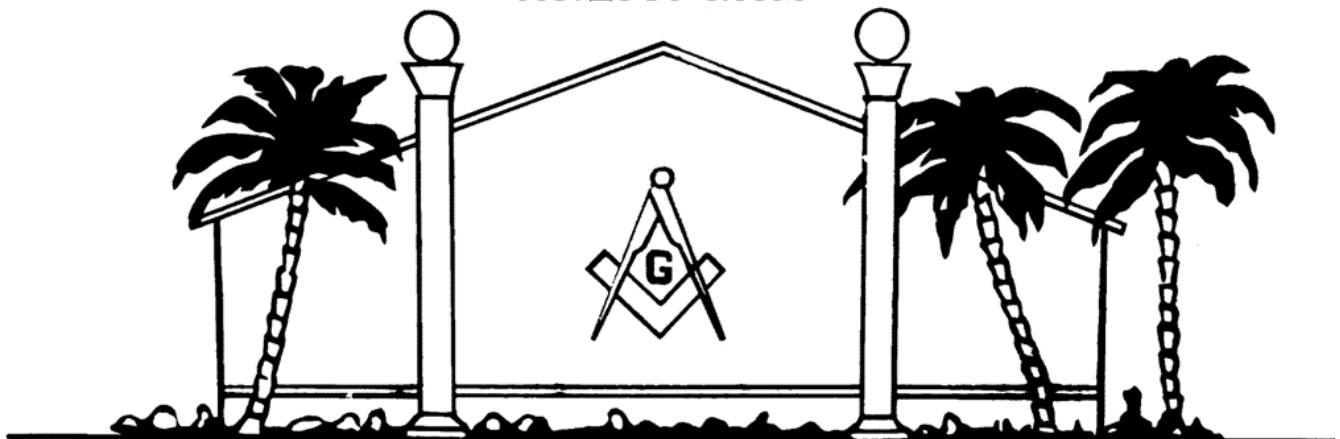


# Cypress Lodge No. 295 Trestle Board January 2018



## CYPRESS LODGE

No. 295 F & A M



## NAPLES FLORIDA

**CYPRESS LODGE No. 295, F. & A.M.**

**Worshipful Master Adrian Otero**

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A **Called Communication** of Cypress Lodge No. 295, F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 5850 Trail Blvd., Naples, Florida on **Saturday, January 6th, 2018**. The 2018 Officers will be installed. Dinner is at 6 pm and ceremony at 7 pm.

A **Stated Communication** of Cypress Lodge No. 295, F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 5850 Trail Blvd., Naples, Florida on **Thursday, January 11th, 2018**. Dinner at 6 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm.

A **Stated Communication** of Cypress Lodge No. 295, F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 5850 Trail Blvd., Naples, Florida on **Thursday, January 25th, 2018 14th, 2017** at 7 pm. There will be a Guest Speaker from Take a Soldier Fishing.

Your attendance at Lodge will be greatly appreciated.

By order of:

Michael Santana Sr  
Worshipful Master (Elect)

Attest:

W.: William Kelly  
Secretary

## FROM THE EAST

Brothers All,

Happy New Year!

I am deeply humbled that you have chosen me to lead this great Lodge. We have long hours ahead of us and challenges at every juncture, but with your continued investment, there is no challenge we cannot overcome, and those “tired moments” will pass with each hour of service, education, manly deeds, and love for all mankind.

I will remain open, transparent, engaging, accountable, humble, and relentlessly fighting for the good of our brotherhood. But it takes more than me. It takes a team that will elevate the fraternity. Each of us is responsible for maintaining that status, and you WILL be called upon to serve. Cypress Lodge No. 295 begins now. Thank you for your trust.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Installation of the 2018 Officers on January 6th at 6 pm, it's going to be an open installation, family and friends are welcomed. Please mark your calendars and save the date. Installation Menu: Pot roast with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Salad with Cake for dessert. Music : Br. Bjorne Holmvik on Cello and Bob Herrema on Piano. During Dinner - The Swan by SeSaints and during the Ceremony - Ave Maria by Bach/Gounods

I encourage the Craft to go to District School // Open Books. This is an excellent opportunity to not only learn something new, but keep your Catechism and Obligation fresh in your mind. By keeping this fresh in our minds, it will help us mentor the new Masons that we have going through the degrees.

We will have a Special Guest at our Stated Communication Meeting on 25 Jan, Steve Loyd, a Founder of Take A Soldier Fishing.

From Ancient Times, no Master or Fellow could absent himself from the Lodge when properly summoned, without receiving severe censure, unless it appeared to the Worshipful Master that pure necessity hindered him.

Fraternally,

Michael L. Santana, Sr  
Worshipful Master- Elect

## FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

First I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Congratulations to our new Worshipful Master Michael Santana! Worshipful Santana has worked hard to create a line of officers that will work together for years to come and bring Harmony to Cypress Lodge.

One of the cares of Masons is to meet on the Level. We need to actively pursue this objective and make Cypress Lodge No. 295 known as a place our members can meet, act and part knowing they have a great home Lodge. My door is always open in hope that any member can count on me to do my best.

There is much work to do and we have already started the planning. In the past few years we have had numerous new Masons raised and they are jumping right in to help achieve our goals.

"To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of Masonic institution; and it's most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

-George Washington

Fraternally,  
Steve Jones  
Senior Warden-Elect

## FROM THE SOUTH

Happy New Year Brethren! Hat's off to a terrific 2018. Thank you for your support.

I look forward to serving as Junior Warden, and, along with the other members of the 2018 team, hope to make it a banner year. We have lots of work to do in getting the Lodge building back in shape, but working together it will go smoothly. New doors are already ordered and should be installed soon. Feel free to contact me with any concerns or suggestions.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Chris Hill  
Junior Warden-Elect

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren,

During our December meeting, we held 2018 Officer elections, confirmed our Emeritus members and voted to suspend those few members who have not paid their 2017 Dues. Our new officers are listed below. Remember, suspension from Blue Lodge means suspension from all Masonic bodies such as Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine.

The Charity for the last quarter of 2017 is the Collier County Junior Deputy League. More information about the Junior Deputy program can be found at <http://www.juniordeputies.com>.

Thank you to all those who have already paid their 2018 Dues. Your prompt payment is appreciated. A number of the 2018 Dues Notices have been returned as Forwarding Time Expired or Address Unknow. If you have NOT received your 2018 Dues Notice, please contact me at the Lodge Office – 239-597-3030 or [secretary@cypresslodge.org](mailto:secretary@cypresslodge.org).

If you are relatively new to Cypress Lodge, say 10 years or so, you should consider a Perpetual Membership. While the upfront cost is 20 times our current dues, you won't have to pay dues as long as you remain a Florida Mason. Your payment is invested and both Cypress Lodge and Grand Lodge benefit from the interest forever. If you are a 50 year dues exempt Mason, your Perpetual Membership is just \$200. If you are interested, please see me, you must be current on your dues.

Yours in Masonry,

W.: William Kelly

### Dates of Interest

### Recurring Events

#### Stated Communication 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Dinner 6:00 pm Lodge 7:00 pm

#### District School of Instruction – Open Books – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Every Month

Cypress Lodge - 9 am to Noon

#### Master & Wardens – Last Wednesday Every Month

Lehigh Acres Lodge No. 344

1110 Ashlar Ave., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Cypress Lodge is in the 24th Masonic District

Our District Deputy Grand Master is R.:W.: Mike Gardner, of Noah Lodge

R.:W.: Jeff Nowak, of Cypress Lodge, is the District Instructor

# **Cypress Officers for 2018**

## **Worshipful Master**

W.: Michael Santana Sr.

### **Senior Warden**

Bro. Steve Jones

### **Treasurer**

Bro. Walter J. Maurer Jr.

### **Senior Deacon**

Bro. John J. Reilly

### **Senior Steward**

Bro. Michael J. Sinclair

### **Tyler**

W.: Phillip Willman

### **Chaplain**

Bro. Alfred (Al) L. Greenwood

### **Junior Warden**

Bro. M. Chris Hill

### **Secretary**

W.: William Kelly

### **Junior Deacon**

Bro. Kyle E. Banta

### **Junior Steward**

Bro. Donald A. Rench

### **Marshal**

R.: W.: William (Bill) L.  
McDaniel

At Cypress Lodge, we often entertain Sojourners from all over the world along with Good Men from the community who are interested in the Lights, Rights and Benefits of Free Masonry. First impressions are lasting impressions.

With that in mind, the Officers of Cypress Lodge request the adherence of the following dress code:

- No Shorts or Jeans
- No flip flops or sandals
- No Tee shirts, collared shirts are requested
- A Sports jacket is preferred, ties are not required

## Past Masters of Cypress Lodge No. 295, F.&A.M.

- \*W.: John K. Rogers - 1950  
\*W.: A. P. Ayers - 1951  
\*W.: Rex E. Lehman - 1952  
\*W.: Roan E. Johnson - 1953  
\*W.: Edwin M. Watson - 1954  
\*W.: Robert A. Lawhon, Sr. - 1955  
\*W.: Claude R. Forbes - 1956  
\*W.: Andrew Eide - 1957  
\*W.: Clarence W. Sturges - 1958  
\*W.: G. Harold Daniels - 1959  
\*W.: Robert P. Davis - 1960  
\*W.: William C. Bready - 1961  
\*W.: Robert L. Walker - 1962  
\*W.: Doyle T. Morris - 1963  
\*W.: J. Thomas Hoffman - 1964  
\*W.: Robert M. Moorehead - 1965  
\*W.: Preston Sawyer - 1966  
\*W.: J. Jacques Craumer - 1967  
\*W.: Harry E. Lundquist - 1968  
\*W.: Ben L. Nelson, Sr. - 1969  
\*W.: Harry E. Lundquist - 1970  
\*R.: W.: L. L. Hampton - 1971  
W.: Frank D. R. Logan - 1972  
\*W.: Peter M. Stone - 1973  
\*W.: Lester A. Brown - 1974  
\*W.: John A. Jennings - 1975  
\*W.: James E. Price - 1976  
R.:W.: Richard C. White - 1977  
W.: Thomas E. Guess - 1978  
\*W.: Wm. O. Baumgardner - 1979  
\*W.: George B. Pittman - 1980  
R.: W.: Harold J. Graves - 1981  
\*W.: Robert L. Shirley - 1982  
\*R.:W.: Charles E. Marshall - 1983  
W.: Edward M. Miller - 1984  
\*R.:H.: William J. Schult - 1985  
W.: Frederick C. Bleck III - 1986  
\*W.: Jack M. Copeland - 1987  
R.:W.: James L. Bartlett - 1988  
W.: Christian B. Felden - 1989  
W.: Douglas L. Rankin - 1990  
R.:W.: William L. McDaniel - 1991  
W.: James P. Patton - 1992  
W.: Lloyd L. Bowein - 1993  
R.:W.: Eric Daniels - 1994  
\*W.: H. L. Vance - 1995  
W.: Michael Vance - 1996  
R.:W.: Clay W. Taylor - 1997  
R.:W.: William A. McKay - 1998  
W.: Gene Burger, Jr. - 1999  
\*W.: Richard Currie - 2000  
W.: Robert J. Dixon - 2001  
\*W.: Darryl Kourdouvelis - 2002  
W.: Edwin Baynon - 2003  
W.: Cecil White - 2004  
\*W.: Michael R. Fletcher - 2005  
W.: Scott Johnson - 2006  
W.: Peter Hull - 2007  
W.: B.J. Kirby - 2008  
W.: Anthony Bennett - 2009  
R.:W.: Jeffrey Nowak - 2010  
W.: Miguel A. Prado - 2011  
W.: Dennis Cowley - 2012  
W.: Aubrey T. Jerkins - 2013  
W.: Ben Nelson, Jr - 2014  
W.: William Kelly - 2015  
W.: Robert J. Dixon - 2016  
W.: Adrian Otero - 2017  
\*Deceased