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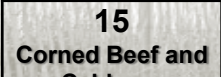


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**“THE” ENGLEWOOD MASONIC LODGE NO. 360 F&AM**

Meetings:  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30pm  
 265 Pine St, Englewood, FL 34223



**TRESTLEBOARD**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30	4	5	6 Brunswick Stew Sale <u>YUUUUUMM</u>	7 Brunswick Stew Sale
8 BBQ 1130-1pm 	9	10 Practice 6:30	11	12	13	14 <u>OES 1030</u> Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
15 Corned Beef and Cabbage 	16	17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 	18	19 Suncoast Court Lunch 12pm Meeting 1pm	20	21 Clays for Vets Shoot 8am
22 BBQ 1130-1pm 	23	24 Practice 6:30	25	26 MMA	27	28
29	30	31				

# 2026 OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

Worshipful Master	W.: Darrell LaCourse		941-441-5177	<a href="mailto:Darrell.lacourse@ahca.myflorida.com">Darrell.lacourse@ahca.myflorida.com</a>
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R.: W.: DDGM	R.: W.: James Albritton	Lady:		J_albritton@hotmail.com

## LIVING PAST MASTERS OF "THE" ENGLEWOOD LODGE #360

1987/1988 – R.: W.: Gary Schroeder	2000 – W.: Gerry Roberts	2012 – W.: Scott Budwitz	2021 – W.: David Mashia
1991 – W.: Charles Rock	2002 – W.: Russell DeFrahn	2013/2014 - W.: Jerry Wadel	2022 - W.: Darrell LaCourse
1994 – W.: Peter McIvers	2003 – W.: Frank Moffett	2015/2019 - W.: Denis Doome	2023- W.: Mickey Mullins
1995 – W.: Dana Morgan	2004 – W.: Scott Johnson	2016 - W.: Stoney Stonecipher	2024 - W.: Denis Doome
1996 – W.: Roberto Grolemond	2005 – W.: Jason Rose	2017/2018 - R.: W.: Dan Van Alstine	2024 - W.: Robert Gaitens
1998/2001 – W.: Bobby Jones	2006 – R.: W.: Gene Jeffers	2020 - W.: Mike Short	

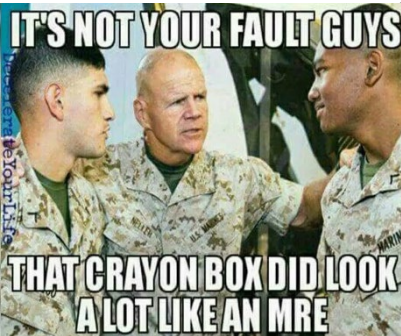
## 23<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT

**DDGM:** R.: W.: James Albritton

**DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR:** R.: W.: Tom Haber

**DISTRICT WEBSITE:** <http://www.trowel.com/flamason/dist27.htm>

### From the editor:



Please send all Trestleboard inputs to Aaron McFarland for publication. Remember all Trestleboard input is due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding Month. Please send Birthdays or Anniversary's if you would like to recognized



My email is: [aaronmac123@gmail.com](mailto:aaronmac123@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**April 21<sup>th</sup>** - Clays for Vets Shoot



**4/7/26 DDGM Visit**



**March 2**  
Joshua Cole

**March 26**  
Mark Yates

**March 5**  
Michael Collins

**March 28**  
John Mabry

**March 8**  
Michael Short

### MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

(Reported in 5 year increments)

**50 Years**

**5 Years**



**Don't forget our LYPMG Jug on the Tyler's Desk.** One hundred percent of the funds raised or collected for this program go to the [Masonic Home Endowment Fund](#). They are not discretionary, and cannot be used for other Lodge expenditures.



## FROM THE EAST



My Brothers, This will be the year of the Veteran. If you are a Veteran, we ask that you bring a photo of yourself to be hung on our Wall of Honor. I am planning special events for all of the Veteran holidays including a flag retirement ceremony. Start bringing your worn-out flags to the lodge to be properly disposed of.

I want to remind you that our past Master W.: Bob Gaitens was elected as president of our Master Mason Association. We need to make sure we attend all of the MMA meetings to show him our love and support. March should be a fun month. Wear your kilts to our meetings and while traveling. We have decided to change the chicken BBQ to Saturdays starting in May. This allows the workers to attend church and relax and renew as God instructs. Make sure you take a look at our calendar for all the exciting events coming up, including the much coveted and much-loved golf event. Yes, we will have 2 AR-15s for your golfing pleasure. If you have never shot a golf ball with an AR-15, here is your chance. At our first meeting in November, we will have a flag retirement ceremony. At the first meeting in June, we will perform a Vacant Chair Degree. This is going to be an exciting year, so don't miss out.

In your our service

W.M.: Darrell LaCourse PM, Englewood Lodge 360



## FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

As we move into a new month, I want to take a moment to say how grateful I am for the continued spirit and commitment I see in our lodge. Each degree, each meeting, and each act of fellowship reminds me that what we're building here matters. The strength of a lodge isn't measured only by numbers, but by engagement — by how invested we are in the work, in our candidates, and in one another. When we approach our ritual with intention and our fellowship with sincerity, we build something lasting. This month, I encourage each of us to recommit in small but meaningful ways. Attend when you can. Dive a little deeper into the ritual. Reach out to a brother you haven't seen in a while. These simple efforts, done consistently, are what continue shaping a lodge we can all be proud of. Also, don't forget our St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 15. It will be a great opportunity to spend time together and connect with our community. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally, Brother Jeff McAlpine Senior Warden, Englewood Lodge 360



## FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As we move into the month of **March**, I would like to share a few updates and reminders from the South.

### Lodge Fellowship & Refreshments

We will continue to gather for fellowship prior to our stated meeting at **6:30**. I encourage everyone to come early, enjoy the meal, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. If you are able to assist with meal preparation, setup, or cleanup, your help is always appreciated.

### Upcoming Events

- **Chicken BBQ's** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month 11:30am - 1:00pm
- **Spaghetti Dinner** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- **Clays for Vets Shoot** – March 21<sup>st</sup> 08:00am

Please mark your calendars and support these important activities. Your presence makes a difference.

### Wellness & Brotherhood

If you know of any Brother who is ill, distressed, or in need of assistance, please notify the Worshipful Master or myself. Let us remain mindful of our obligation to care for one another and to extend relief where needed.

### Reminders

- Dues status and membership updates can be directed to the Secretary.
- Proper attire is requested for all stated communications.
- Stay connected through **District23fl.org/Englewood-lodge-no-360** or **friend us on Facebook** for updates.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our Lodge and its work. I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

Fraternally,

Brother Destrey Robbins

Junior Warden, Englewood Lodge 360





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Brethren,

In a world that moves fast and pulls us in a hundred different directions, this Lodge gives us something steady. When we gather, we're reminded that the real work isn't just in the ritual or the business of the evening — it's in who we are becoming.

Each of us walked in with different burdens, different responsibilities, and different challenges. But in this lodge, we meet on the level. Titles fade. Outside noise fades. What remains is Brotherhood.

The lessons we're taught here are simple, but powerful: Be honest. Be dependable. Keep your word. Help when you can. Stand firm in your values. And when a Brother is struggling, don't let him struggle alone.

None of us are perfect. We're all still working on our rough edges. But that's the beauty of it — we're doing the work together. We sharpen one another. We encourage one another. We hold each other accountable in the right way.

So, as we continue our labors, let's remember that what we build here goes far beyond these walls. It shows up in our homes, in our workplaces, and in our communities. The world needs men of character. It needs steady hands and steady hearts.

Let's strive to be those men.

Fraternally, W. Mickey Mullens, P.M.  
Chaplain



## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



March 14 at 10:30am  
Open Installation of Officers  
Everyone well come

Fraternally, Lucy Crist, WM and Craig Heyder, WP



## ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Our next meeting is March 19, 2026

Luncheon is at 12:00 noon

Meeting is at 1:00 pm

Our Installation of Officers will be March 22, 2026 at 3 PM

the Masonic family and Guests are invited to attend to see what we do.

Master Mason are always invited to attend our meetings.

Debra Maust, Royal Matron      Kenneth Traverson , Royal Patron

Ellen Traverson, Secretary

For additional information call or text Ellen at 727- 512-7851.

Now for a little education from William R. Fischer

There are duties owing by every Mason to his brethren. By allusion to certain points of the body, we are taught the "The Five Points of Fellowship."

1. To serve
2. Pray for
3. Keep the secrets of
4. Support
5. Counsel

We must be constantly reminded of these points so we will not lose sight of them, once we leave the Lodge. More the brother who does not attend than he who attends regularly.

As always, we forgive the brother who does not frequent the Lodge. We should, because we know not the reason for his absence.

The five points of fellowship are a daily responsibility and should become a habit. They should be so familiar to us, that we would act upon them with no more thought, than would be give to washing your hands or opening a door.

We constantly help, or serve our family, our brothers, our friends, and even strangers when we see the need.

We pray for others and ourselves, for strength and for peace.

We diligently keep the secrets from our detractors, from the ignorant, from the obsessed.

We support those who try to make life better, and we support those who fail. Then we counsel them, so they may have more knowledge, more understanding.....more light.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting. Our chairs are filled with new blood and are doing an awesome job. Come for the fun and fellowship.

In your service

W:. Darrell LaCourse

Saturday  
March 21, 2026

Sarasota Trap Skeet & Clays  
3445 Rustic Road  
Nokomis, FL 34275

**\$125 Entry Fee Includes:**

- Ammo & Clays (12/20)
- Golf Cart
- Lunch
- Gun Raffle Ticket
- (2 Different guns)
- All in-person shooters will be entered for an additional pistol drawing

**Event Schedule: (AM)**

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:15 Safety Briefing
- 09:30 Shotgun Start
- 11:30 Lunch

**Contact Information:**

Denis Doome  
941-830-1249  
claysforvets@gmail.com



All Net Proceeds to go toward supporting a local Disabled Veteran or First Responder

# ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS for VETS FUN SHOOT

- Trophies for Top Score
  - Top Team
  - Top Shooter
  - Top Female
  - Top Youth
- Gun Raffle (Additional Tickets sold Separately)
- Merchandise Raffles (Tickets sold Separately)

**Sponsorships available:**

\$200 - Shooting Station (sign placed at a shooting station)

\$750 - Supporting Sponsor

Includes :

Shooting Station Sign  
Logo on Event Banner  
Registration for 4 People

\$1500 - Event Sponsor

Includes :

Shooting Station Sign  
Top Billing on Event Banner  
Registration for 8 People

See Reverse side for Registration form





# Sporting Clays for Vets

March 21, 2026

## Registration form

### Individual

(will be paired with other shooters on cart)

\$125

- Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team

\$500

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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### Shooting Station Sponsor\*

\$200

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Sponsor\*

\$750

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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### Event Sponsor\*

\$1500

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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Total

**Advance registrations and sponsorships or donations are payable by cash, check or Zelle at 941-830-1249**

Make Checks Payable & Mail Form to: Phil Fessenden Memorial Fund  
9442 Casa Grande Ave  
Englewood, FL 34224-8007

Contact: Denis Doome @ 941-830-1249 or Claysforvets@gmail.com