

### Chaplin's Message

Brethren, in these difficult and unknowing days which we are presented, let us put our trust in GOD, and remember our obligations and commitment to GOD, our country, our neighbors, our family, and ourselves. Let us be united and practice with assiduity the sacred tenants of our order.

I pray for you all, and hope that we all remember to pray for others. It's natural to pray for those we love and are closest to us but remember, GOD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends.

(JOB 42:10)

The Lord watch between me and Thee while we are absent from one another. (Genesis 31:49)

I hope and pray to see you soon and to see you well.

Ionic #254 Chaplin; Jim Anderson, PM

**We have 31 Members that the Have Not Paid Their 2020 Dues!**

**Several still owes late fees!**

**Our Dues are due by**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, of every year.**

February 1<sup>st</sup>, a \$25 Late Fee is added.

**Dues are Now Late & are \$125!**

**Your Name Will Be Read Out at Our May Stated Meeting!**

### "Congratulations" Are In Order"

To Bro. Jordan N. Tepper on receiving His Fellow Craft's Degree 3/17/2020.

### "April's Stated Meeting"

**MWGM Robert Reed**

**Has Canceled All**

**Masonic Activities Until May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**>> APRIL EVENTS <<**

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**"Maundy Thursday"**

Also known as Holy Thursday.



It commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, a Christian sacrament that involves consecrating (or make Holy) bread and wine. The term "Maundy" derives from the Latin word for "commandment".



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It celebrates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery and Their exodus from Egypt, over 3000 years ago, as told in the Haggadah (Haffada).

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020;**

**"Good Friday"**

occurs two (2) days before Easter Sunday.

It commemorates The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.



**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 "Easter Sunday"**



**On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1747, "Gunning Bedford, Jr."**

was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It was in 1787 that Bedford took his place as one of the **Founding Fathers** by being the Delaware delegate to the Federal Constitutional Convention. Delaware which became the first state to accept the new Constitution.

In 1789 he was appointed by George Washington as the first judge on the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Bedford was the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, serving from 1806 until 1808.

**On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1862 "Emancipation Day"**

President Abraham Lincoln signed the *Compensated Emancipation Act*.

**On April 24, 1901,**

**"President Theodore Roosevelt"**

received his 3rd degree.

He joined the Fraternity in 1901, the year he began his service as President of the United States. As President



he was known to visit

Masonic Lodges during his travels across the country and the world. He broke ground for a Masonic Temple in Spokane, Washington in 1903 and attended the Masonic cornerstone laying of the House of Representatives building in 1906.

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be

Tuesday, **"MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020"** @ 7 pm

Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!



### Prayer Request



Wayne Allen; Charlie Bamman; John

H. Carter; Dan Coleman; Wm. Albert Copen; Ronnie Davis; Derek Davis; Ms. Louise Davis; Danny Dorsey; Gibson Duncan Jr. & Wife; Buck Gentry & Wife; Ms.

Betty Hand; Bill Henderson; Ian Herlin & Family; James Highers; Dick Hitch; Dewey Holt; Barry Kirby; Will Lansdown & Family; Steve Murff; David Phillips & Family; David Pruitt; Randy Pryor; Paul Tomlin; Burton True; Bobby Joe Vaughn; James Whitbey;

Thomas Williams; Randy Wilson.

☆☆☆ **Celestial Lodge** ☆☆☆

**Bro. Herbert Randall Crowson Sr** passed 2/26/20.

A Masonic Funeral Service was held February 29, 2020 @ Woodlawn Funeral Home.

**Bro. Edward Rhea Appleby** passed 3/12/20.

A Masonic Funeral Service was held March 16, 2020 @ Sellers Funeral Home.

**Bro. James Edward Swift** passed 3/20/20.

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

**Please Keep These Brothers & Families  
IN YOUR PRAYER!**

## **"OUR" 2020 OFFICERS!**

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## ***April's Birthday Wishes***

Edgar Burnette, John Coleman, Harris Dowlen,  
 Rosen Ellison, Jr., Michael Franklin,  
 Ernest Goens, James Goodman,  
 William Graves, Jerry Gray, Wesley Hailey, Jr.,  
 Spencer Harris, David Henley, Dick Hitch,  
 Michael Hughes, Jimmy Jackson II,  
 William Johnson, James Lackey, Mark Lashley,  
 Robert Love Sr, Kevin Lovell, William Marsh,  
 William McLaughlin, Charles Morris III,  
 Johnny O'Neal, Marion Pilkinton,  
 Howard Pinkerton, Homer Quarles,  
 Ronald Queen, Cecil Ramsey, Lewis Roberts,  
 William Sanders Jr, James Scott,  
 Thomas Smith Sr., Dan Stockmeyer,  
 Douglas Thibodeaux, Burton True,  
 Dennis Wright

***Happy Birthday Brothers!***

## **"OUR" 2020 TRUSTEES!**

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**MONTHLY BULLETIN**

**ELECTRIC SERVICES REQUESTED**



**"2020"**

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