

**** Brethren ****

At Our July Stated Meeting, **The Lodge** voted to
Suspend 10 for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD).

"Congratulations"

Bro. Joel A. Huff

On receiving *His* Fellow Craft's Degree!

AND TO

Bros. R. Michael Martin & Logan A. Massia

on receiving

Their Entered Apprentice's Degree!

To **Bro. Howard Rodriguez** for

receiving the Scottish Rite's

(*His* Red Hat)

Knights Commander Court of Honor!

Brother Jim Anderson on earning *His*
"Pin of Excellence" @ Our Official Visit!



"August's Stated Meeting"

"Chair of Honor"

Bro. David Smith,

Past Potentate

We had 27 Members Present; (15 PMs).

>> UPCOMING EVENTS <<



**We Practice on
Tuesdays Nights**

except Stated Meetings

& Degree Nights

And We Eat @ 6 pm

August 4th, 1753

George Washington received his
Master Mason degree in
Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia.



**Sunday, August 4;
Coast Guard Birthday**

August 7, 1742

William Preston was born – Author of the revised
Masonic Ritual.

His first book, entitled: "Illustrations of Masonry,"
was published in 1772.

Wednesday, August 7th; "Purple Heart Day"

The Purple Heart was first
created on August 7, 1782 by the
commander-in-chief of the
Continental Army, General
George Washington. Then
known as the **Badge of Military Merit**, it was
awarded to 3 Revolutionary soldiers in 1783.



Monday, August 12th; "Victory Day, or VJ Day"

The anniversary of Japan's surrender to the Allies
in 1945, ending World War II.

President Harry S Truman's
announcement of the surrender set
off street celebrations from coast to
coast in the United States.

The official end of the war did not
occur until September 2, 1945,

when General Douglas MacArthur accepted the
Japanese surrender from General Yoshijiro Umezu
aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.



August 14th, 1826, William Morgan
obtained a copyright for "Illustrations of Masonry"
which led to the "Morgan affair" and the
Anti-masonic Party of the 1820s and 1830s.

Tuesday, August 20th;

"Entered Apprentice's Degree"

For **Mr. Michael A. Breeden Sr**

We will Eat @ 6 PM & Degree @ 7 PM

August 21st, 1933

the Grand Lodge of
Pennsylvania and
thousands of Freemasons
dedicated the Friend to

Friend Masonic Monument in the cemetery in
Gettysburg, commemorating acts of kindness
between Freemasons who fought on opposite sides
in the American Civil War.



August 16, 1777; "The Battle of Bennington"

During the Revolutionary War in North America,
Colonel Seth Warner and 350 of his Green
Mountain Boys, played a vital role in defeating the
British forces at Bennington, a town in southern
Vermont near the New York border.



It is credited by
many historians as
the first victory for
the United States and
the first of a string of
victories that finally
forced the surrender

of the British and gave the United States of
America its heritage of independence and freedom.

August 27th, 1920;

Warren G. Harding

(U.S. President 1921-1923) received
his 3rd degree in
Marion Lodge #70, Ohio.



Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, **"September 3rd, 2019"** @ 7 pm
Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!



Prayer Request



Charlie Bamman; Don Blackwell; John H.
Carter; Dan Coleman; Wm. Albert Copen; Ronnie
Davis; Ms. Louise Davis; Danny Dorsey; Gibson
Duncan Jr. & Wife; Buck Gentry & Wife; Odie
Gregory; Ms. Betty Hand; Bill Henderson; Dewey Holt;
Kenneth Kingdon (409); Will Lansdown & Family;
Steve Murff; David Phillips & Family; David Pruitt;
Randy Pryor; Jennifer (John "Bull") Stephens; Paul
Tomlin; Burton True; Thomas Williams; Randy Wilson;
Bobby Joe Vaughn

☆☆☆ Celestial Lodge ☆☆☆

Bro. John Patrick "Bull" Stephens passed 7/17/19.
A Masonic Service was held on 7/27/19.

Bro. Olen Ledford Mezick passed away 5/8/19.
Notified by returned Bulletin 7/16/19.

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

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