** 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,

Pust Potentate

We had 27 Members Present; (15 PMs).

>> <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> <<



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

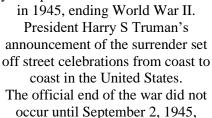
William Preston was born – Author of the revised Masonic Ritual.

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



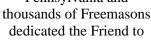
when General Douglas MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender from General Yoshijiro Umezu aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

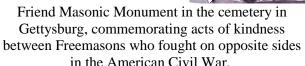
August 14th, 1826, William Morgan obtained a copyright for "Illustrations of Masonry" which led to the "Morgan affair" and the Anti-masonic Party of the 1820s and 1830s.

<u>Tuesday, August 20th;</u> "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





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

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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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