

****BRETHREN****



As per Our By-Laws, at
Our July Stated Meeting,
6 Brothers was
Suspended for NPD!

1 Brother paid His Dues (not Late Fees) in July &
was restored to Membership.

“AUGUST STATED MEETING”

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, the WM did not
have anyone to sit in the ***“Chair of Honor”***

At this months *Stated Meeting*
We had **29** Members present
(**15** were Past Masters).

“Congratulations”

To **Bro. Jordan Nathaniel Tepper** receiving His
Master's Degree on July 20th.

To **Brothers Jonathan William Morley &
Alvin Leroy Tucker IV** on receiving Their
Entered Apprentice's Degree on July 27th.

To **Bro. Perry Wayne Magaha** for turning in His
Fellow Craft Lecture & to

Bro. Richard James McLain for turning in His
Master's Lecture, both on 8/3/21.

Congratulations to **Bro. Guy Cornelius Whitley**
on being Elected to receive His Scottish Rite



Knights Commander
Court of Honour
(KCCH)
[Red Hat].

“By-Law Change Proposals”

Article IV Section 1

To change the Lodge Annual Dues
from \$100, to \$120 a year.

TABLED TILL SEPTEMBER 7th. S. M.

Article IV Section 2

To change the NPD suspension month
from JULY to JUNE. **WITHDRAWN**

>> SOME AUGUST EVENTS <<
Saturday, AUGUST 7th, “Purple Heart Day”



**PURPLE
HEART DAY**

seeks to honor the individuals that
were wounded or killed in action
while serving in the military.
The Purple Heart Medal is given
to those who displayed not only
instances of unusual gallantry in
battle, but also extraordinary
fidelity and essential service in any way.

According to uso.org, as of 2019, about 1.8 million
Purple Heart medals have been given to service
members since its inception in 1782. George
Washington is credited with the origin of the
Purple Heart medal. It was originally known as the
Badge of Military Merit.

August 7, 1742, William Preston was born.
Author of the revised Masonic Ritual.

***Tuesday, AUGUST 10th,
“FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE”***

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

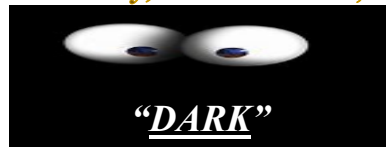
***Tuesday, AUGUST 17th,
“OFFICIAL VISIT”***

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

***Tuesday, AUGUST 24th,
“ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE”***

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

Tuesday, AUGUST 30th,



“DARK”

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, “SEPTEMBER 7th, 2021” @ 7 pm

Dinner is served at 6 pm by
The Ionic Chefs!

Solomon's Last Injunctions

by Rob Morris.

'Twas In the years of long ago
The mighty task was done,
The waiting Craft In silence bow
And list to Solomon:

Oh, bind the tie, Freemasons dear,
Where'er your feet may rove,
With gifts the empty hand to cheer,
The wounded heart with Love!
Whatever lands your skill reward
With Level, Plumb, and Square,
Oh, teach the Golden Rule of God,
And be Freemasons there.
The bread, the wine of quick relief,
Have ready in your hand;
For tear and sigh of brother-grief
Fulfill my last command.
And though from Sion you depart;
Still do your Masters will,
That you may build, with hand and heart,
Upon the Heavenly hill!



Prayer Request



**James Anderson Jr; Charlie Bamman
Sr; Toney Brim; Albert Copen Jr; Ronnie Davis;
Danny Dorsey; Gibson Duncan Jr.; Buck Gentry;
Ronny Greer; Bill Henderson; James Highers; Judy
(Dick) Hitch; Will Lansdown; Bill Leptic; Preston
Marsh; Steve Murff's Sister & Family; Randy
Pryor; Randy Wilson; Nancy (Gale) Robinson;
Julianne (David) Smith; Jim Whitbey (James
Father); Debbie (Guy) Whitley & Family.**

☆☆☆ *Celestial Lodge* ☆☆☆

Bro. Hyde Spain Harper Jr. passed away 6/4/21.
No Masonic Service requested.

Bro. Jimmy Lee Brown passed away 6/9/21.
A Masonic Service was conferred 6/19/21
@ The Al Menah Shrine Temple.

Bro. Donald Rice Blackwell passed away 6/17/21.
No Masonic Service was requested.

Bro. Joe Don Matheny passed away 7/14/21.
No Masonic Service requested.

Bro. David Conrad Keith Sr. passed away 7/18/21.
A Masonic Service was conferred on 7/29/21
@ Hermitage United Methodist Church by
Mt. Juliet Lodge #642.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE BROTHERS & FAMILIES
IN YOUR PRAYER!**

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June's Birthday Wishes

"Clyde Allen, Joseph Anderson Jr, Charles Bamman Jr, William Bennett, Charles Birk, Thomas Blackwell Sr, Zackary Blair, Charles Brannan, James Brent, Thomas Cathey, Thomas Cole, Kenneth Culp, Gilbert Donaldson, Mark Elrod, Donnie Fults, James Gentry Jr., William Harrington Jr., Harvey Harris, Jr., Ronnie Hill, Joe Hooper Jr, Miller Hudson, Clifford Hunter, Lewis Johnson, Barry Kirby, Billy Lewis, Billy Lovell, Jeff Marcum, Thomas McEwen, Sr., James Murff, James Myres, James Parrish, Kenneth Reeder, Oattie Renegar, Guadalupe Rodriguez Jr, James Salmon, Michael Smith, Ned Smith, Henry Southerland Jr, Frank Spain, Larry Spurlock, John Taylor, Brian Theriac, Walter Toney, Charles Vance, James Wade, John Whitaker, Jackie Williams, "

"Happy Birthday Brothers!"

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ELECTRIC SERVICES REQUESTED

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2021

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