

**** Brethren, as per Our By-Laws ****

At Our April Stated Meeting, We read the Names of 35 Members that had not paid Their Dues.

After Our May Stated Meeting, We still had several Members that have not paid. We sent out the 3rd & final notice and also, a summons to pay by Our June Stated Meeting or be suspended for non-payment of dues.

At Our July Stated Meeting, We had 12 Members that still HAD NOT PAID Their Dues.

The Lodge voted to Suspend Them for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD).

"Congratulations"

Bros. Jordan N. Tepper & Jon J. Clausen
on receiving

Their Entered Apprentice's Degree!

"July's Stated Meeting"

"Chair of Honor"

Bro. Stan Gwaltney

We had 23 Members Present; (12 PMs).



>> UPCOMING EVENTS <<



**We Practice on
Tuesdays Nights**
except Stated Meetings
& Degree Nights
And We Eat @ 6 pm

On July 1st, 1964

Roscoe Pound, a Masonic scholar
and the Dean of
Harvard Law School, died.



Thursday



In 1775, people in New England began fighting the British for their independence. On July 2, 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. Two days later, on **July 4, 1776**, the final wording of the Declaration of Independence was approved, and the document was published.

The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776. Delegates began to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776.

The first description of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on July 3, 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations" throughout the United States. However, the term "Independence Day" was not used until 1791. Interestingly, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence and presidents of the United States, died on July 4, 1826 - exactly 50 years after the adoption of the declaration.

Tuesday, July 9th;

"Fellow Craft Degree"

For Bro. Joel Huff

We will Eat @ 6 PM & Degree @ 7 PM

Tuesday, July 16th;

"2 Entered Apprentice's Degrees"

For Mr. Michael Martin & Logan Massia

We will Eat @ 6 PM & Degree @ 7 PM

On July 19th, 1901

Sir Winston Churchill received his 2nd degree in Studholme Lodge #1591, London.

On July 21, 1758

the Grand Lodge of Scotland granted a charter to Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia, the lodge that had conferred the Masonic degrees on George Washington in 1752 and 1753.



On July 27, 1953

The Korean Armistice Agreement is the armistice which ended the Korean War. It was signed by U.S.

Army Lieutenant General William Harrison, Jr. representing the United Nations Command (UNC), North Korean General Nam Il representing the North Korean People's Army, and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army.

Sunday, July 28th; "Parents' Day"

In 1994 President Bill Clinton signed into law a resolution adopted by the US Congress to establish the 4th Sunday of every July as Parents' Day. This day is similar to Mother's Day and Father's Day.



Parents' Day was established for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children".

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



Prayer Request



Charlie Bammam; Don Blackwell; John H. Carter; Dan Coleman; Wm. Albert Copen; Ronnie Davis; Ms. Louise Davis; Danny Dorsey; Gibson Duncan Jr. & Wife; Larry & Allison Gauld; 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; John "Bull" & Jennifer Stephens; Paul Tomlin; Burton True; Thomas Williams; Randy Wilson; Bobby Joe Vaughn

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



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Dear Brethren,

Thank you for coming out and supporting our Annual Memorial BBQ Fundraiser, Eastern Star Bake Sale, and Craft Fair.

We started cooking early morning, June 14, and cooked all day and through the night. Saturday was the BIG DAY, selling BBQ, Bake Sale, and our craft fair vendors. Thank you all who came out Friday and/or Saturday to help and support Your Lodge. We sold out of BBQ at 2:30 PM, and clean-up was fast.

Words cannot express my appreciation for all your help. We showed how Brothers can come together and work like a well-oiled machine. We had a great turnout of support, and got the job done.

And....we all had a great time.

Thanks Again, Gerald, WM - Ionic Lodge #254



"OUR" TRUSTEES FOR 2019!"

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