Brethren, 10 Members that Have Not Paid
Their 2020 Dues and Your Names WAS Read
Out at Our June Stated Meeting!
2 still owes late fees!

Our Dues are due by January 1st each year.
February 1st, a \$25 Late Fee is added.
Dues are Now Late & are \$125!

"July's Stated Meeting"

"Chair of Honor"
Bro. Henry Vega, SS

This months Stated Meeting we had 23 Members present (18 PMs).



>> SOME JULY HISTORY <<

On July 2nd, 1932; "Rex David "Dave" Thomas" is born in Atlantic City, New Jersey. "Dave" was



an American businessman and philanthropist.

Thomas was born to a single mother he would never meet. At 6 weeks old he was adopted by a couple. In November 1969, Thomas

opened the first Wendy's restaurant in Columbus, Ohio. He named the restaurant after his daughter, Melinda Lou, who he nicknamed Wendy. Thomas was also an advocate for adoption and established the

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption.

Thomas as a member of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and would receive his 33° in 1995. He was also a Shriner.



It was on *Tuesday*, July 4th, 2017 that "WE" became "Ionic Lodge No. 254"



On **July 6th**, **1759** "Joshua Barney" is born in Baltimore, Province of Maryland.



Barney was an American naval officer during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Barney began serving in the Continental Navy in

February 1776. He served on the *Hornet* the *Wasp* and the *Andrew Doria*. On the *Andrew Doria* he took part in the defense of the Delaware River. In 1782, Barney was put in command of the ship *Hyder Ally*. With that ship he was able to capture the *HMS General Monk*, a vastly superior ship. Barney took command of *General Monk* and sailed it to France with dispatches for <u>Benjamin Franklin</u>. He returned to the Americas with news that peace had been declared.

Barney was a member of the Lodge of the Nine Sisters, in Paris France.

On July 17th, 1763; "John Jacob Astor" was born in Waldorf Germany near Heidelberg.

Astor was a German-born American businessman. In 1784, Astor immigrated to the United States just after the Revolutionary War. In 1794,



Astor created the American Fur Company. In 1799, Astor began acquiring land on the waterfront in New York City. He was convinced, correctly, that New York City was going to become one of the largest cities in the World. He never settled or used any of the land himself, instead renting it out to others for their use. When Astor retired, he was arguably the richest man in the United States.

When Astor passed away in 1848, his will provided \$400,000 to establish the Astor Library, which later became the New York Public Library. Astor was a member of Holland Lodge No. 8 in New York City. In 1788, he would serve as Worshipful Master and later become the Grand Treasurer for the Grand Lodge of New York.

On July 21st, 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.

Tuesday, July 28th MASTER MASON DEGREE

For *Bro. Michael Breeden*We Eat @ 6 pm & Degree After!

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be Tuesday, "AUGUST 4th, 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; Ms. Louise Davis; Danny Dorsey; Gibson
Duncan Jr. & Wife; WM Larry Gauld; Buck Gentry &
Wife; Gerald Graves & Mother; Bill Henderson; James
Highers; Dewey Holt; Will Lansdown & Family; David
Phillips & Family; David Pruitt; Randy Pryor; Charlie
Smith 716; Paul Tomlin; Burton True; Thomas
Williams; Randy Wilson.

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Bro. Albert Dewey Lanier Hale passed away 6/29/20. No Masonic Service Requested

Bro. Richard Franklin Melton passed away 6/9/2020. No Masonic Service Requested

Bro. Lloyd C. Jones passed away 6/4/2020. No Masonic Service Requested.

Bro. Murph Thesing Cathcart passed away 5/26/2020. No Masonic Service Requested

Please Keep These Brothers & Families IN YOUR PRAYER!

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July's Birthday Wishes

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Happy Birthday Brothers!

"<u>OUR" 2020 TRUSTEES</u>!

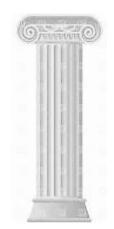
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