

**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 1<sup>st</sup> each year.  
 February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
 that **“WE”** became  
**“Tonic Lodge No. 254”**



On **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 Benjamin Franklin.  
 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

## **MASTER MASON DEGREE**

For **Bro. Michael Breeden**

We Eat @ 6 pm & Degree After!

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be  
 Tuesday, **“AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **☆☆☆☆ Celestial Lodge ☆☆☆☆**

**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!**

### **"OUR" 2020 OFFICERS!**

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### ***July's Birthday Wishes***

James Balser, Harold Bamman, Donald Barber, Roger Brown, Michael Carmon, Billy Carrigan, John Carter, Charles Colston, David Crane, Sr., Robert Deberry Jr, Barry Eldridge, William Fleming, II, Richard Fussell, Arcie Gant, Charles Golden, Clifford Graves, Robert Hall, Hollis Harper, Ian Herlein, Jimmy Majors, Richard Martin, Charles McConnell, Bobby McKee, Gary Morgan, Forrest Morgan, Sr., James Nelson Jr, Dale Nord, Hollis O'Guin, David Park, Dennis Pike, John Pippin, Robert Prine Sr, George Rooker, Jr., Walter Seifert Jr, Walter Smith, Barry Spero, Larry Tomlin, Michael Troglen, Thomas Whitman, John Williams, Henry Wills Jr

***Happy Birthday Brothers!***

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