

**Brethren, 23 Members that Have Not Paid
Their 2020 Dues and Your Names "WAS"
Read Out at Our June Stated Meeting!**

A few 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!

"June's Stated Meeting" **"Chair of Honor"**

Bro. Dick Hitch, PM

This month's Stated Meeting we
had 22 Members; (17 PMs).



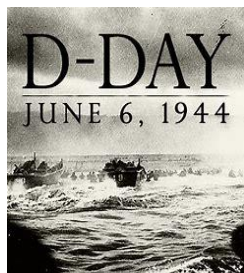
>> SOME JUNE HISTORY <<

Monday, June 1st; "Statehood Day"

On June 1, 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state
of the Union. It celebrates the anniversary of the

On June 5, 1820; "James K. Polk"

(U.S. President 1845-1849) received his 1st
degree in Columbia Lodge #31, Columbia, TN.



D-DAY
JUNE 6, 1944

General Dwight D.
Eisenhower called the
operation a crusade in which
"we will accept nothing less
than full victory". More than
5,000 ships and 13,000
aircraft supported the D-Day
invasion. It is considered one
of history's most significant military attacks.

On June 11, 1745; "David Brearley"

was born. He was a signer of
the American Constitution.
In 1787, at the Constitution
Convention, Brearley chaired
the committee on which
played a significant role in
determining the final draft of the U S Constitution.
Brearley was the first Grand Master of the Grand
Lodge of New Jersey. Elected in 1786, it is



believed that he was initiated into Military Lodge
No. 19 in Pennsylvania, although there is no record
of him ever affiliating with a lodge in New Jersey.

On June 13th, 1838;

"Walter Millard Fleming" was
born in Portland, Maine. Fleming
was an American surgeon and one
of the founders of the Ancient
Arabic Order of Nobles of the
Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.).



Fleming joined Rochester Lodge No. 660 in
Rochester, New York.

He was also a 33° Scottish Rite Mason.

On June 14, 1777, the **"Continental Congress"**
replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union
flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a
circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white
stripes – one for each state, as the official flag of
the United States..

In June 1886 Bernard Cigrand made his first public
proposal for the annual observance of the birth of
the flag when he wrote an article titled **"The
Fourteenth of June"**. President Woodrow Wilson
issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide
observance of the event on June 14, 1916.

Flag Day became official August 1949, when
President Harry Truman signed the legislation and
proclaimed June 14 as **Flag Day**. In 1966,
Congress also requested that the President issue
annually a proclamation designating the week in
which June 14 occurs as **National Flag Week**.

On June 14, 1775; The U.S. Army



was founded, when the
Continental Congress
authorized enlistment of
riflemen to serve the United
Colonies for one year.

Wednesday, June 24; "St. John's Night"

The Feast of Saint John the Baptist
In the Masonic tradition, John the
Baptist is recognized as the patron
saint of stonemasons in the Middle
Ages throughout Europe.



A guild of stonemasons and carpenters in Germany
was called the *Fraternity of Saint John the Baptist*.

The founding of the premier Grand Lodge of
England in 1717, it was formed on June 24th.

Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 4:43 in Nashville, TN
"June Solstice"

IT'S Summer Time



Happy
FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21st

On June 24, 1731;

Was the first entry, of a Lodge meeting in the
colonies that became the United States, in an
account book of St. John's Lodge in Philadelphia.

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, **"JULY 7th, 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; Buck Gentry & Wife; Bill
Henderson; James Highers; Dick Hitch; Dewey Holt;
Will Lansdown & Family; Steve Murff; Howard
Rodriguez's Daughter & Family; David Phillips &
Family; David Pruitt; Randy Pryor; Paul Tomlin;
Burton True; Thomas Williams; Randy Wilson.

☆☆☆ Celestial Lodge ☆☆☆

Bro. Edward Rhea Appleby passed 3/12/20.

A Masonic Funeral Service was held
March 16, 2020 @ Sellers Funeral Home.

Bro. James Edward Swift passed 3/20/20.

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

Bro. Murph Thesing Cathcart passed away 5/26/2020.

A drive-by visitation was held 5/30/20 @
Judson Baptist Church.

Please Keep These Brothers & Families
IN YOUR PRAYER!

"OUR" 2020 OFFICERS!

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June's Birthday Wishes

Michael Alongi, Charles Bamman Sr,
Carl Barnes, William Binkley Jr,
James Brewer Jr, Jerry Brown, David Ellis,
Jr. Leslie Ferrell, Mack Flatt, Jr.,
John Flowers, Dale Fuchs, Kerry Fuqua,
Dewey Holt, Jr., Joseph Kinsolving,
Herbert McCutchen, William Measures,
John Medlin, Richard Melton, Austin
Powell, Shane Pryor, Robert D. Richardson,
Robert E. Richardson, Ernest Rigsby,
Guy Rinn, Todd Sanders, Robert Santini,
Sr., Clarence Schutt III, Ronald Sloan,
Douglas Small, Jordan Tepper, Lemuel
Thompson Jr, Madison Waggoner, Daniel
Williams, Bobby Williamson, Justin Wood

Happy Birthday Brothers!

"OUR" 2020 TRUSTEES!

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MONTHLY BULLETIN

ELECTRIC SERVICES REQUESTED

June
2020

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