

**URGENT**

This matter requires  
**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

**BRETHREN,**  
**Your 2021 Dues are Late!**  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, a \$25  
Late Fee has been added &  
Dues are now \$125  
**If Your Dues are not  
paid by April 6<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Your Name Will Be Read Out At  
Our April Stated Meeting.**

### **"MARCH'S STATED MEETING"**



*Due to Covid-19 social  
distancing, no one sat in  
the "Chair of Honor".*

This month's Stated Meeting  
We had **24 Members & 1 Visitor** present  
(14 were Past Masters).

**As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
**MWGM Robert Reed has suspended**  
**All Degree Work until further notice!**

### ***"Congratulations"***

**Mr. Adam B. Lowe** on being Elected to  
receive the 3<sup>o</sup> of Masonry.

### ***>> SOME MARCH EVENTS <<***

**On March 3, 1753, George Washington**  
received his Fellow Craft degree in Fredericksburg  
Lodge in Virginia.

**On March 6, 1775** several black men, including  
one named **Prince Hall**, were initiated into  
Freemasonry in Boston. This marked the beginning  
of **Prince Hall Masonry**.

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, "LODGE PRACTICE"**  
**Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm**

**On March 9, 1822,**  
a **National Masonic Congress** was held in  
Washington DC, in the U.S. Capitol building.

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**



**Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, "LODGE PRACTICE"**  
**Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm**

**On March 17, 1848, the Prince Hall Grand  
Lodge of Washington DC was established.**



**Wednesday  
March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday,  
March 20, 2021**  
at 4:37 am CDT  
**"March Equinox"**



**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, "FELLOWSHIP NIGHT"**  
**Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm**

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
**"Annual Grand Lodge Communications"**  
**8 AM @ Ward Ag Center (Lebanon)**

**On March 25, 1902, Sir Winston Churchill**  
received his 3rd degree in  
Studholme Lodge #1591, London.

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 "Palm Sunday"**  
remembers Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem,  
which marks the beginning of *Holy Week*.

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 "Passover"**  
or Pesach, in Judaism, commemorating the  
Hebrews' liberation from slavery in Egypt and the  
"passing over" of the forces of destruction, or the  
sparing of the firstborn of the Israelites during the  
last of the ten plagues, when the Lord "smote the  
land of Egypt" on the eve of the Exodus.

**Monday, March 29 is**  
**"National Vietnam War Veterans Day"**  
Was first observed in 2012, it honors Our military  
who served during the Vietnam War (1955-1975).

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be  
Tuesday, **"APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021"** @ 7 pm  
Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!

### **Remember You are a Mason**

When the pressures of recession  
Make us concentrate on greed,  
Take heed, a worthy Mason  
Cares about another's needs  
Don't let pressures of the moment  
Make your obligation sway,  
Stop and help a fallen brother  
Or another by the way  
What you give is like a bubble  
Whenever you assist,  
What it costs in time and trouble  
Is, soon after, never missed  
Brother, bear that obligation  
You accepted on your knee,  
It's in direct relation  
To your own security  
Never hesitate, my brother  
Square your actions now and say,  
I'll remember I'm a Mason,  
And behave like that today  
With regard to human kindness  
And the 'Golden Rule', I pray,  
I'll remember I'm a Mason...  
And behave like that today.



### ***Prayer Request***



James Anderson Jr; Charlie Bamman Sr;  
Albert Copen Jr; Derek Davis; Ronnie Davis; Danny  
Dorsey; Gibson Duncan Jr. & Wife; Buck Gentry;  
Bill Henderson; James Highers; Dewey Holt;  
Will Lansdown & Family; Bill Leptic; Preston Marsh;  
Joe Matheny; Jimmy Meadows; Randy Pryor;  
Burton True; Randy Wilson; James Whitbey's Mom.

### ***\*\*\* Celestial Lodge \*\*\****

**Bro. Herman Paul Tomlin Jr** passed away 1/15/2021.  
A Masonic Service was conducted on 1/20/21.  
**Bro. John Daniel Coleman** passed away 1/8/2021.

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

## "OUR" 2021 OFFICERS!

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## *March's Birthday Wishes*

James Anderson, Larry Barnes,  
Wayne Bennett, Michael Brim,  
Edwin Brown, Ralph Clayton,  
Jesse Dicus Jr, Ralph Ervin, Billy Finley,  
Robert Friedmann III, Thomas Gentry,  
James Gentry, Sr., Leonard Graves,  
Aubrey Gregory, William Guthoerl,  
Robert Hendrixson, Frank Hutchison, Jr.,  
Kevin Johnson, Ricky McIlwain,  
Danny Newman, Alvin Odum,  
Jerry Parrish, Charles Ponder Jr,  
Randy Pryor, John Rodriguez,  
Randall Scott, David Smith, James Spain,  
Roger Sutton

*"Happy Birthday Brothers!"*

## "OUR" 2021 TRUSTEES!

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ELECTRIC SERVICES REQUESTED

# IONIC LODGE NO. 254 F & AM



MONTHLY BULLETIN



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