



****BRETHREN****

**Charges were Preferred
against 11 Brothers @ Our
May Stated Meeting
For Not Paying Their Dues.
If Your Dues are not paid by
Our June Stated Meeting,
You Will Be Suspended for NPD!**

Dues are now \$125

"MAY'S STATED MEETING"

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

This month's Stated Meeting
We had **21 Members & 2 Visitors** present
(**13** were Past Masters).

"Congratulations"

To **Bros. Tom Gilroy & Jeremy Rash** on receiving
Their Entered Apprentice Degree on 4/13/21.

To **Bro. Wayne Magaha** on receiving His Fellow
Craft Degree on 4/20/21.

And to **Bros. Brad Ames & Matt Richter** on
receiving Their Entered Apprentice Degree on
4/27/21.

To **Bro. Michael Pickartz** on being Elected as a
Duel Member of Ionic #254.

>> SOME MAY EVENTS <<

Thursday, May 1st. "Loyalty Day"

is a special day for people to reaffirm their loyalty
to the United States and to recognize the heritage
of American Freedom.

Friday, May 6th. "National Nurses Day"

is celebrated annually to raise
awareness of the important role
nurses play in society. It is the
beginning of National Nurses
Week, and ends on May 12, the
birthday of Florence Nightingale.



Thursday, May 7th. "National Day of Prayer"

In 1775 the Continental
Congress allocated a time for
prayer in forming a new nation.
On April 17, 1952, President
Harry Truman signed the
National Day of Prayer bill
into law in the United States.



On **May 8, 1843**, a **National Masonic Congress**
was begun in Baltimore, sometimes referred to as
the Baltimore Convention, to attempt to establish a
uniform ritual for United States Grand Lodges.

On **May 8, 1918**, **Richard Edward "Eddy" Arnold**
country singer was born in Henderson, Tennessee.



In 1934, Arnold debuted on
WTJS-AM radio in Jackson, TN.
In 1943, Arnold would perform
on the Grand Ole Opry.
In 2005 he received a lifetime
achievement award from the
Recording Academy.

Arnold passed away on May 8th, 2008.

Arnold was a member of East Nashville Lodge No.
560 in East Nashville, Tennessee.

Sunday, May 9th.



Tuesday, May 11th, "2 E A DEGREES"

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

Saturday, May 15th.

"Peace Officers Memorial Day"

is held annually in the United States on May 15 in
honor of federal, state, and local officers killed or
disabled in the line of duty. On October 1, 1961,
Congress asked the president to designate May 15
to honor law enforcement officers.
President John F Kennedy signed the bill into law
on October 1, 1962.

Saturday, May 15th.



A day to pay tribute to men and women
who serve the U S Armed Forces.

On **May 18, 1959**, President **"Harry S. Truman"**
received his 50-year masonic award.

Tuesday, May 18th, "2 E A DEGREES"

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

Tuesday, May 25th, "2 E A DEGREES"

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm



Friday, May 30th.

was formerly known as Decoration Day and
commemorates all men and women who have died
in military service for the United States.

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, **"JUNE 1st, 2021"** @ 7 pm
Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!



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; Will Lansdown &
Family; Bill Leptic; Preston Marsh; Joe Matheny;
Randy Pryor; Randy Wilson; James Whitbey's Mom.

***** Celestial Lodge *****

Bro. Joseph David Nelms passed away 3/28/21.
A Masonic Service was conducted on 4/3/21.

Bro. James Edward Meadows passed away 3/16/21
A Masonic Service was conducted on 3/22/21.

Bro. Bruton Edward True passed away 3/12/21.
A Masonic Service was conducted on 3/9/21.

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

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**We have a new web page @
"IonicLodge254.com"**

Mays Birthday Wishes

James Anderson Jr, Michael Apuzzo,
Donald Blackwell, Bobby Boone, J Bush Jr,
Gordon Cocke, Don Dickson,
Russell Dunn III, Charles Field,
Jerre Fly IV, Melvin Harrington,
William Henderson, Wilson Hitch,
Howard Kent, Will Lansdown Jr.,
Terry Lashley, Charles Morrow,
Paul Patterson, William Patterson,
Tommy Phelps, Kenneth Phillips,
Harold Rainey, James Reed,
Russell Risley, Sr., Robert Seifert,
Enloe Smith, Donald Spain,
William Swafford, Felix Tejada,
Jerry West, Roger Whitson, K I Wright

"Happy Birthday Brothers!"

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