

**HOT OFF THE PRESS! Our 2020 Dues Cards Are Here**  
**Dues are \$100**  
**And are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**



**“Congratulations” Are In Order”**

To **Bro. R. Michael Martin** on receiving His Master's Degree on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>!

To **Bro. Howard Rodriguez** on receiving the **Scottish Rite Knights Commander Court of Honor** (Red Hat)!

To **Bro. J. Anthony Ardovino** on receiving His Entered Apprentice's Degree on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>!

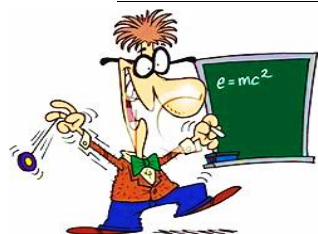
**“November's Stated Meeting”**  
**“Chair of Honor”**



**Pasquale Cavaliere, PWM**  
**Garnde Oriente D'Italia**

32 Members Present; (18 PMs)& 2 Visitors.

**>> UPCOMING EVENTS <<**



**We Practice on Tuesdays Nights**  
 except Stated Meetings & Degree Nights  
 Eat @ 6 PM & Work @ 7 PM

On **November 1, 1825;**  
**Joseph Benjamin Palmer;** an American politician and soldier was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee.  
 Palmer was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge #18; Pythagoras Chapter No. 23; Nashville Commandery No. 1; a charter member of Murfreesboro Commandery No. 10, and served as Eminent Commander; In 1872 was the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of TN.

On **November 2, 1795; “James Knox Polk”** was born in Pineville, North Carolina. Polk was an American politician and the 11th President of the United States. Polk would become the only person to date in United States history to be elected as the Speaker of the House and President of the United States. Polk passed away on June 15th, 1848 at 53. Polk was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 31.

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>;**  
**Marine Corps Birthday!**

The US Marine Corps started as the Continental Marines on November 10, 1775.



**\*\*\* Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>; \*\*\***

**“Fellow Craft's Degree”**

**For Bro. Michael Allen Breeden Sr.**  
**We will Eat @ 6 PM & Degree @ 7 PM**

**November 23, 1992; “Roy Claxton Acuff”**  
 an American singer passed away in 1992.

Acuff was born on September 15th, 1903 in Maynardville, Tennessee.

In 1934, Acuff formed a band called the Tennessee Crackerjacks until a local radio announcer called them the Crazy Tennesseans.

In 1938, Acuff and the band moved to Nashville to try out for the Grand Ole Opry and changed the name of the band to the Smoky Mountain Boys. In 1940, they traveled to Hollywood where they appeared in the motion picture *Grand Ole Opry*. Through the 1980's Acuff lived in a house on the Opry grounds and continued to perform on the stage. On November 23rd, 1992, Acuff suffered congestive heart failure and passed away.

Acuff was a member of East Nashville Lodge No. 560 (now Ionic #254); the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; a member of Al Menah Shrine Temple; York Rite member of Edward G. Corbitt Chapter No. 147, Royal Arch Masons; Nashville

Council No. 1 Royal and Select Masters and Nashville Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>;**



**On November 28, 1911;**  
**“Franklin D. Roosevelt”**



U.S. President 1933-1945; received his 3rd degree.

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be Tuesday, **“December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019”** @ 7 pm  
 Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!



**Prayer Request**



Wayne Allen; Charlie Bamman; Tony Bream; John H. Carter; Dan Coleman; Wm. Albert Copen; Ronnie Davis; Derek Davis; Ms. Louise Davis; Danny Dorsey; Gibson Duncan Jr. & Wife; Buck Gentry & Wife; Ms. Betty Hand; Bill Henderson; James Highers; Dewey Holt; Will Lansdown & Family; Steve Murff; Joe Nelms; David Phillips & Family; David Pruitt; Randy Pryor; Paul Tomlin; Burton True; Thomas Williams; Randy Wilson

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

**Bro. Wayne Eugene Allen** passed 10/25/2019.  
 A Masonic Graveside Service was held on 10/29/19 @ Springhill Cemetery

**Bro. Tom Hagar, PGM** passed away 10/22/19.

**Bro. Odie Bryant Gregory** passed away 10/1/19.  
 A Masonic Service was held on 10/4/2019 @ Phillip-Robinson Funeral Home.

**Bro. Wallace Matthew Reid Jr.** passed 9/26/19.  
 No Masonic Service requested.

**Bro. Leonard Fredrick Cathey** passed 9/17/19.  
 No Masonic Service requested.

**Bro. Billy Charles Pass** passed away 9/18/19.  
 A Masonic Service was held on 1/13/19 @ Hibbitt & Hailey Funeral.

**Bro. Phillip Shelton Barksdale Jr.** passed 9/14/19.  
 No Masonic Service requested.

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

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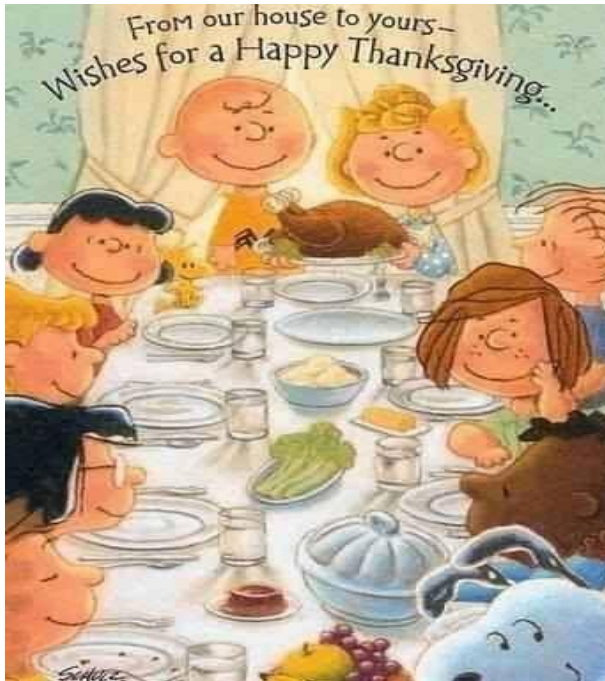


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MONTHLY BULLETIN



ELECTRIC SERVICES REQUESTED



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