

Congratulations Are In Order

To **Bro. R. Michael Martin** on receiving
His Fellow Craft's Degree on Sept. 10th!

"October's Stated Meeting"



Chair of Honor "In Memory Of"

Oide B. Gregory, PM
Wallace M. Reid Jr.

29 Members Present; (18 PMs).

>> UPCOMING EVENTS <<

We Practice on **Tuesdays Nights**

except Stated Meetings
& Degree Nights

Eat @ 6 PM & Work @ 7 PM



On **October 1st, 1826 "Valentin Blatz"**,
a German - American businessman, banker and
brewer was born in Bavaria.
In 1848 Blatz had immigrated
to the US. In 1874 Blatz
produced Milwaukee's first
individually bottled beer.
Blatz was a member of
Aurora Lodge No.10 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



On **October 4th, 1815; "Robert Macoy"**
an Irish-born American publisher was born in
Armagh, Ulster County, Ireland.
In 1849, Macoy started a masonic supply and
publishing business. The company is still in
business today and is the largest Masonic
publishing, regalia and supply house.
Macoy joined Freemasonry in 1848 in Lebanon
Lodge No. 191 in New York City, New York.

October 7th, 1826; "William B. Bate"
an American Solider and Politician from the state
of Tennessee was born.

After the Civil War Bate established himself in
Nashville, opened a law practice and remained
active in politics. After leaving office as Governor,
Bate would be appointed as US Senator and would
serve until his death.

Bate was a member of King Solomon Lodge #6 in
Gallatin, Tennessee.



On **October 11th, 1911**
Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S.
President 1933-1945) received his
1st degree in Holland Lodge #8,
New York City.

October 13th, 1775

The **US Navy** was established.
President George Washington
established the Naval Act of 1794,
creating a permanent standing US Navy.



Monday, October 14th; "Columbus Day"
remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the
Americas on October 12, 1492.



*****Tuesday, October 15th***** **"Master's Degree"**

For **Bro. R. Michael Martin**
We will Eat @ 6 PM & Degree @ 7 PM

Wednesday, October 16th; 5 PM

Knights Commander Court of Honor **Investiture** **(KCCH)**

Bro. Howard Rodriguez will be
receiving *His Red Hat* from the Scottish Rite.



On **October 19th, 1891 "Arthur A. Atkinson"**

an American Railroad Executive was
born. He was the president of the Wabash
Railroad. Atkinson was a member of
University City Lodge No. 649 in Missouri.



*****Tuesday, October 22nd*****

"Entered Apprentice's Degree"

For **Mr. John Anthony Ardovino**
We will Eat @ 6 PM & Degree @ 7 PM



On **Oct 27th, 1858; "Theodore Roosevelt"**
a soldier, politician and President of the U S;
was born in Manhattan, New York.

Roosevelt formed the First United States Volunteer
Calvary Regiment, known as the **"Rough Riders"**.
While serving as Vice President, Roosevelt uttered
his famous quote; **"Speak softly and carry a big
stick, and you will go far."**

When Roosevelt passed away, his son sent word to
his siblings, simply saying; "The Old Lion is
dead." The vice president under Wilson stated,
"Death had to take Roosevelt sleeping, for if he
had been awake, there would have been a fight."



He was a member of Matinecock Lodge
No. 806 in Oyster Bay, New York.

On **October 30th, 1937**

Lyndon B. Johnson (U.S. President
1963-1969) received his 1st degree in Texas.

Thursday,
October
31st



Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, **"November 5th, 2019"** @ 7 pm
Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!



Prayer Request



Charlie Bamman; 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; 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. Odie Bryant Gregory passed away 10/1/19.

Bro. Wallace Matthew Reid Jr. passed 9/26/19.

No Masonic Service requested.

Bro. John Patrick "Bull" Stephens passed 7/17/19.

A Masonic Service was held on 7/27/19.

Please Keep These Brothers & Families
IN YOUR PRAYER!

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