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).

>> <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> <<

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.

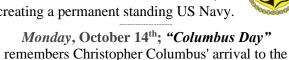
Bate was a member of King Solomon Lodge #6 in Gallatin, Tennessee.



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.



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

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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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"OUR" TRUSTEES FOR 2019!

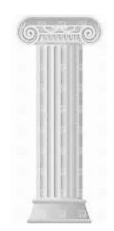
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