



BRETHREN,

It is that time of year again!
I have Our 2021 Dues Cards.

Our Dues are \$100
until January 31, 2021,
then a \$25 Late Fee be added.

"OCTOBER'S STATED MEETING"

"Chair of Honor"

Bro. Gerald Graves, PM

This months Stated Meeting
we had **29** Members present
(of which, **18** were PMs).



"Congratulations"

To **Bro. Michael Breeden** in turning in His
Master's Lecture on Sep. 4th.

To **Mr. Thomas James Gilroy, Jeremy
Michael Rash & Matthew Blake Richter** all
have been elected to Receive the 3^o.

However, as of August 1st,
MWGM Robert Reed has suspended
All Degree Work until further notice!

"Petition for the 3^o"

Mr. Alden "Ricky" Jones

"Thank You, Thank You, Thank You"

To **Everyone**
who came out to help with *Our* BBQ!

>> SOME OCTOBER EVENTS <<

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY



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



Tuesday, October 13th, "Lodge Practice"

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

On **Friday, October 13th, 1307;**
the **"Knights Templar"** are arrested.



In 1307 as the crusades
were winding down, the
Knights Templar had
become less of a fighting
order and more of a group
of bureaucrats. They had
established a banking
system of sorts throughout
Europe and had loaned
money to a variety of people including King
Phillip of France, who was in heavy debt to the
Templar's and was concerned about their power.
So, on October 13th, 1307, King Phillip ordered
the immediate arrest of all the Templars including
Jacques DeMolay and ordered all of their land and
wealth immediately seized.

For several years DeMolay and many other
Templars were held in prison and tortured into
confessions of heresy and other crimes of the time.
When DeMolay was finally put to death, he was
put on a stake and requested that he be turned to
face Notre Dame Cathedral with his hands be tied
in prayer. It is alleged that while he burned, he
asked God to strike down Pope Clement I and
King Phillip. Both men would die within a year of
DeMolay's execution.

The date of the arrest of Templars is believed by
some to be the origin of the superstition
surrounding Friday the 13th as a day of bad luck.

There is no evidence concretely linking the
Knights Templar to Freemasonry. In the final
Degree of the York Rite, the candidate is made a
Knights Templar.

On **October 18, 1911;** The *Corner Stone*
was laid in the Construction of the



**Scottish Rite SJ
House of the
Temple**
in Washington.

Tuesday October 20th, "Lodge Practice"

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

Tuesday, October 27th, "Lodge Practice"

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

**Saturday,
October 31st**



**Sunday,
November 1st
@
2 am**



Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, **"November 3rd, 2020"** @ 7 pm
Dinner is at 6 pm by Our 5-star Kitchen Crew!!



Prayer Request



Wayne Allen; James Anderson Jr;
Charlie Bamman Sr.; Harold Bamman; John H. Carter;
Dan Coleman; Albert Copen; Derek Davis & Family;
Ronnie Davis; Danny Dorsey; Gibson Duncan Jr. &
Wife; Buck Gentry; Gerald Graves & Family; Bill
Henderson; James Highers; Dewey Holt; Will
Lansdown & Family; Jimmy Meadows; David Phillips
& Family; David Pruitt; Randy Pryor; Paul Stephens &
Family; Paul Tomlin; Burton True; Randy Wilson.

*** Celestial Lodge ***

Bro. Charles Robert Burton passed away 9/14/20.
A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted on 9/17/20
Bro. Carroll Lee Parker passed away 9/7/20.
A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted on 9/9/20

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

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October's Birthday Wishes

Ralph Bain, Frank Bale, Raymond Bogle,
 Robert Bottorff, Jr., Michael Breeden Sr,
 Billy Bushulen, William Copen Jr, Jerry
 Davis, Larry Davis, John Dillard, Jason
 Dorris, Danny Dorsey, Gibson Duncan, Jr.,
 Jay Gilliam, Kenneth Haislip, Leslie
 Halstead, Jr., Sidney Jameson, David Keith,
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 McClanahan, James Meadows, Frank
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 Jr., James Oakley, William Osment, Albert
 Pryor, Phillip Robinson, Howard
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 Williams, Paul Woodroof Sr, David Young

Happy Birthday Brothers!

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MONTHLY BULLETIN



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