

“AUGUST STATED MEETING”

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, the WM did not have anyone to sit in the **“Chair of Honor”**

At this month's *Stated Meeting*

We had **26 Members & 1 Visitor** present
(**15** were Past Masters).

“Congratulations”

Congratulations to **Bro. Howard Rodriguez**
on being in The Scottish Rite Newsletter
“Profile of a Mason”.

“By-Law Change Proposals”

Article IV Section 1

To change the Lodge Annual Dues
from \$100, to \$120 a year.

WITHDRAWN

Article IV Section 2

To change the NPD suspension month
from JULY to JUNE. **WITHDRAWN**

>> SOME AUGUST EVENTS <<

Monday, SEPTEMBER 6th,



Saturday, SEPTEMBER 11th,
“MASTER MASON'S DEGREE”

Eat @ 8 am & Work @ 9 am



Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14th,
“MASTER MASON'S DEGREE”

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm



draws attention to former prisoners of war and,
recognizes those who remain missing in action.

This observance was initiated by an Act of
Congress in 1998 and is observed on the third
Saturday of September.

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 21st,
“International Day of Peace”

seeks to promote peace among nations by
promoting a twenty-four-hour period of
non-violence and ceasefire. It was established in
1981 by the UN General Assembly.
It is observed annually on September 21st.

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 21st,
“ENTERED APPRENTICE'S
DEGREE”

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 26th,
“Gold Star Mother's Day”

commemorates those who have lost a child serving
the U.S. Armed Forces. Gold Star Mother's Day
was founded by **Grace Darling** Seibold on June
4th, 1928. She lost her son in WW1. This
observance is recognized on the last Sunday of
every September.

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 28th,
“PRACTICE”

Eat @ 6 pm & Work @ 7 pm

Our next **STATED MEETING** will be
Tuesday, **“OCTOBER 5th, 2021” @ 7 pm**

Dinner is served at 6 pm by
The Ionic Chefs!

“The Letter G”
by Rob Morris

That NAME! I learned it at a mother's knee,
When, looking up, the fond and tearful face
Beaming upon my eyes so tenderly,
She prayed that God her little son would bless!

That NAME! I spoke it when I entered here,
And bowed the knee, as each Freemason must;
From my heart's center with sincerity,
I said, “In God, in God is all my trust!”

That NAME! I saw it o'er the Master's chair,
“The Hieroglyphic bright,” and, bending low,
Paid solemn homage at the emblem there,
That speaks of God, before whom all must bow!

That NAME! in silence I invoked its power
When dangers thickened and when death was nigh!
In solemn awe I felt the death clouds lower,
And whispered, “God be with me if I die!”

That NAME! the last upon my faltering tongue,
Ere death shall still it, it shall surely be;
The PASSWORD to the high celestial throng,
Whose Lord is God in truth and majesty!

That NAME then, Brothers, always gently speak,
Before your father's, mother's name revered!
Such blessings from His gracious hand we take,
O be His honor to our souls endeared!



Prayer Request



**James Anderson Jr; Charlie Bamman
Sr; Albert Copen Jr; Ronnie Davis; Danny Dorsey;
Gibson Duncan Jr.; Buck Gentry; Ronny Greer; Bill
Henderson; James Highers; Will Lansdown; Bill
Leptic; Steve Murff's Sister & Family; Randy
Pryor; Randy Wilson; Nancy (Gale) Robinson;
Julianne (David) Smith; Debbie (Guy) Whitley.**

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

Bro. Joe Don Matheny passed away 7/14/21.
No Masonic Service requested.

Bro. David Conrad Keith Sr. passed away 7/18/21.
A Masonic Service was conferred on 7/29/21
By Mt. Juliet Lodge #642.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE BROTHERS & FAMILIES
IN YOUR PRAYER!**

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Septembers Birthday Wishes

Neal Barnhill, Michael Boner,
Timothy Coleman, Michael Daniels,
Richard Davidson, Robert Doochin,
Howard Frost, Bobby Garrison,
Larry Gauld, Jr., Morris Gentry,
John Gwaltney, Charles Hall,
Kenneth Harris III, James Holt,
John Isbell, Barry Knowles,
Ronnie Lashley, Charles Luna,
Richard McLain, Clarence Miller Sr,
Kenneth Norman Jr, Stephen Rasmussen,
Madison Rawls, Charles Reeder,
Gale Robinson, Thomas Sealy,
Michael Seniuk, Charles Smith,
Roger Taylor, Henry Vega, Randall Wilson

"Happy Birthday Brothers!"

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