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COLUMBUS, INDIANA

TRESTLE BOARD FOR JUNE 2011



SCHEDULED MEETINGS

01 York Rite Activity Night 7:30
 02 High Point Lodge #755 Stated 9:30 AM
 02 Rainbow Stated 7:00
 03 Amaranth Stated 7:30
 06 OES Stated 7:30
 07 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 08 York Rite Chapter Stated 7:30
 08 York Rite Council Stated 8:15
 09 St. Johns Lodge EA 7:00
 21 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 22 Beauceant Stated 7:30
 22 Commandery Stated 7:30
 26 St. John the Baptist Day
 28 **St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:00**

**A LOOK AHEAD TO THE
 JULY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

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Note: All times are P.M. unless stated otherwise.

*Please watch the newspaper and our Website for any meetings
 not scheduled above.*

MASONIC TEMPLE 376-3266
 4131 Rockyford Rd., Columbus, IN 47203
www.stjohnslodge20.org

ST. JOHNS LODGE: Per Grand Lodge rules, a vote will be held at the June stated meeting to vote on a dues increase for the year. All Brothers are encouraged to attend to discuss and vote.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY: On Sunday, June 26th, in commemoration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, members, friends and family of St. Johns #20 have been invited to worship together at New Hope Christian Church at 9:30am. The church is located at 1404W 400N, Columbus (the intersection of US31 & 400N.) Please join us in celebration of one of the patron saints of Freemasonry and namesake of our Lodge!

EA DEGREE: Come join in welcoming a new Brother to the fraternity and to our Lodge by joining us for an EA degree on June 9th, at 7:00 PM. There will be a meal served starting at 6:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend and any traveling Brothers will be made to feel like a member of St. Johns #20!

ST. JOHNS LODGE MEETINGS: Unless otherwise noted, there will be refreshments available before and after meetings as well as access to the recreation room before meetings for fellowship. Doors will open one and one half hour prior to the beginning of the meetings.

MASONIC LIGHT

Myth: Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry were Freemasons.

Fact: Neither Thomas Jefferson or Patrick Henry were members of the Craft.

An exhaustive search of Masonic records in Virginia, and elsewhere, offers no iota of evidence to make them Freemasons. Jefferson participated in the cornerstone laying of his University at Charlottesville, which was done Masonically. He praised Freemasonry and his own words proved he had never been a member of the Craft.

Myth: All of George Washington's generals during the War for American Independence were Masons.

Fact: Thirty-three of the general serving under Washington were members of the Craft, a long way from "all." The late James R. Case and Ronald E. Heaton made comprehensive studies of the Revolutionary period and debunked many of the claims considered here.

Myth: Washington insisted that the Marquis de Lafayette be made a Mason before he would promote him to general, and the same claim has been made about the Baron von Steuben.

Fact: Both Lafayette and von Steuben were Freemasons before they arrived to help fight the British.

Myth: The governors of the thirteen original colonies when Washington was inaugurated President of the United States were Freemasons.

Fact: From Lexington until the inauguration thirty different men served as governors. Of these ten were Freemasons.

Myth: All, or almost all, Signers of the Articles of Confederation, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Signers of the Constitution were Freemasons.

Fact: Ten of the signers of the Articles, nine signers of the Declaration, and thirteen signers of the Constitution -- and only this number -- were, or would become, Freemasons. Even so, this is an excellent percentage of the participants.

Myth: There are many aprons owned or worn by George Washington floating around.

Fact: The only documented apron owned by Washington was one presented by the firm of Watson and Cassoul. It had been made by nuns at Nantes. It was the only apron listed in Washington's inventory that was released after his death.

Myth: Washington was Grand Master in Virginia.

Fact: Washington never was a Grand Master.

At the instigation of American Union Lodge he was suggested for the office of Grand Master of a National Grand Lodge -- a non-existent body. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and some others agreed, but too many others disagreed with the concept of a National Grand Lodge. Washington was appointed Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 in Virginia by Grand Master Edmund Randolph when that Pennsylvania Lodge requested a charter from the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The following year he was elected Master, but there is no record of his installation into this office, nor is there any record of him presiding over this Lodge. To keep the record straight, there is much evidence of his respect, and perhaps even love for Freemasonry.