## FLORA LODGE #119 A.F & A.M. August 2022 NEWSLETTER

Stated Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M. Lodge email – floramasoniclodge@gmail.com

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## LOOKING WEST

Looking West:

Brethren, here are a few Masonic moments of interest that happened during the month of August in years past:

In 1753 George Washington received his Master Mason Degree in Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia.

In 1762 George IV was born and was the first Freemason to be crowned King.

In 1779 American attorney, social worker, poet and author of The National Anthem, Bro. Francis Scott Key was born. He was shipboard off Baltimore during the British bombardment of Fort McHenry on the night of September `13-14, 1814, Thrilled to see the American flag still flying over the fort at daybreak, Bro. Key wrote the poem, The Star-Spangled Banner. Born at Frederick County, MD, he died at Baltimore, MD, on January 11, 1843.

In 1920 President Warren Harding was made a Mason in Marion Lodge No. 70, Marion, Ohio.

Going forward, please remember and support the following:

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:30PM,

Thursday, August 4, 2022, Teacher's Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM to 9:00AM,

Saturday, August 6, 2022, Flora Lodge's 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM to 9:30AM.

Finally, please remember our sick and destressed as well as the family of Bro. Ron Smithheart (of Yantis Lodge) and his family during this difficult time in their lives.

## Flora Lodge Calendar For August 2022

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
- August 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 9:00 AM Teachers Breakfast
- August 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study
- August 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 A.M. Pancake Breakfast
- August 11th 6:00 P.M. Study
- August 18th 6:00 P.M. Study
- August 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study

## REMEMBER OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED

