### 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 915 State Hwy. 37 P.O.Box 1119 Quitman, Texas 75783



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# Masonic Moments from Past Septembers:

In 1836, Brother Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas. He received his degrees in Cumberland Lodge No 8, Nashville, TN in 1817. He affiliated with Holland Lodge No. 36 of Louisiana in 1837 which became Holland Lodge No. 1 of Texas. He died in 1873.

In 1901, Bro. William McKinley, then President of the United States. was shot at Buffalo, NY. He died eight days later. The 25th President of the U.S. was initiated in Hiram Lodge 21 at Winchester, VA on May 1, passed on May 2, and raised on May 5, 1865. He was affiliated with Canton Lodge 60 at Canton, OH.

## August Events of Interest:

 Flora Lodge 119 witnessed one Brother turn in parts 2 and 3 of his EA proficiency and be passed to the degree of FC. After which, another Brother continued his Masonic journey by turning in his FC proficiency.

Brethren, when possible, please show your support for these young Masons and your lodge by coming to lodge practice sessions and other lodge functions. Your presence is important and necessary. After all, these events are part of '...the cement which binds us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers....'

## Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 3, 2022, Flora 119's monthly Pancake Breakfast -- 7:30AM to 9:30AM,

Bill Jacobs – Secretary – 469-271-5485

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

Thursday, September 8, 2022, Master Mason's Degree, Open lodge at 6:00PM, Degree at 6:15PM.

Finally, please keep Bro. Fred Scott and family (Hawkins Lodge) as well as Deanna Harris (wife of WM James Harris, Hawkins Lodge) in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult times in their lives.

## Flora Lodge Calendar For August 2022

- September 3<sup>th</sup> 7:30 A.M. Pancake Breakfast
- September 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM.Stated Meeting
  - September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Degree
- September 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study
- September 22<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study
- September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study

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