

**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.**  
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Looking West...

**Masonic Moments from Past Octobers:**

In 1908 **Bro. Henry Ford** introduced his Model T for \$850. While Bro. Ford introduced his "Model; T" for \$850, by 1924 he was selling them for as little as \$260. Between 1908 and 1927 Bro. Ford sold just over 15-million "Model Ts" in the U.S. Bro. Ford was raised in Palestine Lodge 357, Detroit, MI, in 1894.

In 1912, just after a gunman's bullet lodged in his chest during a campaign visit to Milwaukee, WI, **Bro. Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt** stood for 80 minutes to deliver the message of his Progressive "Bull Moose" Party. Bro. Roosevelt was raised at Matineck Lodge 806 at Oyster Bay, NY and made an honorary member of Pentalpha Lodge23 at Washington, D.C.

In 1927, the film "The Jazz Singer" starring **Bro. Al Jolson** opened in New York City. It was the first full-length feature film to include spoken dialogue and is regarded as the first "talkie." He was a member of St. Cecile Lodge 568, New York City.

**September/October Events of Interest:**

- Flora Lodge No. 119 was pleased to welcome **Bro. David Andrew Terrell** as its newest Master Mason during a Called Meeting on September 8, 2022. Please join me in congratulating Bro. Terrell for achieving this prestigious honor.
- Beginning Monday, October 3, 2022, Flora Lodge will begin a new round-table study session. The group will meet each Monday at

the Lodge from 6 to 7PM. We will work in a relaxed environment while studying various topics of Masonic interest. Our goal is to help each other improve in Masonry.

**Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, October 1, 2022, Flora 119's monthly Pancake Breakfast -- 7:30AM to 9:30AM,

Tuesday, October 4, 2022, Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30PM -- Meeting at 7:30PM,

Monday, October 24 2022, Stew Fund Raiser Food Preparation Day – Noon(ish).

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, Stew Fund Raiser Event – 11AM to 2:30PM.

Finally, please keep our sick and distressed members, their family and friends, in your thoughts and prayers.

**REMEMBER OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED**

