

FLORA LODGE #119 A.F & A.M.
June 2023 NEWSLETTER
Stated Meeting 1st Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M
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Looking West:

June Historical Masonic Events of Interest:

June 1, 1820 – Grand Lodge of [Maine](#) was founded,
June 6, 1806 – Grand Lodge of [Delaware](#) established,
June 11, 1821 – Grand Lodge of [Alabama](#) was established in Cahawba, Alabama,
June 13, 1889 – Grand Lodge of [North Dakota](#) was established at Mitchell, South Dakota,
June 20, 1812 – Grand Lodge of [Louisiana](#) was established,
June 23, 1868 – Grand Lodge of [Idaho](#) was founded,
June 27, 1791 – Grand Lodge of [Rhode Island](#) was founded.

May/June 2023 Events of Interest:

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, **Bro. Brian Gregory Hill** did an excellent job of turning in his **Master Mason's** proficiency. Please join me in congratulating **Bro. Hill** as he continues his Masonic journey.

On Thursday, May 25, 2023, **Flora Lodge No. 119** presented the **Community Builder's Award** to **MS Patricia Neel**, a deserving, longtime resident of the Quitman community. Prior to the Open Meeting, our quest of honor, her family and friends and Lodge members present were treated to a spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings. The award presentation was well attended.

On Saturday, June 17, 2023, **District Instructor, Rick Gaddis**, will hold his **Annual DI Workshop (9AM – noon)**. The workshop will cover a wide range of Masonic topics of interest. If you have not attended before, these workshops are well worth your time...

On Saturday, June 24, 2023, we will have **the installation of the 2023 – 2024 Lodge Officers**.

Farewell:

This will be my last **Newsletter** to you as **Worshipful Master of Flora lodge No. 119**. I just want to say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity. I want to thank all my officers, those who served on the various committees, and all those who so unselfishly volunteered to **mow our yard**, work our **1st Saturday Pancake Breakfasts**, the **Stew Fundraiser**, the **Christmas Sharing Fish Fry** and do **all the other things** that needed to be done. Finally, I want to wish **Bro. Steve Cates** and **his officers** the very best during **Masonic Year 2023-2024**.

Upcoming June Events:

- Saturday, June 3, 2023, **Flora 119's** monthly **Pancake Breakfast** -- 7:30AM -- 9:00AM,
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023, **Stated Meeting, Potluck Meal** at 6:30PM -- **Meeting** at 7:30PM,
- Thursday, June 8, 2023, **Lodge Practice**, 6:00PM – 7:00PM,
- Thursday, June 15, 2023, **Lodge Practice**, 6:00PM - &:00PM;
- Saturday, June 17, 2023, **District Instructor Workshop**, 9:00AM – Noon,
- Thursday, June 22, 2023, **Pending EA Degree** - 6:00PM – 7:30PM,
- Saturday, June 24, 2023, **23/24 Lodge Officer Installation**, 9:00AM – Noon.
- Thursday, June 29, 2023, **Lodge Practice**, 6:00PM – 7:00PM.

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