

**FLORA LODGE #119 A.F & A.M.**  
**December 2023 NEWSLETTER**  
**Stated Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M**  
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**Looking West**

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! And now as we look towards Christmas, we should take the opportunity to give thanks for all the many Blessings that we have been given.

I know that December is a busy month for everyone, especially at the Lodge. Saturday December 2nd is our monthly Pancake Breakfast, get up early, grab your family, friend, neighbor...and come join us. You will get a good breakfast and help support the Lodge.

Tuesday December 5th is our Stated Meeting, a Potluck dinner will be at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30. We have a little business to take care of and a lot of fun.

Saturday December 9th is our Annual Fish Fry, which will benefit Quitman Christmas Sharing Plus. (Please check out their Facebook page for more info.) Make plans to come out and bring the family for some of the best catfish in East Texas. All volunteers are welcome to come help out with this fundraiser, there will be plenty to do all day Saturday. Our prep day will be Friday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> starting at noon.

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

Stephen Cates

"The strength of Freemasonry is in its loyalty to each other."

-Vasilios Karpos-

**Flora Lodge Calendar For December 2023**

- December 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 A.M. Pancake Breakfast
- December 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM. Stated Meeting
- December 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study
- December 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study
- December 9<sup>th</sup> **FISH FRY ALL DAY**
- December 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study ??
- December 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study ??
- December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study ??
- December 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study ??
- December 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study ??
- December 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. Study ??

**“Christmas Sharing Plus” Fish Fry**

Sell those Christmas Sharing fish fry tickets. The fish fry has been set for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**REMEMBER OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED**

