

Columbia Lodge #31 – Free and Accepted Masons - September 2007 Newsletter

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Calendar:

11th – Benton 111 EA Degree

13th – MM Degree Eat @ 6pm

15th – OES – Initiation Eat @ 5:30

17th – Chapter Council Meeting

20th – Blue Lodge – Practice

24th – Commandery

27th – Blue Lodge Practice

New Petitions:

Anthony Ray Williams Sr

Adam Keith Lentz

Jeremy Wayne Humphrey

Ricky Hoover - Plural

Jeffrey Alan Lindzy – Aff

Degrees Set:

Johnny Blake Hill – MM

Prayer List:

Joe Ford

RP Lanius

Jeff Hardy

Charlie Luttrell

Dear Brethren,

I would like to thank those of you who stopped by and called during my time in the hospital and at home recovering. It means more to me than you will ever know.

Jeff Hardy PM
Treasurer

The Pledge of Allegiance was written for the popular children's magazine *Youth's Companion* by Christian Socialist author and Baptist minister Francis Bellamy on September 7, 1892. The owners of *Youth's Companion* were selling flags to schools, and approached Bellamy to write the Pledge for their advertising campaign. It was marketed as a way to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus arriving in the Americas and was first published on the following day.

As we were getting ready to print the bulletin the document closed and became corrupted, so I threw this one together in about 2 minutes. If I left anything out I am sorry.