

TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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UPDATE ON GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS



The Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Tennessee have rescheduled their Annual Communication for Saturday, August 1, 2020. Grand Chapter will open at 8:00 am, complete all business, elect officers, and then close. This will be followed by the Grand Council in the same manner.

York Rite Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 noon with the Luncheon to begin at 12:45 pm. Installation of Officers will begin at 2:00 pm.

Candidates for reception into Ancillary Bodies for 2020 will receive their degrees at a later date.

Those attending will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and accommodations.



As of this writing, no change has been made regarding Grand Commandery Conclave. In accordance with Grand Master Nelson's Order, Grand Commandery and Subordinate Commanderies are not permitted to hold meetings until further notice. New information will be announced as it is received.

Please note that the above noted Grand York Rite Session is subject to change due to State and Local Guidelines or other consideration. You should consult your local body or the Grand York Rite office before making arrangements.

INDEPENDENCE DAY QUIZ – MASONS OF THE REVOLUTION

In recognition of Independence Day, the following is intended for your pleasure and entertainment. It is hoped as well that readers may learn about the participation of Masons during the American Revolution. Answers will be published in upcoming supplements.

1. The Masonic record of this Patriot, who introduced the resolution moving that the Colonies declare independence, has never been conclusively proven. Who was he?
2. Which Brother voted against the Declaration of Independence, but was one of only two members of Congress to actually bear arms in the Revolutionary War?
3. Which Mason is credited with transforming the Continental Army into a viable fighting force at Valley Forge?
4. This Lodge was alleged to have been the planning and execution site of the Boston Tea Party. Which Lodge is it?
5. Which Mason, the first to hoist the American Flag from a ship of war, is rightly called the *Father of the American Navy*?
6. Which Mason, having no formal military training, successfully transported captured cannon from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in December of 1775?
7. This physician and Masonic Brother of George Washington helped lead the Crossing of the Delaware but was killed at the Battle of Princeton a few days later. Who was he?
8. This Lodge is considered one of the oldest working Lodges in the United States. Organized as a military Lodge in Massachusetts by Connecticut soldiers, it is today under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. What is the Lodge?
9. This Mason was a noted silversmith and printer. His depiction of the Boston Massacre is considered an early work of Revolutionary propaganda. Who was he?
10. One of the most noted Masons of his day, what Brother helped negotiate the Treaty of Alliance with France in 1778?

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