

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

April 1998

Master's Message

My Brethren:

At our first Stated Communication, April 9, our District Educational Officer, Worshipful William D. Mitchell, will be sharing a presentation on the "*Ancient Landmarks*." Wor. Bro. Mitchell is a Past Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 and is no stranger to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

On April 18, many of our Brethren and their ladies will be traveling to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Ladies Night hosted by Elkins Lodge No. 646. This event is always enjoyable and I am sure this year will be no exception.

The 210th Anniversary of our Virginia Charter will be observed at our second Stated Communication, April 23, at 7:30 pm in the Replica Lodge Room. We are fortunate to have Right Worshipful Claude H. Harris, Jr. presenting a program entitled "*Esoteric Symbolism of the Watson & Cassoul Apron*." Rt. Wor. Bro. Harris is a Past Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 and Past Grand Standard Bearer of the Grande Loge Nationale FranHaise (G.L.N.F.). He currently lives in Bangkok, Thailand, where he remains very active in Masonry by representing the Grand Master of France.

On August 14-16, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 will again be making an Official Visit to Liberty Lodge in Beverly, Massachusetts. We will take a bus that will leave the George Washington Masonic National Memorial on the morning of August 14, and return to Alexandria the evening of August 16. The bus will cost \$75 per a person and lodging will be provided by the members of Liberty Lodge. If you would like to join in this trip, please contact myself or Rt. Wor. Robert C. Swiger. Because seating is limited, reservations will be on a "first come first served" basis.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Philip J. Hays
Worshipful Master

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- June 24 - **St. John the Baptist Celebration**
- August 14-16 - **Official Visit to Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Massachusetts**

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April 1998 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 04/06/1998	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA
Thu 04/09/1998	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: <i>Ancient Landmarks</i>
Mon 04/13/1998	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC
Tue 04/14/1998	7:00 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING
Sat 04/18/1998	11:00 am	VISITING LODGE: Grove City Lodge No. 689, Grove City, Ohio
Sat 04/18/1998	6:46 pm	LADIES NIGHT: Elkins Lodge No. 646, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mon 04/20/1998	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM
Tue 04/21/1998	7:00 pm	ARCHIVES MEETING
Wed 04/22/1998	7:00 pm	DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL: Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349
Thu 04/23/1998	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: (<i>Charter Night</i>) <i>Esoteric Symbolism of the Watson & Cassoul Apron</i> Masonic Birthdays
Tue 04/28/1998 through Thu 04/30/2003	7:00 pm	WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120

TRANSPORTATION - Contact our Chairman, Brother Terry L. Gigure (703-360-6177) whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try and assist you in your transportation needs.

BLOOD - Contact our Chairman, Brother Robert C. Tidwell (703-250-3216) whenever you or someone you encourage gives blood or platelets. What better charity than to give the gift that can save lives.

SICK - Contact our Chairman, Wor. Frank R. Dunaway (703-548-0318) regarding any sick and distressed brethren.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS - Held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except Thanksgiving; the observance of George Washington's birthday; and the Installation of Officers on Saint John's Day, December 27.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS - First Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the first degree of Masonry); second Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Second Degree of Masonry); third Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Third Degree of Masonry). *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Conducted every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard. All members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and the Masonic Community are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22, I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room.

