

April 2000

Master's Message

My Brethren:

At our first stated communication April 13, we will be honoring one of our most distinguished Brethren, Right Worshipful Godfrey P. Runaldu. Brother Runaldu was installed as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 in 1950. He has served with distinction and honor with this Lodge, other Lodges and with the various Appendant Masonic Bodies. Please join with the members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge in honoring one of Masonry's finest.

Our second stated communication will be our celebration of Alexandria-Washington Lodge's Charter Night. Lodge will held in the Replica Lodge room in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Seating is very limited so come early so you will not be left on the doorstep.

It is with deep regret that we say goodbye to one of our most endearing Brothers, Right Worshipful William A Brown. Brother Brownie was the Lodge Organist for as long as I have been a member. His demeanor and brand of musical talent will be sorely missed in this Lodge as it will be in many others.

Points to Ponder:

Are you an active member?	Do you ever work on committees
The kind that would be missed	To see there is no trick?
Or are you just contented	Or leave the work to just a few
That your name is on the list?	And talk about a clique?
Do you attend the meetings	So, come to meetings often
And mingle with the flock?	Or do you stay away from them
And help with hand and heart	Don't be just a member
And criticize and knock?	But take an active part.
Do you take an active part	Think this over, brother
To help the work along?	You know right from wrong
Or are you satisfied to be	Are you an active member
The kind who just belongs?	Or do you just belong

Sincerely and fraternally,

Terry L. Gigure
Worshipful Master

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 13 - Ladies Night at William L. Elkins Lodge #646 in Philadelphia, PA
- July or August - Fraternal visit by Beverly Lodge, Beverly Massachusetts

TRANSPORTATION: Contact our Chairman, Worshipful Brother Terry L. Gigure (703) 360-6177 whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try to 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. Bro. Frank R. Dunaway (703) 548-0318 regarding any sick and distressed brethren.

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
The George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Post Office Box 4330
Alexandria, Virginia 22303-0330
Memorial Phone: (703) 683-2007 - -Lodge Phone: (703) 549-9234

April 2000 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Sat - 4/1/00		Don't forget to set your clocks ahead
Sun - 4/2/00	7:00 pm	Lodge Ritual School: Entered Apprentice degree practice
Mon - 4/3/00	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Entered Apprentice degree
Tue - 4/4/00	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Sat - 4/8/00	2:00 pm	Grand Lodge Area Leadership conference: Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
Thu - 4/13/00	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: "50 Years of Masonry" Honoring Right Worshipful Godfrey Pierpoint Renaldu
Sun - 4/16/00	7:00 pm	Lodge Ritual School: Cancelled, Palm Sunday
Tue - 4/18/00	7:00 pm	Archives Meeting
Sun - 4/23/00	7:00 pm	Lodge Ritual School: Cancelled, Easter
Tue - Thu 4/25-27/00	7:30 pm each day	William Hiram Wood Ritual School: Andrew Jackson Lodge #120
Thu 4/27/00	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Charter Night Masonic Birthdays
Sat - 4/29/00	2:00 pm	Visiting Lodge: Community Lodge #744, Bromall, PA
Sun - 4/30/00	7:00 pm	Lodge Ritual School: Cancelled

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 will be an EA Called Communication; third Monday of each month will be a FC Called Communication, *unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.*

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Conducted each Sunday evening at 7:00 pm *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22. I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Sundays at 6:00 p.m in the North Lodge Room.

