

# Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

## April 2003

### Master's Message

*Brethren,*

At our first Stated Communication of the month, we will have Right Worshipful **Thomas Blizzard**, Past Grand Provost of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, as our speaker. He will be discussing the great importance of Masonic Education, which is in keeping with this year's theme, "*Plus Lux in Masonicum*", or "*More Light in Masonry*".

The second Stated Communication will be our annual *Charter Night*, with Right Worshipful **Jack Riddell** as our speaker. We will open the Lodge at 7:30 PM in the Replica Lodge Room. After a short duration, we will call off and resume labor in the main Lodge room. In the past few years, we've held entire meetings in the Replica Room. I feel, due to the age and fragility of the chairs and the limited space available, it would be more beneficial to all concerned that we have the majority of our meeting in the main Lodge room.

I encourage all brethren to attend if within the length of your cabletow.

**NOTIFICATION: Skidmore Daylight Lodge No. 237 has officially announced their selections for next year's District Deputy Grand Master and alternate for Masonic District 1A. Our Lodge's verification of these selections will occur at our first April Stated Communication on Thursday, April 10.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT: I will be finalizing the list of brethren and ladies who plan on attending this year's Grand Annual Communication between November 5 and 8. All those interested in going to Grand Lodge (other than those I have already talked to) MUST let me know by the second Stated Communication at the end of the month (April 24). I will be sending the list to the appropriate agents very shortly thereafter. Due to the new system that Grand Lodge has established for this event, we will be **LOCKED IN** to the number of reservations based on the list of names that I provide to them. There will be no further reservations taken after April 24.**

#### IN MEMORIAM:

**Brother Willard Lawrence Burch  
1918 - 2002**

**Initiated: January 3, 1947 --- Passed: February 14, 1947 --- Raised: March 7, 1947**

**Mother Lodge: Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54**

**Affiliated to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22: January 25, 1996**

Sincerely and fraternally,



**James M. Stevenson**  
Worshipful Master

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- May 16 (Fri) - **Official Visit of the Grand Master to Masonic Districts 1A, 1B and 54**
- May 17 (Sat) - **Visiting Lodges from Toronto, Canada**
- May 19 (Mon) - **Called Communication - The Meaning of the Fellowcraft Degree - W.B. Kirk MacNulty**

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**ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22**  
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#### April 2003 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Thu 04/03/2003	7:00 pm	<b>COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:</b> Lodge Anteroom, GWMNM
Sat 04/05/2003	1:00 pm	<b>OFFICERS' MEETING:</b> Officers' Conference Room, GWMNM
Tue 04/08/2003	7:00 pm	<b>TRUSTEES MEETING:</b> Lodge Anteroom, GWMNM
Thu 04/10/2003	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Dinner to follow Masonic Education
Mon 04/14/2003	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Entered Apprentice Degree
Sun 04/20/2003	9:00 am	<b>EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:</b> George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Mon 04/21/2003	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Master Mason Degree
Tue 04/22/2003	7:00 pm	<b>WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL:</b> <b>EA Degree</b> - North Lodge Room, GWMNM
Wed 04/23/2003	7:00 pm	<b>WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL:</b> <b>FC Degree</b> - North Lodge Room, GWMNM
Thu 04/24/2003	7:00 pm	<b>WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL:</b> <b>MM Degree</b> - North Lodge Room, GWMNM
Thu 04/24/2003	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Dinner to follow Charter Night Masonic Birthdays
Wed 04/30/2003	7:00 pm	<b>DISTRICT 1A/1B MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION:</b> Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219, Hosting

**STATED COMMUNICATIONS** - The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except the fourth Thursdays of November and December and for the additional Stated Communications for the observance of George Washington's birthday and December 27th for the installation of officers on Saint John the Evangelist Day.

**CALLED COMMUNICATIONS** - Usually on Mondays as announced herein.

**LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL** - Will always occur the Sunday before a Monday Called Communication Degree at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise stated. Additional ritual schools will be announced herein when necessary.

**YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM** - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, International Order of DeMolay, meets the first and



third Sundays at 2 pm in the North Lodge Room. Bethel No. 22, International Order Jobs Daughters, meets the first and third Sundays at 6 pm in the North Lodge Room.