



ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22  
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LODGE BULLETIN  
APRIL 2010

## TO THE BRETHREN

As we begin the second quarter of the year, I want to offer a word of thanks to all of you who helped to make the first quarter such a complete success. We have many more interesting and enjoyable events planned for the rest of the year, and I sincerely hope you will be able to join us for most if not all of them.

Our stated communication on April 8 is one not to be missed. I am very pleased to welcome Right Worshipful Brother Julian Rees as our featured speaker for the month. Rt. Wor. Rees is a former Grand Junior Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England, and a contributing editor to *Freemasonry Today*, one of the world's most respected Masonic publications. He has authored four books on the Craft, and a selection of his books will be available for sale at the meeting.

As the lecture will touch on esoteric elements of the degree of Master Mason, this meeting is open only to Master Masons. However, we will be having a Festive Board in the Dining Room after the meeting, and that will be open to our Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts. Please let our Stewards know if you will be joining us by sending an e-mail to [reservations@aw22.org](mailto:reservations@aw22.org). While there is no cost for the meal, donations are heartily encouraged and thankfully received.

Our degree work this month will be done on the third and fourth Thursdays, and I welcome you to join us for the degrees. Additionally, our Lodge is hosting the William Hiram Wood School of Masonic Ritual on Saturday, May 1, so the next few weeks offer an excellent opportunity to both experience and learn our ritual. More information on the William Hiram Wood School may be obtained at [www.williamhiramwoodschool.com](http://www.williamhiramwoodschool.com), and I will be sending reminders for all of these events by e-mail throughout the month.

April ends with our celebration of Charter Night, commemorating the date in 1788 when we received our charter from the Grand Lodge of Virginia and became Alexandria Lodge No. 22. This year, two of our brothers will be introducing their own books on the Craft. Wor. Bro. Doug Wood and I have been working on our own titles since last year, and will offer brief synopses of each. The meeting will open and close in the Replica Lodge Room, and then move to a special 18th century Festive Board, to be prepared by our Senior Deacon Joshua Adler. That too is not to be missed.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Andrew Hammer  
Master



# MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**  
STATED COMMUNICATION  
7:30 O'CLOCK PM

**FREEMASONRY: THE JOURNEY OF YOUR LIFE**

Rt. Wor. Bro. Julian Rees  
Former Grand Junior Deacon, UGLE  
Former Editor, *Freemasonry Today*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION:  
WORK IN THE DEGREES



**THURSDAY, APRIL 22**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION:  
WORK IN THE DEGREES



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION:  
CHARTER NIGHT  
[REPLICA LODGE ROOM]

THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22 ARE ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE FESTIVE BOARD AFTER THE MEETINGS. PREFERRED DRESS IS DARK SUIT AND TIE.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS COMMONLY OCCUR ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, BUT ARE CALLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MASTER FOR WORK AND INSTRUCTION.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL IS HELD ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM WHEN A DEGREE IS TO BE WORKED DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

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