

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE Nº 22

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



SILENCE AND CIRCUMSPECTION

LODGE BULLETIN AUGUST 2010

TO THE BRETHREN

August finds the Lodge placing all of its focus on the degrees and instruction.

Our stated communication on Thursday, August 12 will include a Master Mason Degree. As with all our stated communications this year, we will start promptly at 7:30. In conformity with the protocol concerning the conferral of degrees, late arrivals will be admitted *only* at the appropriate times within the meeting. If you should happen to arrive late, please await a time with patience until the proper opportunity for admittance presents itself.

As usual, a fine Festive Board will follow the meeting, and once again I ask that you please reserve your place at the table by e-mailing our Senior Steward at reservations@aw22.org. It only takes a few seconds to let us know if you will be joining us, and it helps us to control the cost of the meal.

Our first called communication this month will take place on Monday, August 23, and the purpose of the meeting is work in the degrees. Later that week, on Thursday, August 26, we will be opening a Lodge of Instruction on the first degree of Masonry. We have done this twice before this year, and it has proven to be a great way to involve our Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts in the life of the Lodge before being raised to the Sublime Degree. We will be covering some basic points of protocol in the Lodge which are of use to all Masons, and we will also have a brief presentation on the symbolic meaning of the points of entrance.

It is my sad duty to inform you that one of our brothers has laid down his working tools and gone on to the Celestial Lodge above. Bro. Robert James Scroggie was laid to rest on July 20; a Masonic funeral service was performed by our Lodge at Arlington National Cemetery, led by Wor. Bro. Heber Willis, PM and attended by brethren of the Lodge.

I want to remind each of you that our final two films in the *Silent Summer* film series will be shown on the first two Wednesday evenings in August. On August 4 we will be showing *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans*, winner of the Oscar for Best Picture in 1929, and a film considered by film experts to be one of the top ten motion pictures of all time. Our final film on August 11 will be King Vidor's *The Big Parade*, the first true American war movie, which also has the distinction of being the biggest box-office success of the silent era. Showings are free and open to the public.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally, Andrew Hammer Master

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MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 STATED COMMUNICATION 7:30 O'CLOCK PM

MASTER MASON'S DEGREE

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 O'CLOCK PM
CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: LODGE OF INSTRUCTION OPEN TO ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOW CRAFTS

In Memoriam

Robert James Scroggie Born 9/19/1929

Initiated 11/19/1964 • Passed 10/22/1974 • Raised 2/18/1975
Affiliated with Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 7/25/1996
Passed to Celestial Lodge above 6/12/2010

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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