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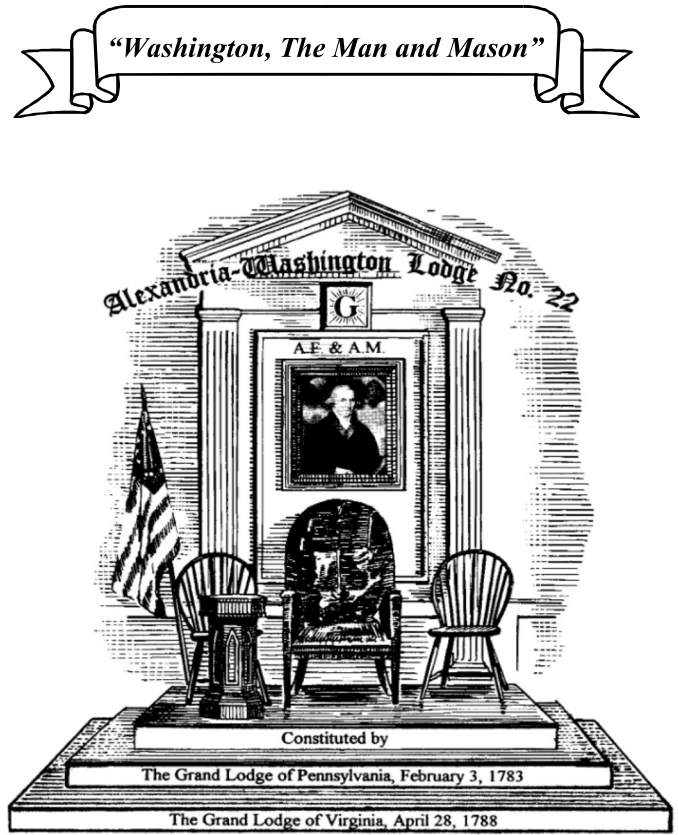
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ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22
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AUGUST 2017

The Master's Message

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22

Brethren,

This is a challenging time for our lodge, but we have been through challenging times before. A civil war that shut us down 4 years, a fire that destroyed our old lodge building and some of our artifacts, and other challenges that have faded with time. Now, as before, we will dust ourselves off, learn the lessons to be learned, and move forward even stronger than before. I am very humbled by the Grand Masters' trust in me, selecting me to serve as your Worshipful Master, and I pray I earn your trust. No one member or officer makes or breaks a lodge. It takes all of us working together towards a common goal to be successful. It requires hard work, late nights and a lot of dedication, but it can also be one of the most rewarding things you will ever do. I pledge to give you my very best, and I ask for your best.

At our July 13th Stated Communication, the Grand Master returned our charter and addressed the Lodge. It was a historic evening with the majority of the Grand Line in attendance and 9 lodges recording a fraternal visit! The Lodge was packed, with several in overflow seating. We appreciate the affection and support our local Lodges demonstrated by their attendance that evening.

Starting in August, our meal will be served at 6:30pm, before the Stated Communication. We will try this for a while to see if our numbers improve. I think that it will also improve our Stated attendance. Most folks who go home to eat before the meeting don't feel like going back out, and many find it too late to eat after the Stated, or just want to go home after a long day. Make sure you make reservations with our Stewards. reservations@aw22.org

At our August Stated, Chris Ruli, Historian and Archivist for Potomac Lodge #5, will present a program about the historic relationship between Alexandria-Washington Lodge and Potomac Lodge. Our lodges share a relationship that goes back over 200 years. Both Lodges participated in the corner stone laying of the U.S. Capitol in 1793. Alexandria-Washington Lodge and Potomac Lodge participated in the very first parade in Washington DC that day, processing from the construction site of the White House to the construction site of the U.S. Capitol.

I plan to include some notes of historical interest in the trestleboard, about our Lodge and our city. Written many years ago by two AW lodge historians who have laid down their working tools. RW John (Jack) Price Riddell and RW William (Brownie) Adrian Brown. RW Jack Canard included them in his trestleboards in 1992. I thought you would find them interesting and entertaining. They also pay tribute to two very important brothers of our Lodge.

Mike

Michael P. Bible
Worshipful Master
Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22

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MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

AUGUST 2017

01 TUE	7:00 PM	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
08 TUE	7:30 PM	ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE OFFICIAL VISIT: Henry Knox Field #349
10 THU	7:30 PM	STATED COMMUNICATION: Chris Ruli, Historian and Archivist, Potomac Lodge #5 "Alexandria-Washington and Potomac, The Early Years."
15 TUE	7:00 PM	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
22 TUE	7:00 PM	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
24 THU	7:30 PM	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
28 MON	7:00 PM	DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL: Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22
29 TUE	7:00 PM	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the second Thursday of each month except for the additional Stated Communications for the observance of George Washington's birthday, June 24th for Saint John the Baptist Day, and December 27th for the Installation of Officers.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS: Usually on the fourth Thursday, or as announced herein.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL: Conducted every Tuesday at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard. This school will cover work in all degrees. The school is for all members of the Masonic Community and ALL are invited and encouraged to attend.

For Dinner Reservations, Email the Senior Steward at:
reservations@aw22.org

We will immediately begin fraternal visitations with our sister lodges. I encourage you to join myself, and officers, as we make these visits. It is important to bond with and support our neighboring lodges. It's also a fun thing to do. Some of my great masonic memories involve fraternal visitations. Our fraternal visit in July will be to A. Douglas Smith Research Lodge. We scheduled this visit because it will also be the Official Visit of our DDGM to that lodge. That visit will take place on Saturday, July 29th at 10:00 am. I have included the following fraternal visitation schedule for the remainder of this year.

Saturday, July 29	10:00 am	A. Douglas Smith Research
Tuesday, August 08	7:30 pm	Henry Knox Field
Thursday, September 21	7:30 pm	Andrew Jackson (Table Lodge at Scottish Rite)
Monday, October 16	7:30 pm	John Blair
Saturday, November 4	7:30 pm	Fredericksburg (Official Visit of Grand Master)
Monday, December 4	7:30 pm	Potomac (Not Confirmed)

Upcoming Events

Stated Communication September 14th- Dr. Ric Berman, Prestonian Lecturer for the United Grand Lodge of England, will be here to present a program on the formation and early years of the Grand Lodge of England. Dr. Berman will outline the connections between Freemasonry and the British establishment in the eighteenth century and how and why its leaders positioned Grand Lodge as a bastion of support for the government. He also touches on how Freemasonry was used to advance Britain's diplomatic objectives and for espionage.

“Jacks Vignette’s”

REAL ESTATE 1790

The town of Alexandria was laid out by an Act of the Virginia Assembly in the year 1749. There were fourteen streets running North and South parallel to the Potomac River and twenty streets running East and West. All of the streets were 66 feet wide except Washington and Franklin, which were 100 feet wide. The squares formed by the intersecting streets contained two acres of ground; these were laid off into four lots of one half acre each. The lots incidentally, sold for 30 to 70 dollars each.

The price of the lots was certainly attractive. Even after throwing in a few thousand bucks or pounds for those perky closing costs which probably included the standard plot surveys, title search, termite inspection, attorney fees, etc., this was still a great deal. Who knows, in two hundred years, the Governor, along with his pal, a billionaire entrepreneur, might designate the adjacent property (railroad tracks) as an Indian (Redskin) campground. These valuable lots could become the site for up-scale seafood restaurants, antique shops, or quaint little stores selling genuine relics, bagels and customized T-shirts.

“Brownie’s Briefs”

225 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1792 - The Indian War though important was becoming an object of secondary magnitude. The critical and irritable state of things in France began to materially affect the United States; August 10th was the beginning of the War in France and the first bloodshed. It was not until August 21st that word reached Washington and Congress by letters requesting support of the United States. However, Washington and the people of the United States were most concerned about their friend and the fate of the Marquis de La Fayette, who had been declared a traitor to France and was imprisoned by Prussia.

August 21, 1792 - Congress voted and Washington signed the Excise Tax, which was resisted most strongly in the South, North Carolina and four western counties of Pennsylvania with the assistance of Albert Gallatin who drew up a paper of objection to declare the tax illegal.