

# Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

## December 2004

### Master's Message

*Brethren,*

This will be the last message I have the privilege to write to you as Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. That you have allowed me to serve our Lodge this year has been a tremendous honor, and will be one of the unforgettable experiences of my life. I take with me many good memories and friendships that I probably would not otherwise had a chance to experience. To serve this Lodge is a humbling experience and I highly encourage every member to consider it.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have assisted in the operation of the Lodge this year by serving on committees, serving as Officers, presenting the programs for the information and enjoyment of the brethren and to all the members who supported the Lodge by your regular attendance at our meetings and events.

The final Stated Communication of the year will be held on Thursday, December 09. We will address the usual year-end business, my departing message, officer and committee reports, 2005 officer elections, Masonic birthdays, memorial service for our departed brethren and the closing of the Lodge of Sorrow. I look forward to your attendance at this important meeting.

On December 14th we will observe the passing of our Illustrious Brother George Washington with a wreath laying ceremony at Mount Vernon. This is also an opportunity for you to meet and enjoy the fellowship of our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful John Randall Quinley.

Included in this bulletin you will find the invitation for the "Installation of Officers" to be held on Monday, December 27, 2004. This is an open event and you are encouraged to bring your family and friends. Bro. Tom McMahan has an exciting and motivating plan for the lodge, which along with your indispensable support will strengthen our sense of fellowship and pride in our Lodge's history and traditions.

My Brethren, I wish you a wonderful upcoming Holiday Season, and I extend my best and most sincere wishes to you and to your families. If there is anything with which I may ever be of assistance to you, now or in the future, always know you may call upon me. Again, I thank you for allowing me to serve Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

Sincerely and fraternally,



**Frank S. Skwirut**  
Worshipful Master

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**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**  
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#### December 2004 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Wed 12/01/2004	7:00 pm	<b>SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:</b> <i>Lodge Anteroom, GWMNM</i>
Thu 12/09/2004	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> <i>Year-End Reports</i> <i>Election of Officers</i> <i>Masonic Birthdays</i> <i>Memorial for Departed Brethren</i> <i>Master's Departing Message</i> <i>Close Lodge of Sorrow</i>
Tue 12/14/2004	8:30 am 9:30 am	<b>COMMEMORATE DEATH OF WOR. BRO. GEORGE WASHINGTON:</b> <i>Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mount Vernon</i> <i>Reception at Collingwood</i>
Sun 12/26/2004	7:00 pm	<b>INSTALLATION REHEARSAL:</b> <i>GWMNM Auditorium</i>
Mon 12/27/2004	7:30 pm	<b>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2005:</b> <i>GWMNM Auditorium</i>

**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.



*"Traditions and Fellowship"*

**JESSE T. (TOM) MCMAHAN**  
Senior Warden  
and  
the officers and members of

**ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22**  
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request the honor of your presence at their  
*Installation of Officers*  
for the Masonic year 6005.

The public ceremony will be conducted on  
Monday, December 27, 2004  
At 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of  
The George Washington Masonic National Memorial  
Alexandria, Virginia.



*Black-Tie Optional*  
*Reception to follow in the Memorial Assembly Hall.*