

# Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

## February 1996

### Master's Message

My Brethren:

The month of February has typically been a very busy month for our Lodge, and this year is no exception. We have many activities planned including the 194th George Washington Birthday Celebration. It promises to be quite an occasion with 37 Grand Lodges and States being represented. Do not miss out on this special event; call or see me to reserve your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are selling fast and space is limited for the dinner. Do try and make time in your schedule to come out and support your Lodge and enjoy participating in these events and programs.

At our first Stated Communication, Most Wor. Bro. Steward W. Miner will be our guest speaker on the scheduled topic of *Grammar*. The second Stated Communication falls on our Illustrious Brother George Washington's birthday, and Rt. Wor. Bro. John P. Riddell will be our guest speaker on the scheduled topic of *Rhetoric*.

You will find enclosed with this month's Lodge Bulletin a flyer regarding a Masonic Music Concert to be held on April 28, 1996. If you have any questions or wish to reserve your tickets, please feel free to contact me.

**NOTIFICATION:** *We will be considering the nominations for recommendation for appointment to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and an alternate at our March 14 Stated Communication.*

**IN MEMORIUM:**  
**William Bernard Olney**  
1924 - 1995

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**Lee Edward Webb**  
1931 - 1995

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**Russell Otto Stryke**  
1907 - 1996

*May they rest in peace.*

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Mark W. Underwood**  
Worshipful Master

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- April 13 - **Ladies Night at William L. Elkins Lodge No. 646**
- April 28 - **Masonic Music Concert at GWMNM**

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**ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22**  
**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**  
**The George Washington Masonic National Memorial**  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22303-0330  
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#### February 1996 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Fri 02/02/1996	7:30 pm	<b>Area Leadership Conference:</b> Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
Mon 02/05/1996	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA</b>
Tue 02/06/1996	11:00 am	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT TO:</b> Skidmore Daylight Lodge No. 237
Wed 02/07/1996	6:15 pm 7:30 pm	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT:</b> Grand Master of VA, Most Wor. James Bernard Wilkinson Dinner in GWMNM Dining Hall. (Ticket Required) Lodge opens in GWMNM North Room
Thu 02/08/1996	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION: Grammar</b>
Mon 02/12/1996	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC</b>
Tue 02/13/1996	7:30 pm	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT TO:</b> Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349
Sat 02/17/1996	8:30 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>George Washington Birthday Celebration</b> Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon Refreshments at Collingwood Lodge opens. Receive Grand Master of Virginia Dinner. (Ticket Required) Guest Speaker
Sun 02/18/1996 through Wed 02/21/1996		<b>GWMNM Grand Masters Conference</b>
Mon 02/19/1996	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM</b>
Thu 02/22/1996	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION: Rhetoric</b>
Fri 02/23/1996	8:00 pm	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT TO:</b> Kemper Lodge No. 64

**TRANSPORTATION** - Contact our Chairman, Brother Terry L. Gigure (703-360-6177) whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try and assist you in your transportation needs.

**BLOOD** - Contact our Chairman, Brother Robert C. Tidwell (703-250-3216) whenever you or someone you encourage gives blood or platelets. What better charity than to give the gift that can save lives.

**SICK** - Contact our Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Godfrey P. Runaldue (703-960-1614) regarding any sick and distressed brethren. We wish the following brethren a speedy recovery: Wor. John R. Ranck, Sr.

**STATED COMMUNICATIONS** - Held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except Thanksgiving; the observance of George Washington's birthday; and the Installation of Officers on Saint John's Day, December 27.

**CALLED COMMUNICATIONS** - first Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the first degree of Masonry); second Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Second Degree of Masonry); third Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Third Degree of Masonry). *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

**LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL** - Conducted every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard. All members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and the Masonic Community are encouraged to attend.

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

at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22, I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room.