

# ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE Nº 22

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



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LODGE BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2010

### TO THE BRETHREN

This February brings some unique events to our Lodge that we hope will be of interest to all Masons, and we heartily invite all Masons to attend.

Our first communication of the month features a very special programme. We will exemplify in our Lodge room an Entered Apprentice Degree under Bristol Working, one of the oldest forms of Masonic ritual in the world. This ritual is rarely seen outside of Bristol, England, and it is only the second time it has been exemplified in the United States. The meeting will be followed by a Festive Board in the Dining Room. If you are planning to attend, please reserve a place by sending an e-mail to reservations@aw22.org.

At our stated communication the following evening, we are very pleased to welcome Rt. Wor. Michael Aulicino, District Deputy Grand Master of District 1A, for his official visit to our Lodge. I hope all of you will join us.

Our annual celebration of Washington's Birthday is enhanced fourfold this year, as we will also celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. That auspicious event has in turn brought the Conference of Grand Masters of North America to our area, and all of this has inspired the Lodge to renovate our Replica Lodge Room. The new exhibits will be on display from the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The day's festivities begin at 7:30 AM, when we will assemble at Mount Vernon for our wreath laying ceremony, to be followed by a reception in the Dining Room of the Memorial. At 4:00 PM we will hold a called communication, to be followed at 6:00 PM by a Festive Board to commemorate the birth of Bro. Washington.

Finally, a special banquet will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>, to commemorate the anniversary of the first meeting of our Lodge in 1783. This is not a tyled meeting of the Lodge, but Masons are invited to join us in an Masonically-styled celebration of the creation of Lodge No. 39, in the 18<sup>th</sup> century environment of Gadsby's Museum Ballroom. Space is limited to 50 participants, so please contact me as soon as possible if you wish to attend, or you may make a reservation on the Lodge web site. The cost for the evening is \$50, and a good time is sure to be had by all.

Fraternally, Andrew Hammer Master

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### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 CALLED COMMUNICATION 7:00 O'CLOCK PM OBSERVING THE CRAFT EXEMPLIFICATION OF BRISTOL WORKING

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

STATED COMMUNICATION
7:30 O'CLOCK PM
OFFICIAL VISIT OF Rt. Wor. MICHAEL AULICINO, DDGM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
TRUSTEES' MEETING - 7:00 O'CLOCK PM

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

7:30 O'CLOCK AM - WREATH LAYING AT MOUNT VERNON 9:00 O'CLOCK AM - RECEPTION AT MEMORIAL DINING ROOM

### CALLED COMMUNICATION - 4:00 O'CLOCK PM

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

7:30 O'CLOCK PM CELEBRATION OF THE 227 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LODGE AT GADSBY'S TAVERN MUSEUM BALLROOM

THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE  $N^\circ$  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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