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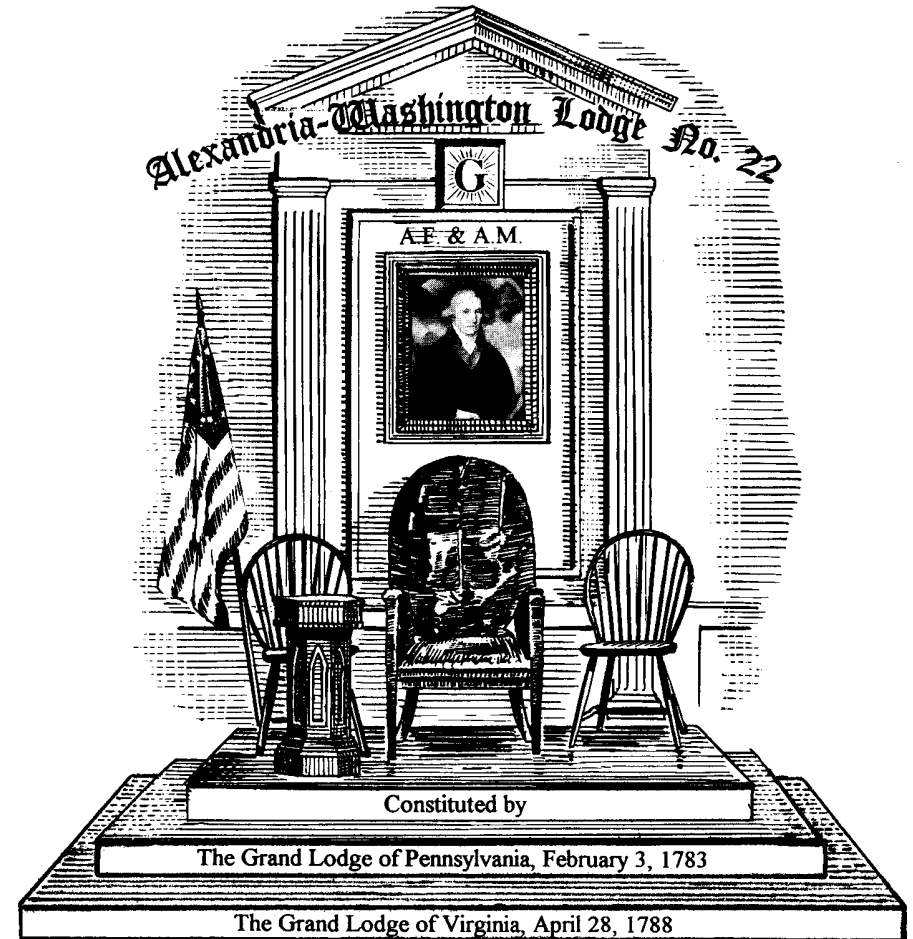
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

JOHN P. WALLER	1961	WALTER L. MARGESON II	1997
DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM	1975	PHILIP J. HAYS	1998
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LODGE BULLETIN

“Fraternity, Charity, Industry”



April 2009

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope this bulletin finds you all well and enjoying the first days of Spring. As we enjoy watching the renewal of nature, it is fitting to reflect on the first step we each took in the Craft when we knocked on the West Gate. On Thursday, April 9, Worshipful Brother Douglas Hamer Wood will help us with that reflection when he presents a paper during our first stated communication on "A Study of the Entered Apprentice Degree."

"Know Ye, That we, Edmond Randolph, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, and Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Freemasons, within the same, by and with the consent of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint our illustrious and well-beloved brother, George Washington, Esq., late General and Commander in chief of the forces of the United States of America, and our worthy brethren, Robert McCrea, William Hunter, Jr., and John Allison, Esqs., together with all such brethren as may be admitted with them, to be a just, true, and regular Lodge of Freemasons, by the name, title, and designation of the Alexandria Lodge No. 22."


So reads the third paragraph of our charter received from the Grand Lodge of Virginia signed on 28 April, 1788. April is a significant month in the history of our Lodge. To commemorate the event of receiving our charter, we will open our second stated communication in the Replica Lodge Room. The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Ellen Clark of the Society of the Cincinnati, who will present a paper titled "Bonds of Friendship: The Founders of the Society of the Cincinnati and Freemasonry." This should be an interesting and informative presentation about the fraternal associations of George Washington and many of his peers.

I also want to take the opportunity to remind you again of the book that Most Worshipful Don Robey has written about this Lodge with detailed biographical sketches of all of the Past Masters. A number of the members and Past Masters have ordered a copy of the book, but he is disappointed in the number who have not. Brethren, as a member of this historic Lodge, you need to have a copy of this book which has details of the meetings held while George Washington was the Master of the Lodge that have never been told before. Most Worshipful Brother Don paid for all the expenses for publishing and printing this book and spent over two years of his time in researching and organizing the information contained in the book and we need to support him in this endeavor. To order a book, send a check for \$34.89 to Don Robey at 290 Forest Green Road, Reedville, Virginia 22539, with return address information, and he will send the book back to you within a week via the U.S. Postal Service. Future generations will be thankful that Don took the time to write this book.

Ensure you let our stewards know at reservations@aw22.com if you will attend the stated communication meals so we can have an accurate headcount. If you know of any brother who needs the attention of the Lodge Chaplain, please inform him at chaplain@aw22.com.

I look forward to seeing you this month.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Heber C. Willis, III
Master

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APRIL 2009

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| 02 THU | 7:30 PM | FRATERNAL VISIT TO CHERRYDALE LODGE NO. 42 |
| 05 SUN | 7:00 PM | LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL: Confer the Fellowcraft Degree |
| 09 THU | 6:45 PM
7:30 PM | SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Lodge Ante-room
STATED COMMUNICATION: Lodge business meeting;
Keynote Speaker: Wor. Douglas Wood: <i>A Study of the Entered Apprentice Degree</i> |
| 16 THU | 7:00 PM | CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees |
| 21 TUE | 7:00 PM | ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Lodge Ante-room |
| 23 THU | 7:30 PM | STATED COMMUNICATION: Charter Night. Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Ellen Clark – "Bonds of Friendship: The Founders of the Society of the Cincinnati and Freemasonry." |
| 26 SUN | 7:00 PM | LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL: Confer the Entered Apprentice Degree |
| 27 MON | 7:00 PM | DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL: Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 |
| 30 THU | 7:00 PM | CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees. |

FUTURE KEY EVENTS:

May 16: Fraternal Visit to William L. Elkins Lodge & Ladies Night; Philadelphia, PA
28: Wor. Kirk McNulty, keynote speaker: "Symbolism in the Fellowcraft Degree."

June 24: St. John the Baptist Day Celebration and Table Lodge at Gadsby's Tavern

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMMN), Alexandria, Virginia on the second and fourth Thursdays 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; June 24th for Saint John the Baptist Day; and December 27th for the Installation of Officers.