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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WOR. JESSE THOMAS McMAHAN, PM – CHAIRMAN .....	2012
KENT SHEPARD WEBBER – SECRETARY .....	2011
JOHN PIPTA .....	2009
ARTHUR WILLARD PIERSON .....	2010
DENNIS AARON BALKHAM .....	2013

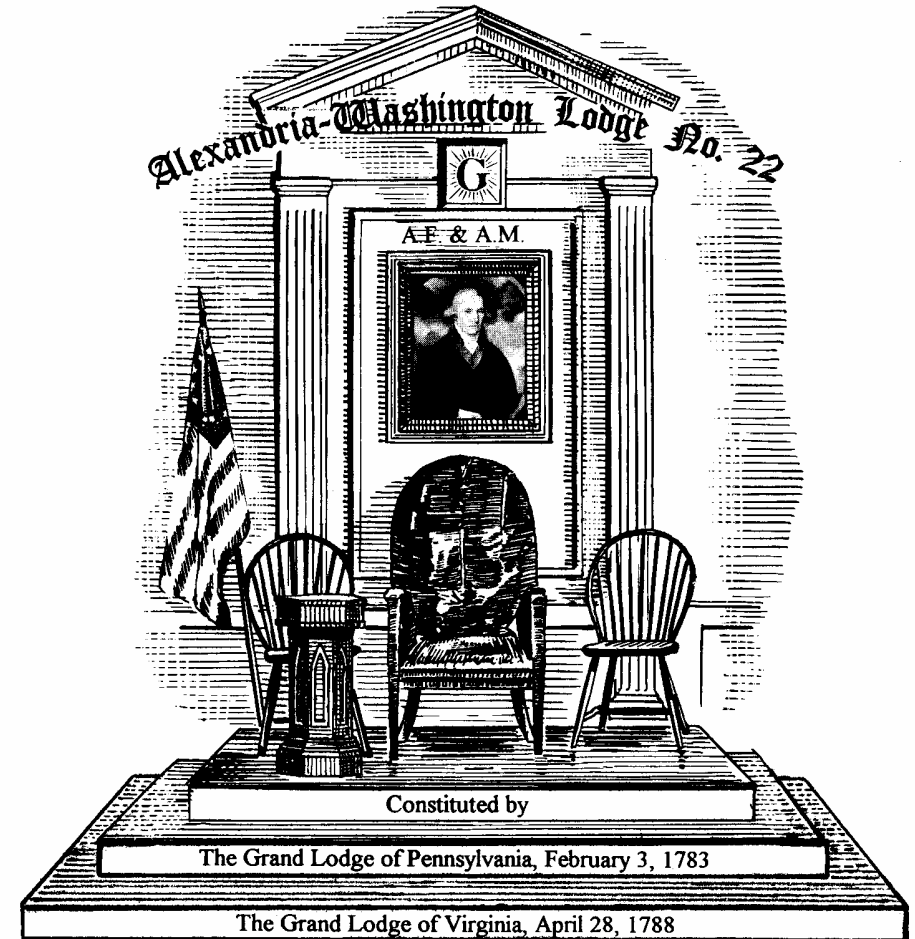
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**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

JOHN P. WALLER .....	1961	WALTER L. MARGESON II .....	1997
DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM .....	1975	PHILIP J. HAYS .....	1998
JAMES B. STONE .....	1976	MICHAEL P. BIBLE .....	1999
JASON W. SNYDER .....	1979	TERRY L. GIGURE .....	2000
JAMES R. FREEMAN .....	1980	BRENT N. CAMPBELL .....	2001
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WILLIAM A. JONES .....	1988	JAMES M. STEVENSON .....	2003
EARL C. MILLION .....	1991	FRANK S. SKWIRUT .....	2004
GRANVILLE C. CANARD, JR., PDDGM ...	1992	JESSE T. McMAHAN .....	2005
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GEORGE D. SEGHERS, DDGM .....	1995	DOUGLAS H. WOOD .....	2008
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**LODGE BULLETIN**

*“Fraternity, Charity, Industry”*



**January 2009**

## THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 as its Master in 2009. To be trusted with the responsibility of the stewardship of the Lodge and its traditions is a great honor and one that I will strive to live up to each day. I particularly thank the officers and committee chairs who have agreed to serve with me during the next twelve months. They all possess the talent, knowledge, and commitment to serve our Lodge well, and I feel privileged to serve with them.

This year I have arranged a variety of speakers and activities that should appeal to several of the aspects of Freemasonry that have drawn us to both the Fraternity and Alexandria-Washington Lodge. This Lodge holds a unique place in the Fraternity and the community, and I intend to highlight those aspects throughout the year.

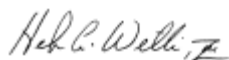
Due to a scheduling conflict, Ronald A. Seale, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, will not be able to speak at our first stated communication in January. This is a change from the Master Plan which shows him as tentatively scheduled. We have several other items of importance for the meeting, including opening the Lodge of Sorrow, presenting my incoming address, and reading two petitions during the Lodge business meeting. I intend to get all Lodge business for the month completed during the first stated communication of each month.

The second stated communication should be an exceptionally entertaining one as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of the noted 18<sup>th</sup> century poet brother Robert Burns. Most Worshipful Robert Cooper, Curator, Grand Lodge of Scotland, will present the keynote address and the event will be attended by several distinguished persons, including Most Worshipful Akram Elias, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and academic researchers Dr. Carolyn Bain of Bain Pugh and Associates, Inc., and Dr. Nancy Groce of the Library of Congress. The open meeting and keynote address will be followed by dinner with entertainment that will include piping in haggis and a recitation of "Ode to Haggis."

Please ensure you let our stewards know at [reservations@aw22.com](mailto:reservations@aw22.com) if you will attend the meals so we can have an accurate headcount. If you know of any brother who needs to be mentioned by the Lodge Chaplain during his Sick and Distressed Report, please inform him at [rgwatkins@comcast.net](mailto:rgwatkins@comcast.net).

Call a brother you haven't seen in a while and ask him to come with you. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



**Heber C. Willis, III**  
Master

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### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

#### JANUARY 2009

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<b>04 SUN</b>	6:30 PM	<b>OFFICER'S PLANNING MEETING</b> Cumbee Memorial Anteroom
	7:45 PM	<b>LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL:</b> Open and Close; Balloting; Lodge of Sorrow
<b>08 THU</b>	6:30 PM	<b>OFFICER'S PHOTOGRAPH IN REPLICA LODGE ROOM</b>
	7:30 PM	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Open Lodge of Sorrow; Master's Incoming Address, Lodge Business Meeting.
<b>10 SAT</b>	9:00 AM	<b>GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP FORUM:</b> "Masonry in the 21st Century;" AASR, Richmond, Virginia
<b>11 SUN</b>	7:00 PM	<b>LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL:</b> Fellowcraft Degree
<b>13 Tue</b>	7:00 PM	<b>ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:</b> Lodge Anteroom Archives Collection Policy; Overview of 2009 Committee Goals
<b>15 THU</b>	7:00 PM	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Fellowcraft Degree
<b>20 TUE</b>	7:00 PM	<b>TRUSTEES MEETING</b> Lodge Anteroom
<b>22 THU</b>	7:30 PM	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Robert Burns Night Celebration; <i>MW Robert Cooper, Curator, Grand Lodge of Scotland—Keynote Speaker.</i>

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**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 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 24<sup>th</sup> for Saint John the Baptist Day; and December 27<sup>th</sup> for the Installation of Officers.