



ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



LODGE BULLETIN
JANUARY 2010

TO THE BRETHREN

It is an honor and a privilege to be elected to govern this Lodge as its 151st Master. It is a humbling experience to follow in the footsteps of the men who have gone before me, and I thank the brethren of our Lodge for the confidence which they have placed in me.

2010 promises to be a most interesting year for our Lodge. Throughout the year we will be engaged in a number of exciting and thought-provoking Masonic events, and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge for as many of them as your cable tow will allow. Please do visit our web site [www.aw22.org] for the latest information on these events. In addition, you will be receiving updates via our e-mail system to keep you informed on all Lodge activities during the year.

January sets the tone with a presentation on the Jewish mystical system of Kabbalah, and how it curiously relates to many aspects of Freemasonry, from the commonplace to the esoteric. As with all meetings this year, this presentation is open only to Masons. After the meeting, we will have a Festive Board, and if you have not yet experienced this special Masonic form of dining, I encourage you to join us for what is considered by some to be one of the highlights of any Masonic evening.

Our other meetings in January will be devoted to the degrees. We have some catching up to do in this regard, and we will be using our time this month to get back on track. One of these dates will be a conferral of different degrees, on separate candidates, on Saturday, January 16. I want to go on record as being strongly opposed to such degree marathons; the ideal method is that one which is intended by the Craft — one man per degree, one degree per meeting. But I have agreed to take this one Saturday to bring our current candidates further along their path to more light in Masonry.

You will notice that music and lighting will play a greater role in the Lodge, as part of an overall increased attention to atmosphere. The intention is to create an environment in the Lodge room that properly respects the nature of our labor. A Masonic temple is a place where we should strive to be our best in every sense; that includes the way we dress, comport ourselves, break bread and think. Let each of us continue to work in the quarries towards that goal.

Fraternally,
Andrew Hammer
Master



MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
OFFICERS' MEETING — 7:00 O'CLOCK PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
STATED COMMUNICATION
7:30 O'CLOCK PM

HOLINESS TO THE LORD
KABBALAH AS A BLUEPRINT FOR THE CRAFT
Presented by the Master

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
10:00 O'CLOCK AM
CALLED COMMUNICATION:
WORK IN THE DEGREES



MONDAY, JANUARY 25
DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL — 7:00 O'CLOCK PM
ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22



THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
7:00 O'CLOCK PM
CALLED COMMUNICATION:
WORK IN THE DEGREES

THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 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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