

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

July 1995

FROM THE EAST

Brethren

We had an extremely busy June and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren for their assistance in the Degrees, the Saint John The Baptist Celebration and the Cornerstone Ceremony.

*"There is an unseen cord that binds
The whole wide world together;
Through every human life it winds,
This one mysterious tether.
There are no separate lives; the chain,
Too subtle for our seeing,
Unites us all upon the plane
Of universal being." **

We need only to heed the teachings of Freemasonry which constantly remind us of our universal brotherhood. Freemasonry is "a fraternity rooted in the nature and need of humanity; an order of men initiated; sworn and trained to uphold all the redeeming ideals of society, and to make righteousness and the will of God prevail."* There are several ways we can obtain these teachings. One is through the Degrees and Catechisms, the wonderful allegorical and symbolic lessons of the ritual. Another is through the many books, journals and papers written about the Craft. A third is through communication with our Brethren. This communication can occur at the Stated and Called Communications of the Lodge, at discussion groups, seminars, and conferences and by conversing with our Brethren.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

George D. Seghers

George D. Seghers
Worshipful Master

* Joseph Fort Newton, "The Men's House"

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
The George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Post Office Box 4330
Alexandria, Virginia 22303-0330
Memorial Phone: (703) 683-2007 - - Lodge Phone: (703) 299-6122

JULY 1995 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Sat 07/01/1995	6:15 pm	Lodge Members and Spouses depart Dulles for visit to Constitutional Lodge, Beverley, England
Thu 07/13/1995	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION - Rt. Wor. William Adrian Brown guest speaker
Mon 07/17/1995	7:00 pm	Archives Committee Meeting - Lodge Library
Tue 07/18/1995	7:30 pm	FC Degree Rehearsal - Lodge Room
Wed 07/19/1995	7:30 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION - FC Degree
Mon 07/24/1995	7:30 pm	MM Degree Rehearsal - Lodge Room
Tue 07/25/1995	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting - Lodge Library
Wed 07/26/1995	7:30 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION - MM Degree
Thu 07/27/1995	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION - Rt. Wor. John Price Riddell guest speaker
Sat 07/29/1995	3:30 pm	Fellowship Lodge No. 681 - Lodge Room

Lodge Discussion Group - meets each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Lodge Office, all Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Masons are invited and welcome.

Lodge Ritual School - Conducted each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard

