Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

July 1996

Master's Message

My Brethren:

On July 11, at our first Stated Communication, we have a historic evening planned under the theme of *Friendship* from the Master's Plan. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the old Lodge room at City Hall located on Cameron Street in Old Town Alexandria. At 8:00 p.m., in cooperation with the City of Alexandria, we will dedicate a plaque with the Mayor of Alexandria, the Honorable Kerry J. Donley. The plaque describes the wording on a white marble tablet located on the second story of City Hall on the Cameron Street side. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 in 1874, dedicated this marble tablet in commemoration of the new lodge building that was built to replace the one that had been destroyed by fire in 1871.

The lapse of time has taken its toll on the tablet and the inscription is almost unreadable. The new plaque will be located directly below the tablet and at street level. This meeting and ceremony promises to be a memorable and historic occasion that you will not want to miss!

At our second Stated Communication, we will hear remarks about the scheduled topic of *Morality* from the special perspective of Father-Reverend and Brother David C. Rupp. Make plans to attend!

IN MEMORIUM: Robert Nelms Pitner, PM 1920 - 1996

May he rest in peace.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark W. Underwood
Worshipful Master

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- August 10 Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Lodge Picnic and Reunion
- October 12 Ladies Night Celebration

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July 1996 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 07/01/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA
Tue 07/02/1996	7:00 pm	ARCHIVE'S COMMITTEE MEETING
Mon 07/08/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC
Tue 07/09/1996	7:00 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING
Thu 07/11/1996	7:00 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Friendship> City Hall, Alexandria, Virginia
Mon 07/15/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM
Mon 07/22/1996	7:00 pm	DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL: Alexandria-Washington Lodge
Thu 07/25/1996	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Morality
Sat 07/27/1996	8:30 am	CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA
Mon 07/29/1996	7:30 pm	OFFICERS' MEETING
Wed 07/31/1996		REID JAMES SIMMONS RITUAL SCHOOL: Fork Union Military Academy

TRANSPORTATION - Contact our Chairman, Brother Terry L. Gigure (703-360-6177) whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try and assist you in your transportation needs.

BLOOD - Contact our Chairman, Brother Robert C. Tidwell (703-250-3216) whenever you or someone you encourage gives blood or platelets. What better charity than to give the gift that can save lives.

SICK - Contact our Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Godfrey P. Runaldue (703-960-1614) regarding any sick and distressed brethren. We wish the following brethren a speedy recovery: Wor. John R. Ranck, Sr.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS - Held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except Thanksgiving; the observance of George Washington's birthday; and the Installation of Officers on Saint John's Day, December 27.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS - first Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the first degree of Masonry); second Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Second Degree of Masonry); third Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Third Degree of Masonry). *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard*.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Conducted every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard. All members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and the Masonic Community are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22, I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room.

CATECHISM INSTRUCTION - Tuesday's and Wednesday's at 7 p.m. in the Lodge Room.