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LODGE BULLETIN
JULY 2011

TO THE BRETHREN

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through another Masonic year at Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. I feel that we have had a very productive and interesting year thus far and I hope the rest of the year will be the same.

Our Stated Communication for the month of July will be on Thursday the 14th. We are pleased to have Worshipful Brother Mark Tabbert, the Director of Collections at the George Washington Masonic Memorial, as our speaker. Wor. Bro. Mark is a leading authority on American Freemasonry and will be giving a presentation entitled, *Early American Freemasonry, or Why did John, Paul, George, and Ben join the Craft?* I think this will be a most interesting meeting that you will surely not want to miss. After the meeting we will have our traditional festive board. Please email your reservations to reservations@aw22.org, so the Stewards will know how many to plan for.

On Thursday, July 28th, we will have a called communication for work in the degrees. I hope that if it is in the length of your cable tow you will attend. Remember brethren, the degree work is the heart of Freemasonry and quite possibly the most important thing that we do.

We are pleased to announce that the Lodge will once again award the Eisenman Scholarship. The scholarship is open to members of the Lodge, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. The essay topic this year is: What is your most rewarding/influential experience that started you down the path of a college education? If you or a family member is interested in applying for the scholarship, please contact the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Bro. Dennis Balkham for more information. Bro. Dennis can be contacted via email at: dennisbalkham@gmail.com.

Looking ahead, from August 19-21 the Lodge will be sponsoring the Second Annual Symposium of the Masonic Restoration Foundation (MRF). The MRF is an organization of Masons throughout North America who are dedicated to studying and sharing ideas of best practices in Masonry and in Masonic lodges. Some of the most esteemed and experienced brothers in the Craft are part of this effort, and we are pleased and honored to be hosting this national event. Registration is free to members of the Lodge, and brethren may register via e-mail to mrfsymposium@aw22.org. You can learn more about the event at aw22.org/mrf.

Fraternally,

John Olson
Master

MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

THURSDAY, JULY 14

STATED COMMUNICATION

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

*EARLY AMERICAN FREEMASONRY, or
WHY DID JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE AND BEN JOIN THE CRAFT?*

Wor.: Bro.: Mark Tabbert, PM

Director of Collections, Geo. Wash. Masonic Memorial

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:30 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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