

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

June 1976

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Please note the trestleboard for the month of June. As always, your attendance and participation are greatly appreciated. Even if you do not take part in the degree work I am sure that you will enjoy yourself and the candidates would appreciate a full Lodgeroom. If you would like to learn a part, come to Lodge any Tuesday or Wednesday night and one of the coaches will be glad to help you.

The Great Light in Masonry tells us that if you possess the world and do not have charity, you have nothing. This year remember the Masonic Home of Virginia in your gifts and wills. Your Masonic Home was originally founded as a home for our orphans. Today we have no orphans at the Home but have indigent aged Masons and Widows. They depend on you and I for everything. Without us they have nothing. Send your check to the Secretary made out to The Masonic Home of Virginia.

May all of you enjoy a safe and pleasant summer.

Sincerely and fraternally,
James B. Stone
Worshipful Master

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June 1976 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Thu 06/03/1976	7:00 pm	Called, MM Degree. All Brethren invited to take part in the work
Mon 06/07/1976	7:00 pm	Called, FC Degrees and Exam. All Brethren invited to take part in the work
Thu 06/10/1976	7:30 pm	Stated, Worshipful Brother Cabel Cobbs to speak on law
Mon 06/14/1976	7:00 pm	Called, MM Degrees. All Brethren invited to take part in the work
Thu 06/17/1976	7:00 pm	Called, FC Degrees and Exam. All Brethren invited to take part in the work
Mon 06/21/1976	7:00 pm	Called, MM Degrees. All Brethren invited to take part in the work
Thu 06/24/1976	7:30 pm	Stated, Educational Program and Birthdays
Sat 06/26/1976	1:00 pm	Annual Lodge Picnic. Fort Hunt Area A. Everything furnished, bring family and friends

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: Second and Fourth Thursdays
of each month except Thanksgiving, Observance of
George Washington's Birthday and December 27th

We meet at 7:30 unless otherwise stated.
GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Visting Lodges

Day	Time	Activity
Sat 06/05/1976	2:00 pm	Wm. S. Snyder Lodge No. 756, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Fri 06/11/1976	9:00 am	Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Sat 06/19/1976	6:00 pm	Old No. 9, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Sat 06/26/1976	4:00 pm	Paxton Lodge No. 798, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Other Events In Our District This Month

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 06/06/1976	3:00 pm	Alexandria-Washington Chapter, DeMolay conferring Legion of Honor, Alexandria-Washington Lodgeroom
Sun 06/27/1976	2:00 pm	Alexandria-Washington Chapter, DeMolay, Chevalier Degree, Alexandria-Washington Lodgeroom
Mon 06/28/1976	7:30 pm	District School. Occoquan Lodge
Wed 06/30/1976	7:00 pm	Grand Lodge Celebration of Bicentennial, Robinson School, Fairfax, Va. Free tickets can be obtained from the Officers

Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Richard Harris, Master Councilor
Brother Angus S. Lamond, Jr., Chapter Dad
Meets in the North Room, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 PM
All Master Masons are Invited to Attend

REMEMBER YOUR "MASONIC HOME OF VIRGINIA"

LODGE HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1926 - "Bro. Waller read a letter from Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass. and presented for them a framed letter written by the secretary of the Lodge at that time, James S. Douglas, inviting the members of Liberty Lodge to visit this Lodge, dated April 15, 1889, and a photograph of Wor. Bro. Charles Woodbury who had been with M. W. Bro. K. Kemper, instrumental in forming a friendship between these two Lodges which has grown stronger as the years have gone by."

June 24, 1926 - "Wor. Bro. Waller for the Misses Milburn and their sister Mrs. J.W. Monroe, presented to the Lodge a framed silhouette of Phillip Godheld Marsteller, a member of this Lodge during the life and death of our Charter Master, George Washington, and who was present at the funeral of Brother Washington, whose Father, Col. Phillip Marsteller, an Officer of the Revolutionary War was a Honorary Pallbearer and the only one who was not a Mason."

"The Master spoke of the establishment of the Order of DeMolay at Clarendon and invited all Master Masons to attend the meetings of this organization whenever possible."

100 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1876 - "The Election of Officers being in order, the following were elected, John B. Smoot, W.M.; John T. Beckham, S.W.; Alfred G. Uhler, J.W.; James C. Douglas, Sect.; John A. Field, Treas.; Frank E. Corbett, S.D.; John H.D. Lunt, J.D.; and the Master appointed P.M.'s Wise (120) and Snowden, Stewards, Brother J. Fossett, Tiler and Bro. Rev. J.H. Waugh, Chaplain."

150 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1826 - "The petition of Presley Jacobs, a Master Mason praying to become a member of this Lodge was read....."
Note: first time this expression is used in minutes?

FROM THE "LODGE OF WASHINGTON"

George Gilpin, was a Revolutionary soldier and officer, and from early in the year 1809 until the 27th of December, 1813, was postmaster at Alexandria, having succeeded George Washington Craik, Esq., in that office. By appointment of the Lodge, he was one of Washington's pall-bearers, and was also present at the Lodge when his death was announced and arrangements made for his interment. Col. Gilpin died at Alexandria, Dec. 27, 1813, and was buried with Masonic honors.