

June 2000

Master's Message

My Brethren:

Our first Stated Communication of the month will be a Fellowship night. We will have a short business meeting and during this meeting, R. W. Riddell will give our ladies a private tour of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This is an opportunity for our wives to view one of the most magnificent Masonic buildings in the US. After the meeting, we will enjoy a light repast of ice cream, cookies, fresh fruit, and drinks. Please contact one of the Officers to let them know if your wife will be attending this event.

Our second Stated Communication will be the celebration of Holy Saint John's Day. Our guest speaker will be R. W. John Schroder who will be speaking on Saint John. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to secure the use of Gadsby's Tavern for our annual table lodge and procession to Christ Church; therefore, we will be holding the regular stated communication on Thursday, June 22, 000

A committee was appointed last month to review our Lodge's Resolutions and By-laws so that they can be revised and published toward the end of this year. This committee will be reporting their progress throughout the remainder of the year. An announcement as to any recommend changes will be announced to the membership in the August or September Trestleboard. If you have any recommendation, please contact one of the committeemen.

We will be hosting Liberty Lodge, Beverly, MA the weekend of August 19, 2000. This historical event dates back many years. We are looking for members' families to act as hosts for our visiting brethren. This is an opportunity to make new friends or renew old acquaintances, so if you are interested in hosting a family contact our Senior Warden or me.

Brethren, Worshipful Brother John Nicholson has told me that he plans to retire from Federal Government services next year, and his future plans are to move to West Virginia in 2002. He suggested that we start looking for someone who could "understudy" with him for the position of Lodge Treasurer. If anyone has any accounting experience or would like to take on a challenging job, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Terry L. Gigure
Worshipful Master

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 19 - Fraternal visit by Liberty Lodge, Beverly Massachusetts.
- October 28 - Alexandria-Washington's Ladies Night

TRANSPORTATION: Contact our Chairman, Worshipful Brother Terry L. Gigure (703) 360-6177 whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try to 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, Wor. Bro. Frank R. Dunaway (703) 548-0318 regarding any sick and distressed brethren.

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June 2000 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Thu - 6/8/00	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Fellowship Night (Ladies get a tour of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial) Refreshments served after the short business meeting.
Sun - 6/11/00	7:00 pm	Lodge Ritual School: Practice
Sat - 6/17/00	2:00 pm	Visiting Lodge: Concordia Lodge No. 67, Jenkintown PA
Sun - 6/18/00	7:00 pm	Lodge Ritual School: Fellowcraft degree
Mon - 6/19/00	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Fellowcraft degree
Thu - 6/22/00	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Saint John's Day. Right Worshipful John Schroder
Sun - 6/25/00		Lodge Ritual School: Cancelled
Thu - 6/29/00	7:00 pm	District Ritual School: Henry Knox Field Lodge No 349, SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE, ALEXANDRIA, VA

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 will be an EA Called Communication; third Monday of each month will be a FC Called Communication, *unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.*

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Conducted each Sunday evening at 7:00 pm *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22. I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Sundays at 6:00 p.m in the North Lodge Room.

