Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

June 2003

Master's Message

Brethren.

June will be a relatively light month, as many brethren are away on vacation for the summer months.

Our first Stated Communication of the month will be a commemoration of Flag Day, with the *Heroes of '76* presenting the lesser-seen "*Colonial Flag*" program. Many of us have seen the "*Building the Flag*" program, which is commonly presented around this time of year, but in the interest of trying something different, I have asked W.B. **Mark Arbeen** to help set up this patriotic program for the brethren.

Our second Stated Communication will be our annual *St. John the Baptist Day Celebration* at Gadsby's Tavern. We will meet in the American Legion Hall and open Lodge in Due and Ancient Form promptly at 6:30 PM! We will then call off and process to Christ Church under the escort of the Knights Templar, courtesy of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 and Sir Knight **David Morris**, their Eminent Commander. We will present the Vice-Mayor of Alexandria a check for the relief of the poor of the city. Following that, we will return to Gadsby's and have our refreshments to complete the evening. Tickets will available from the Officers at \$25 per person **up to June 16**. There will be no tickets sold at the door. We need to provide the caterer with an accurate headcount and, based on prior experience, this is the only way to effectively accomplish that. Limit 100 attendees.

Please notice the insert for this month's bulletin. In our continuing efforts to organize community outreach programs, our Brother **Josh Wise** has put together an Amateur Radio Field Day, with assistance from other HAM Radio operating brethren. This is an annual event in the HAM community for the purposes of practicing emergency communications preparedness and awareness. This year's event will start Saturday, June 28 at 10:00 AM and continue through Sunday, June 29. Whether you're a HAM enthusiast or not, please come out and enjoy the fellowship generated via the airwaves from HAM operators both locally and from around the world. We plan to have picnic facilities attached to the event starting at 1:00 PM. Set-up will commence on Friday evening, June 27.

As a reminder to the officers who couldn't make it to last month's Training Program, a make-up class is scheduled Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 AM, at Springfield Lodge No. 217. Please make every effort to attend.

NOTIFICATION: At our first June Stated Communication on June 12, we will be voting on ratification of the proposed by-laws for the newly formed Committee on Scholarships and Educational Activities.

IN MEMORIAM: Brother Lawrence William Fleischmann 1914 - 2003 Initiated: August 3, 1950 --- Passed: October 19, 1950 --- Raised: December 21, 1950

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Stevenson Worshipful Master

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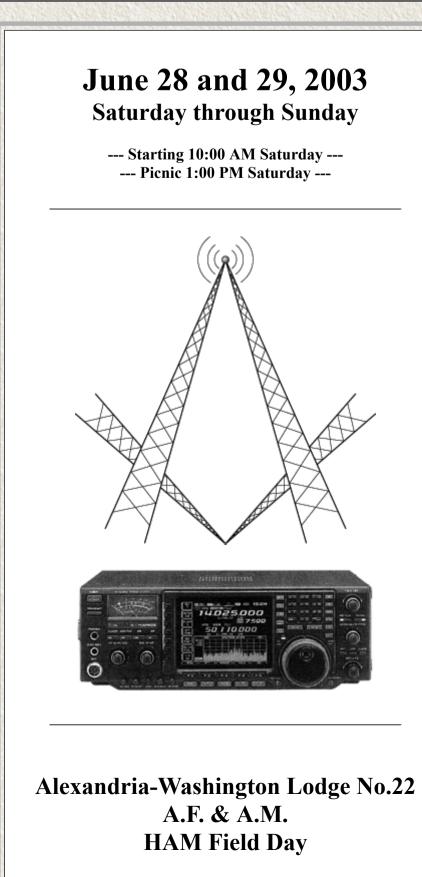
Day	Time	Activity
Mon 06/02/2003	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Master Mason Degree
Tue 06/03/2003	7:00 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING: Lodge Anteroom, GWMNM
Thu 06/05/2003	7:00 pm	COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Lodge Anteroom, GWMNM
Mon 06/09/2003	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Entered Apprentice Degree
Thu 06/12/2003	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Dinner to follow "Colonial Flag" Masonic Birthdays
Sat 06/14/2003	8:30 am	LINE OFFICERS' TRAINING PROGRAM: (MANDATORY BY EDICT) Make-Up Class - Springfield Lodge No. 217, Hosting
Mon 06/16/2003	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Master Mason Degree
Tue 06/24/2003	6:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Saint John the Baptist Day Celebration Gadsby's Tavern
Sat 06/28/2003	All Day	HAM FIELD DAY: Grounds of GWMNM (Starting 10:00 AM, Picnic at 1:00 PM)
Sun 06/29/2003	All Day	HAM FIELD DAY: Grounds of GWMNM

STATED COMMUNICATIONS - The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except the fourth Thursdays of November and December and for the additional Stated Communications for the observance of George Washington's birthday and December 27th for the installation of officers on Saint John the Evangelist Day.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS - Usually on Mondays as announced herein.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Will <u>always</u> occur the Sunday before a Monday Called Communication Degree at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise stated. Additional ritual schools will be announced herein when necessary.

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, International Order of DeMolay, meets the first and third Sundays at 2 pm in the North Lodge Room. Bethel No. 22, International Order Jobs Daughters, meets the first and third Sundays at 6 pm in the North Lodge Room.



On the grounds of the

George Washington Masonic National Memorial