


ALEXANDRIA — WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 22
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

2020 PROGRAM OF WORK

DANIEL E. FROGETT
Worshipful Master



A close-up photograph of a honeycomb. The cells are hexagonal and filled with a golden-yellow substance, likely honey. A bee is in the foreground, slightly out of focus, and another bee is visible in the background. The lighting is warm and bright, creating a soft glow.

**"We have chosen to fill our hives with honey and wax;
thus furnishing mankind with the two noblest things,
which are sweetness and light."**

BRO. JONATHAN SWIFT
The Battle of the Books (1704)



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Wor. Froggett was initiated, passed, and raised in AW22 in 2007. He is Past Master of John Blair Lodge, No. 187, and Henry Knox Field – John Blair Lodge, No. 349. Originally from Center, Kentucky, Daniel has a Bachelors Degree in accounting from Georgetown College, a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Maryland, and is all but dissertation for a Doctor of Business Administration from Grand Canyon University. Daniel lives in Annandale, Virginia, and is a Senior Communications Advisor at the US Department of State's Foreign Service Institute.

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AD MAIUS BONUM

For the Greater Good



The 2020 theme will focus on the revered Honeybee, using the Latin phrase *ad maius bonum*: For the Greater Good. It is inspired by a Bro. Jonathan Swift quote from his satirical 1704 work *The Battle of the Books*, written in the voice of the bee, "We have chosen to fill our hives with honey and wax; thus furnishing mankind with the two noblest things, which are sweetness and light." The Master Mason's lecture, where the Beehive is presented as an emblem of industry, teaches us that we are rational and intelligent beings who should be always industrious, "never sitting down contented while our fellow creatures around us are in want, when it is in our power to relieve them without inconvenience to ourselves." The beehive represents one of the purest forms of Democracy on earth; a community that is collectively concerned about the greater good over the good of the individual. Our Masonic obligations teach similar altruism. The good of our brothers and of the Craft supersedes our own personal wants and desires. As we labor in the quarries of life, we must hone works that are beneficial to all.

JANUARY 2020

January 1
Happy New Year

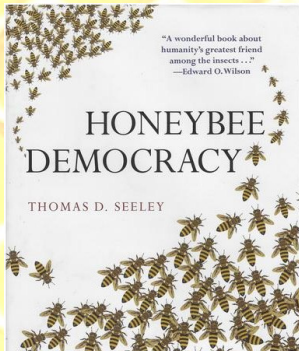
January 2
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School, MM

January 9
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:30 p.m. Stated Communication
The tiled meeting will follow the public program.



January 16
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

January 23
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work



SUGGESTED READING

Honeybees make decisions collectively--and democratically. Every year, faced with the life-or-death problem of choosing and traveling to a new home, honeybees stake everything on a process that includes collective fact-finding, vigorous debate, and consensus building. In fact, as world-renowned animal behaviorist Thomas Seeley reveals, these incredible insects have much to teach us when it comes to collective wisdom and effective decision making.

George Mason University Honey Bee Initiative

A collaboration between the School of Business and the College of Science, the Honey Bee Initiative supports honey bee sustainability by providing an innovative education, conducting collaborative research, and establishing community partnerships in our local Northern Virginia region and abroad. The initiative includes nearly 75 hives in Northern Virginia that help the team research and combat colony collapse disorder and educate students and the local community on sustainable beekeeping practices.



The Fairfax Campus Apiaries were established in 2012 with a Patriot Green Fund grant from Mason's Office of Sustainability.

Addressing a global crisis

Honey bees are threatened and bee health is critical to human survival. Bees pollinate one-third of the food we eat and are the most important pollinator worldwide. But for reasons including colony collapse disorder, invasive mites (varroa destructor), and pesticides, honey bees are disappearing at an alarming rate. Approximately 90 percent of the wild bee population in North America has died out.

Solutions

Inspired by Mason's vision to be "the best university for the world," Mason's Honey Bee Initiative contributes to growing efforts related to honey bee sustainability in the region through:

- ◇ Applied research to combat colony collapse
- ◇ Hands-on teaching about sustainable beekeeping practices and social entrepreneurship
- ◇ Collaborative partnerships to improve the security and sustainability of the Northern Virginia ecosystem

The Hives in Action: HBI Program Elements

The Honey Bee Initiative promotes multi-disciplinary, experiential, and entrepreneurial approaches to honey bee sustainability. Students from business, humanities, engineering, science, and art collaborate on initiative-related projects. HBI offers opportunities for engaging in scientific research (pollen quality, pests, queen rearing), art projects, innovative teaching and research (artificial insemination, pollen research, beekeeping), community outreach, and study abroad. These opportunities are vital for developing the 21st century skills, and creative or entrepreneurial intelligence critical to addressing our world's problems. These same abilities are also fundamental to life-long learning and career success. From "smart hive hackathons" and student-developed sustainable bee businesses to our on-campus educational apiaries, HBI exemplifies innovative, experiential, challenge-based education at its finest.

FEBRUARY 2020

February 6

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

February 13

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

**Official Visit of
Right Worshipful David Easton Potts
District Deputy Grand Master
for Masonic District 1A**



February 17

2020 George Washington Birthday Parade

11:00 a.m. Meet at the Memorial

1:00 p.m. Parade

February 22

**288th Anniversary of the Birth of
Illustrious Brother George Washington**

7:45 a.m. Wreath Laying at Washington's Tomb

9:00 a.m. Reception at the Mount Vernon Inn

10:15 a.m. Grand Master's Official Visit, AW22 Lodge Room

11:30 a.m. *Birthday Luncheon, Grand Masonic Hall

1:00 p.m. George Washington Symposium

George Washington's Construction of the United States Capitol

5:30 p.m. *2020 George Washington Birthday Gala

*Ticketed Events



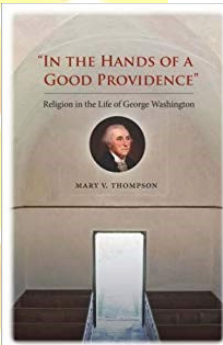
**MOST WORSHIPFUL
DOUGLAS VERNON JONES
175TH GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN VIRGINIA**

Douglas Vernon Jones was born in Richmond, Virginia, on October 4, 1955. He graduated from Deep Creek High School and attended courses at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and the FBI Academy. He started his professional career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was the recipient of numerous awards and recognition and retired in 2010 with thirty-five years of service. Upon his retirement, he worked part-time for The Bennett Funeral Homes from 2010 to 2015.

Most Worshipful Jones was made a Master Mason in Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 on April 2, 2002, where he is a Life Member in Perpetuity and served as its Worshipful Master in 2007 and as Treasurer from 2010 to 2014. He is a member of Washington and Henry Lodge No. 344. He was District Deputy Grand Master in Masonic District No. 15A in 2013 and was a recipient of the Grand Master's Award of Excellence.

He is a member of the Valley of Richmond, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and was invested Knight Commander Court of Honour in 2009 and coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 2019. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Guard and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center since 2010, where he currently serves as Vice-President. He is a Past Director of the Scottish Rite Foundation Board. He holds membership in Richmond-Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 39, Acca Shrine Center, where he is a member of the Past Masters Club; Richmond Court No. 16, Royal Order of Jesters; and Royal Order of Scotland.

Most Worshipful Jones is married to the former Frances Elizabeth Cullison. They are active members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.



SUGGESTED READING

Attempts by evangelical Christians to claim Washington and other founders as their own, and scholars' ongoing attempts to contradict these claims, are nothing new. Mount Vernon researcher Mary Thompson endeavors to get beyond the current preoccupation with whether Washington and other founders were or were not evangelical Christians to ask what place religion had in their lives. Thompson follows Washington and his family over several generations, situating her inquiry in the context of new work on the place of religion in colonial and post-revolutionary Virginia and the Chesapeake.

MARCH 2020

March 5

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School

March 12

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

The tiled meeting will follow the public program.

***The Only Unavoidable Subject of Regret
George Washington, Slavery, and the
Enslaved Community at Mount Vernon***

Mary V. Thompson

Mount Vernon Research Historian

March 21

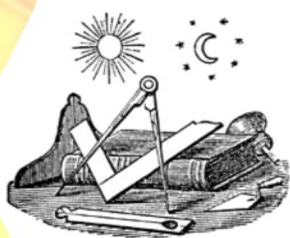
Division Leadership Conference

March 26

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

March 28

William Hiram Wood Area Ritual School, Part I



REMINDER

March 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Division Leadership Conference

Alexandria Scottish Rite

1430 West Braddock Road

Alexandria, Virginia

All Master Masons encouraged to attend.



MARY V. THOMPSON

Research Historian

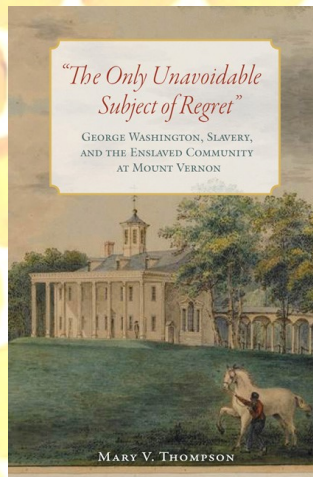
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Mount Vernon, VA

Mary Thompson was born an "army brat," and grew up in three states (Missouri, Kentucky, and New York), West Germany, and the occupied city of West Berlin. She has a B.A. in History, with a minor in Folklore, from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and an M.A. in History from the University of Virginia. Before joining the Mount Vernon staff, Ms. Thompson worked as a volunteer at two United States

Army museums and as a field researcher on a grant project, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, to identify practitioners of traditional folk crafts in central Alabama.

Since coming to Mount Vernon in 1980, Mary has filled a number of roles: Historic Interpreter (1980); Curatorial Assistant (1980-1986); Curatorial Registrar (1986-1998); Research Specialist (1998-2008); and Research Historian (2008-present). She is currently responsible for research to support programs in all departments at Mount Vernon, with a primary focus on everyday life on the estate, including domestic routines, foodways, religious practices, slavery, and the enslaved community. She has lectured on a variety of subjects, ranging from family life and private enterprise among the slaves at Mount Vernon, to slave resistance, the diet of the Mount Vernon slaves, Christmas at Mount Vernon, religious practices in the Washington family, and funeral and mourning customs in George Washington's family.

Mary has also authored chapters in a number of books, as well as entries in encyclopedias, and a variety of articles. She curated the travelling exhibition, *Treasures from Mount Vernon: George Washington Revealed*, which opened in 1998 and travelled to five cities over the next 18 months. Her first book was *In the Hands of a Good Providence: Religion in the Life of George Washington* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2008), for which she received the 2009 Alexandria History Award from the Alexandria [Virginia] Historical Society and the 2013 George Washington Memorial Award from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. More recently, Applewood Books asked her to write *A Short Biography of Martha Washington* aimed at the young adult market; it was published in December 2017. She was a major contributor to both *The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association: 150 Years of Restoring George Washington's Home and Dining with the Washingtons: Historic Recipes, Entertaining, and Hospitality from Mount Vernon*, published by Mount Vernon in 2010 and 2011, respectively. Her new book, *"The Only Unavoidable Subject of Regret": George Washington, Slavery, and the Enslaved Community at Mount Vernon*, was published by the University of Virginia Press in 2019.



APRIL 2020

April 2

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School, MM

April 9

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

The tiled meeting will follow the public program.

Virginia Charter Night

George Washington Essay Contest Awards

Remarks from

Right Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle

Grand Senior Warden

April 16

Ian Shipley Scholarship Gold Tournament, Williamsburg

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

April 25

William Hiram Wood Area Ritual School, Part II

April 30

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work



MASONIC YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

The Lodge invites all Virginia DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls to write an essay explaining how the life and leadership of George Washington reflected the tenets of Freemasonry. A winner will be chosen from each of the youth organizations and awarded a cash prize. Additionally, each winner will be invited to read their winning essay at the Stated Communication of the Lodge on April 9, 2020.





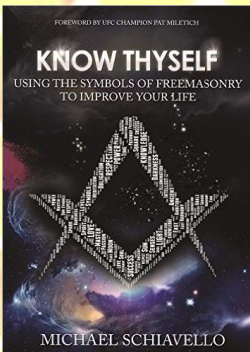
GRAND SENIOR WARDEN DONALD ELLIS STREHLE

Brother Strehle was made a Master Mason in Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42, Arlington, Virginia, October 19, 1996, where he is a Life Member in Perpetuity.

He served as Worshipful Master in 2001. He has been Cherrydale-Columbia's Lodge Trustee since 2002 and served as Treasurer for fifteen years. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 54 in 2008. He served as Grand Senior Steward in 2012 and also served on the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance for eleven years. He is the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the State of Bahia, Brazil, near Virginia. Brother Strehle was elected Grand Junior Deacon in November 2016.

Brother Strehle has also been very active in the community. Within Northern Virginia, he is a Board Member, Community Foundation for Northern Virginia; Past President, Northern Virginia Community College Foundation; Award Recipient and Member of the Door Opener Society; Member, Radford University President's Business and Economic Advisory Council; Member, Bailey Crossroads Rotary Club; Life Member, Prince William Chapter/Northern Virginia Building Industry Association; Past Member, Northern Virginia Association of Realtors; Past member of Arlington Jaycees, Past Chairman of the Visiting Nurse Association of Northern Virginia, former Vice-Chairman of Capital Hospice and served on the Foundation Board for INOVA Health System. He is an active member of Cherrydale United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities and presently a Trustee and Chairman of the Finance Committee. In his leisure time, he enjoys playing golf at Washington Golf and Country Club where he is a member.

Brother Strehle is married to the former Mary Lee Dodge of Arlington. They have three daughters, Sara Strehle Duke, Laura Ellen, and Lee Anne, all Past Honored Queens of Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters International, Arlington, Virginia. He also has a son-in-law, Dr. Kevin W. Duke and one grandson, Thomas W. Duke.



SUGGESTED READING

Now you can learn how to use the symbols of Freemasonry to improve your life. Discover why generations of successful individuals, from billionaires to astronauts, and presidents to pop stars have long-coveted this information. This ages-old system of self-knowledge, long shrouded in mystery and secrecy, is now in your hands. MICHAEL SCHIAVELLO is a best-selling author, award winning feature writer and international television broadcaster. He is a Past Master and 32nd Degree Freemason, and holds a Certificate in Masonic Studies.

MAY 2020

May 7

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

May 14

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

The tiled meeting will follow the public program.

Hive Mind:

***How Your Nation's IQ Matters
so Much More than Your Own***

Dr. Garrett Jones

Associate Professor of Economics

George Mason University

May 21

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

May 22

218th Anniversary of Martha Washington's Passing



May 25

Memorial Day

May 28

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work



DR. GARETT JONES

Garrett Jones is Associate Professor of Economics at the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University. He is also BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism at the Mercatus Center.

His research and commentary have been discussed in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Magazine*, the *New Republic*, *Reason*, and *Forbes*, and he has been a guest blogger at the *Atlantic*.

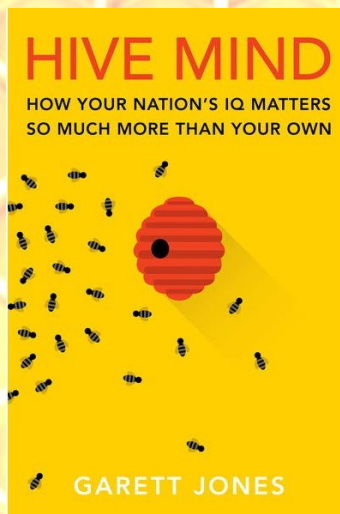
***Hive Mind: How Your Nation's IQ Matters So Much More Than Your Own* (Stanford, 2015) was a Gold Medalist in the 2016 Independent Publisher Book Awards.**

Over the last few decades, economists and psychologists have quietly documented the many ways in which a person's IQ matters. But, research suggests that a nation's IQ matters so much more.

As Garrett Jones argues in *Hive Mind*, modest differences in national IQ can explain most cross-country inequalities. Whereas IQ scores do a moderately good job of predicting individual wages, information processing power, and brain size, a country's average score is a much stronger bellwether of its overall prosperity.

Drawing on an expansive array of research from psychology, economics, management, and political science, Jones argues that intelligence and cognitive skill are significantly more important on a national level than on an individual one because they have "positive spillovers." On average, people who do better on standardized tests are more patient, more cooperative, and have better memories. As a result, these qualities—and others necessary to take on the complexity of a modern economy—become more prevalent in a society as national test scores rise. What's more, when we are surrounded by slightly more patient, informed, and cooperative neighbors we take on these qualities a bit more ourselves. In other words, the worker bees in every nation create a "hive mind" with a power all its own. Once the hive is established, each individual has only a tiny impact on his own life.

Jones makes the case that, through better nutrition and schooling, we can raise IQ, thereby fostering higher savings rates, more productive teams, and more effective bureaucracies. After demonstrating how test scores that matter little for individuals can mean a world of difference for nations, the book leaves readers with policy-oriented conclusions and hopeful speculation: Whether we lift up the bottom through changing the nature of work, institutional improvements, or freer immigration, it is possible that this period of massive global inequality will be a short season by the standards of human history if we raise our global IQ.



JUNE 2020

June 4

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School, MM

June 11

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

The tiled meeting will follow the public program.

Mozart's Masonic Music
Bro. Mark Dreisonstok, Ph.D.
with daughter Cordelia

June 18

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

June 20

Official Visit of
Most Worshipful Douglas Vernon Jones
Grand Master of Masons in Virginia to
Masonic Districts 1A & 1B

June 24

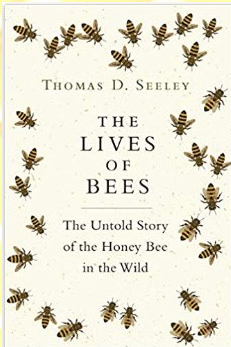
7:00 p.m. Feast of Saint John the Baptist

Table Lodge at Gadsby's Tavern

Guest Speaker

Most Worshipful James Dean Cole,
Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

Ticketed event open to ALL Masons: EA, FC, and MM.



SUGGESTED READING

Humans have kept honeybees in hives for millennia, yet only in recent decades have biologists begun to investigate how these industrious insects live in the wild. *The Lives of Bees* is Thomas Seeley's captivating story of what scientists are learning about the behavior, social life, and survival strategies of honeybees living outside the beekeeper's hive—and how wild honeybees may hold the key to reversing the alarming die-off of the planet's managed honeybee populations.



DR. MARK DREISONSTOK

Mark Dreisonstok holds an MA degree from the University of Freiburg in Germany as well as a PhD from Georgetown University. He has served as lecturer at Georgetown University, George Washington University, and George Mason University, among others. He has taught English, German, ethics, art history, and history at the college level. He is experienced in coordinating English and foreign-language programs at colleges and universities and has also served as a translator for various transition agencies. Since 2018, he has been arts

reviewer for the historic Sentinel Newspapers in Prince George's County and Montgomery County, Maryland. In 2019, he joined the *Voice of Freemasonry* as editor as well as *The Scottish Rite Journal* as staff writer and editor. In addition, he has published in eight other Masonic periodicals, co-authored a book, and is preparing for publication his dissertation on the theme of light and its connection to wealth in *Beowulf* and the *Heliand*. He has lived, worked, and studied in Japan and Hong Kong.



JAMES DEAN COLE, 33° SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

James D. Cole, 33°, was installed as the 19th Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA on August 19, 2019. A Mason since 1983, he served as Worshipful Master of Craighill Lodge (Virginia) in 1987 and as Virginia's Grand Master in 2001. Coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary on October 3, 2001, on January 1, 2003 he was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council in Virginia; on October 7, 2003 he was crowned as an Active Member, later serving

as Grand Treasurer General and Lieutenant Grand Commander.

He is a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, a National Sojourner, a Shriner, a member of the York Rite College, a life member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a life member of the Scottish Rite Research Society, a Past Puissant Sovereign of the Knights of the Red Cross, a Past Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees; he holds 9th Grade membership in the Masonic Societas Rosicruciana; he remains active in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, serving as Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of England and as a member of the Code Commission.

Born in Asheville North Carolina in 1958, he moved to Virginia in 1969, where he and his wife Mary Ann reside; they have two children and five grandchildren. Formerly employed as CEO of the Masonic Home of Virginia, Brother Cole is a CPA whose previous professional experience includes practice with an international accounting firm and almost twenty years in a variety of positions at Virginia Tech. He holds a Bachelor's and a Masters degree from Virginia Tech.

JULY 2020

July 2

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

July 4

Happy Independence Day!

July 9

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

The tiled meeting will follow the public program.

The Wisdom of Bees:

*What the Hive can Teach Business about
Leadership, Efficiency, and Growth*

Dr. Michael O'Malley, Ph.D.

Managing Director Pearl Meyer

July 16

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

July 23

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

About the book:

When Michael O'Malley first took up beekeeping, he thought it would be a nice hobby to share with his ten-year-old son. But as he started to observe these industrious insects, he noticed that they do a lot more than just make honey. Bees not only work together to achieve a common goal but, in the process, create a highly coordinated, efficient, and remarkably productive organization. The hive behaved like a miniature but incredibly successful business. O'Malley also realized that bees can actually teach managers a lot about how to run their organizations. Blending practical advice with interesting facts about the hive, *The Wisdom of Bees* is a useful and entertaining guide for any manager looking to get the most out of his or her organization.



DR. MICHAEL O'MALLEY, PH.D.

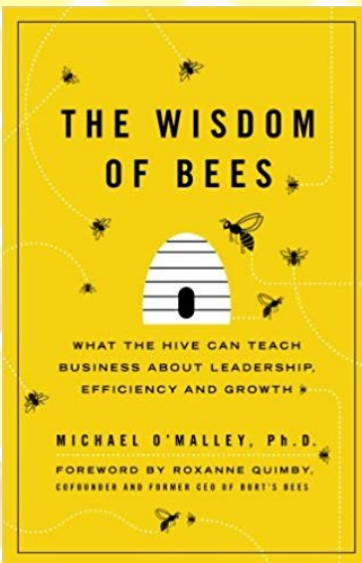
*Managing Director
Pearl Meyer
New York, New York*

Michael O'Malley is a managing director at Pearl Meyer, where he is responsible for a broad range of talent management initiatives centered around compensation design, leadership development, and organizational effectiveness. He is an expert in developing human resource programs to foster behavior change, team effectiveness, and system-wide growth. Dr. O'Malley has significant industry expertise in banking and financial services, as well as higher education and not-for-profit organizations.

Dr. O'Malley began his career as an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Colorado and has since been an adjunct professor of management at the Columbia School of Business and a lecturer in Yale University's School of Medicine. His work in human resources spans over 30 years and includes leadership roles at Hay Group, Mercer Human Resource Consulting, and SibsonConsulting. Dr. O'Malley also served as CEO of Promontory Human Capital Solutions in New York, an affiliated company of Promontory Financial Group LLC, a strategy, risk management and regulatory compliance consulting firm focusing primarily on the financial services industry (now an IBM company), where he started the firm's human resources consulting capability.

He is the author of seven business books and 15 articles in refereed journals and is a frequent speaker at conferences and executive retreats, including most recently Google, Aluminium Bahrain, and the Henry Jackson Society of Parliament.

Dr. O'Malley holds a BA and an MA in psychology/social psychology from Case Western Reserve University where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He earned a PhD in social psychology and quantitative methods from Vanderbilt University.



AUGUST 2020

August 6

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School, MM

August 13

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

Bro. Mark Allen Tabbert

Director of Collections

George Washington Masonic National Memorial

August 13-15

Reid J. Simmons Masonic Ritual Academy

Roanoke Valley Scottish Rite

<https://rjsacademy.org/>

August 20

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

August 27

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work



THE REID JAMES SIMMONS

ACADEMY OF MASONIC RITUAL

is organized by the Grand Lodge Committee on Work, and is conducted by the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturer. The academy is designed to provide group and individual instruction in Masonic Ritual. There are multiple breakout sessions to teach catechisms, lecturers, and various parts within each degree. Brethren needing Proficiency Certificates and can attend classes to prepare for the examination. Each day, the Grand Lodge Committee on Work exemplifies Degrees. Exemplification include periods of questions and answers to clarify wording, actions, timing, and Masonic significance.



MARK ALLEN TABBERT

*Director of Collections
George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Alexandria, VA
mtabbert@gwmemorial.org*

Originally from Iowa Mark has a Master's Degree in America History and has worked in museums in Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Lexington, MA. He joined the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in 2006 as Director of the Library and Museum Collections .

He is the author of four books *American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities, Museum and Memorial: Ten Years of Masonic Writings*, and with Prof. William D. Moore, *Secret Societies in America: Foundational Studies of Fraternalism*. His most recent book is *George Washington's Rule for Freemasons in Life and Lodge*.

As a Freemason, Mark was raised in Malta Lodge No. 318, Burlington, IA in 1998. He is a Past Master of Mystic Valley Lodge, Arlington, MA and the Lodge of Nine Muses No. 1776, Washington DC. He is a full member of Quatour Coronati Lodge 2076, London, a member of the Society of Blue Friars, a Fellow of the Philalethes Society, as well has holding honorary memberships in several American lodges of research.

He has received the York Rite degrees and orders and is a 33° in the Scottish Rite (NMJ) of Freemasonry. He is a past president of the Masonic Library and Museum Association, a Fellow and past board member of The Masonic Society, and past secretary of the Masonic Restoration Foundation.

His current book will document George Washington's membership in, and relationship with, Freemasonry. Titled '*A Deserving Brother': George Washington and Freemasonry*, it will be published by the University of Virginia Press next year. To complete this book he was 2018 Research Fellow at Mount Vernon.



**'A DESERVING BROTHER':
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND FREEMASONRY**

will examine more than sixty Masonic events in Washington's life—from his Masonic initiation in 1752 through his Masonic funeral in 1799. It is composed of more than 75,000 words and 60 color images of every known letter, book, artifact, and item related to Washington's membership in, and relationship with, Freemasonry.

SEPTEMBER 2020

September 3

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

September 10

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

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George Washington Masonic

National Memorial Tour

highlighting

Treasures of the

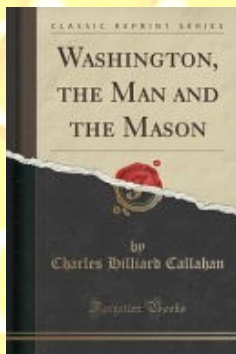
AW22 Collection

September 17

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

September 24

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work



SUGGESTED READING

An extensive biography of George Washington spanning his life milestones, detailing his family history, growth as a Mason, and deep admiration of and commitment to Masonic principles. Specific attention is given to his connection with the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. Because of his character, the Masonic community considered George Washington the cornerstone of American civilization and deemed him "a just and upright Mason." Beautifully detailed b/w photos of people, important landmarks, homes of Washington, foldout maps, letters, facsimiles, etc.



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The Memorial's form was inspired by the lighthouse of Alexandria, Egypt, one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World, and its design reflects the classical architecture of Greece and Rome. These styles connect the Memorial to the architecture of Washington's day, when the classical aesthetic was used to express the democratic principles guiding the new republic. The Memorial's entrance, inspired by the Parthenon, is of the Doric order. The interior of Memorial Hall is a of modernized Composite order. The three sections of the tower ascend in levels of complexity, with Doric features at the bottom, Ionic in the middle, and Corinthian at the top. The Tower is capped with a pyramid and surmounted by a stylized finial that symbolizes Light. The Memorial is a beacon that spreads the Light of Freemasonry and the legacy of Washington to all humanity.

The landscaping of the Memorial grounds was done by the renowned Olmsted Brothers firm. Founded by Frederick Law Olmsted – who designed the grounds of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., New York City's Central Park, the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina, and the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago – the Olmsted Brothers remained influential for more than a century. The grounds of the Memorial were specifically designed by an Olmsted employee named Carl Rust Parker, one of the most renowned American landscape architects and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

OCTOBER 2020

October 1

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

October 8

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

Past Master's Night

Founders Day Month

Remarks from

Right Worshipful James Winfield Golladay, Jr.

Deputy Grand Master

October 10

Masonic Home of Virginia Family Day

Richmond

October 15

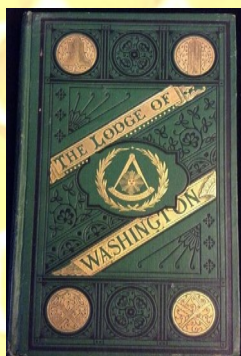
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

October 17

**Masquerade! A Celebration of
Job's Daughters 100th Anniversary
for all Masonic Youth**

October 22

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work



SUGGESTED READING

A must read for members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. The Lodge paid F.L. Brockett, Past Master of AW22, to concatenate the history, traditions, and public knowledge of the Lodge so that it could be published for the benefit of Freemasonry and Lodge members in particular. It was suppose to cover the first 100 years of the lodge but ended up covering only 93 years, 1783 - 1876.



**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
JAMES WINFIELD GOLLADAY, JR.**

Brother Golladay was made a Master Mason in Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 on March 5, 1968, where he is an honorary member and served as its Worshipful Master in 1976 and as Secretary since 2005. He was District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 3 in 2008. He was the Grand Purveyor in 2014. He served on the Board of Governors of the Masonic Home of Virginia for six years. He was elected Grand Junior Deacon in November 2015. Brother Golladay served as Worshipful Master of Spurmont Lodge No. 98 in 2011 and holds membership in Eureka Lodge No. 195, Virginia Research Lodge No. 1777, Civil War Research Lodge No. 1865, and A. Douglas Smith, Jr. Research Lodge No. 1949. Brother Golladay has also been very active in the community. Within Frederick County, he is a Past Chairman of the Frederick County Planning Commission and the Winchester-Frederick County Economic Development Commission. He is an active member of the Winchester Shawnee Lions Club, the Historical Societies of Winchester-Frederick County and Berkley County, West Virginia and the American Philatelic Society. He is a life member of Stephens City United Methodist Church, where he has served as Chairman, Board of Trustees.

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Masquerade

October 17, 2020

Lodges from across the Commonwealth will join together to support Job's Daughters Virginia HIKE Weekend and celebrate their Centennial Anniversary.

Hosted at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial



Friends & Family Welcome!



NOVEMBER 2020

November 4

268th Anniversary of
Illustrious Brother George Washington's Masonic Initiation
Fraternal Visit to Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4

November 4-7

Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia
November 4-5 Degree Exemplification
November 6-7 Business Meetings & Elections

November 12

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

Warden's Night

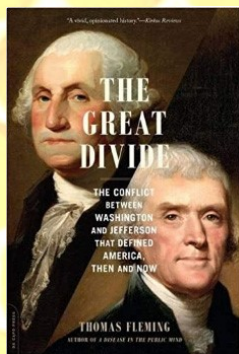
Remarks from
Wor. Michael T. Huff
Senior Warden

November 19

7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!



SUGGESTED READING

History tends to cast the early years of America in a glow of camaraderie when there were, in fact, many conflicts between the Founding Fathers. Acclaimed historian Thomas Fleming examines how the differing characters and leadership styles of Washington and Jefferson shaped two opposing views of the presidency - and the nation. This clash profoundly influenced the next two centuries of America's history and persists in the present day.



GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The 242nd Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia, will be held at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The Business Session commences on Friday, November 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. Exemplification of the Degrees will begin on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. and end on Thursday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OF 1789

by the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

and also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

— George Washington

DECEMBER 2020

December 3
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/Degree Work

December 10
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:30 p.m. Stated Communication

Annual Reports
Election of 2021 Officers
Master's Farewell Address

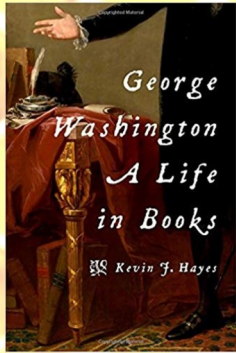
Happy Hanukkah

December 14
Commemoration of 221st Anniversary of
Illustrious Brother George Washington's Passing
7:45 a.m. Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mount Vernon



December 25
Merry Christmas

December 27
Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist
Installation of 2021 Lodge Officers

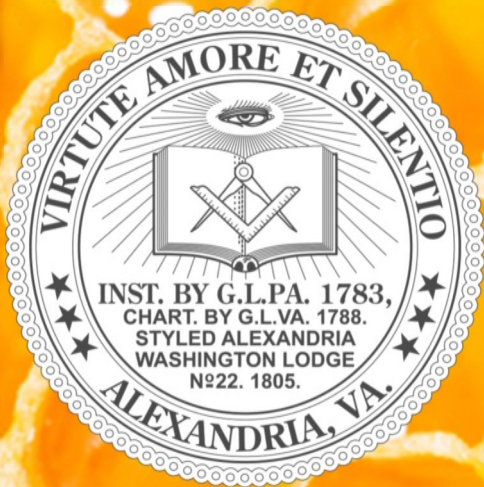


SUGGESTED READING

When it comes to the Founding Fathers, Jefferson, Franklin, and Hamilton are generally considered the great minds of early America. George Washington, instead, is toasted with accolades regarding his solid common sense and strength in battle. Adams once snobbishly dismissed him as "too illiterate, unlearned, unread for his station and reputation." Yet Adams and most of the men who knew Washington, were unaware of his singular devotion to self-improvement. Kevin J. Hayes corrects this misconception and reconstructs the active intellectual life that has gone largely unnoticed in conventional narratives of Washington.







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