



ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



LODGE BULLETIN  
MAY 2010

## TO THE BRETHREN

We start the month of May with another programme which I think will be of great interest to the Brethren. In Louisiana there are ten Lodges that work the Craft degrees of the Scottish Rite, which is not actually Scottish in origin, but French. Our guest speaker this month is Wor.: Bro.: Marc Conrad, a Past Master of one of these Lodges, which is also the oldest Lodge in Louisiana. He will be speaking on the subject of these degrees as well as the unique history of Masonry in Louisiana.

On Sunday, the 23rd, we are having our first social event of the year, entitled *Tea & Symphony*, which will be devoted to our ladies. We will meet at 1 PM for afternoon tea at Green Spring Gardens, and continue on to the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra's finale performance of Orff's *Carmina Burana* at 3 PM. Ladies of AW22 are our invited guests; tickets for Brethren are \$50. Seating is limited for this event, and reservations are absolutely necessary, so please RSVP to [master@aw22.org](mailto:master@aw22.org) by Monday, May 10, if you wish to attend.

Our work in the degrees this month will take place on the third and fourth Tuesdays, and in response to the enthusiastic response we received in March, we will be having another Lodge of Instruction on Thursday, May 27. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are encouraged to attend.

At our stated communication in June, we will be nominating a candidate and alternate for the position of District Deputy Grand Master in the year 2012. After a bit of confusion over the line of rotation regarding this vote, we discovered that it was not our turn to make that nomination this year, and were obliged to discard the previous vote taken in April. However, at the subsequent meeting of John Blair Lodge No. 187, the Lodge whose turn it was, they voted to pass on making a nomination altogether. Therefore the nomination now does fall to us, and that vote will be held at that time.

With this edition, we are ending the mailing of printed Trestleboards to all members of the Lodge. As you will recall, a few years ago we asked Brethren to let us know if they would like to receive the Trestleboard by electronic means [i.e. via e-mail or website]. In 2008 the Lodge officially changed the manner of distribution to electronic means, and now we are asking you to let us know if you wish to receive a printed copy. The Lodge stands to save about \$3000 per year by eliminating the printed mailings at their current level.

If you wish to continue to receive a printed copy of the Trestleboard by mail, please inform our Secretary, Wor.: Bro.: Douglas H. Wood, at [secretary@aw22.org](mailto:secretary@aw22.org), or by letter to the Lodge address. Printed copies will continue to be available in the Lodge Anteroom, and I want to take this opportunity to remind you that the best method of keeping informed of Lodge meetings and events is through the Lodge website: [www.aw22.org](http://www.aw22.org).

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Andrew Hammer  
Master



# MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**  
STATED COMMUNICATION  
7:30 O'CLOCK PM

**AN UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY:  
THE CRAFT DEGREES OF THE SCOTTISH RITE**

Wor.: Bro.: Marc Conrad  
*Etoile Polaire Lodge No. 1, New Orleans, Louisiana*

**TUESDAY, MAY 18**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION:  
WORK IN THE DEGREES



**SUNDAY, MAY 23**  
1:00 O'CLOCK PM  
*TEA & SYMPHONY*  
*A SPRINGTIME SOCIAL EVENT*

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
TRUSTEES' MEETING  
*LODGE ANTEROOM*



**TUESDAY, MAY 25**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION:  
WORK IN THE DEGREES



**THURSDAY, MAY 27**  
7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION:  
LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

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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ARTHUR PIERSON	2010
KENT WEBBER	2011
JESSE THOMAS McMAHAN, PM	2012
DENNIS BALKHAM	2013
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### LIVING PAST MASTERS

JOHN P. WALLER	1961	WALTER L. MARGESON II	1997
DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM	1975	PHILIP J. HAYS	1998
JAMES B. STONE	1976	MICHAEL P. BIBLE	1999
JASON W. SNYDER	1979	TERRY L. GIGURE	2000
JAMES R. FREEMAN	1980	BRENT N. CAMPBELL	2001
JOHN M. NICHOLSON, JR.	1985	DANIEL M. CLARK	2002
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EARL C. MILLION	1991	FRANK S. SKWIRUT	2004
GRANVILLE C. CANARD, JR., PDDGM	1992	JESSE T. McMAHAN	2005
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