

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

November 2003

Master's Message

Brothers,

On Saturday, November 1, we will be making our annual and traditional Fraternal Visit to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. We will be presenting Most Worshipful **Frederick Garrison Martin III**, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, with a portrait of him sitting in the Washington chair in The Alexandria-Washington Replica Lodge Room. There will be a dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Please call me if you would like to attend, so I can give an accurate head-count to the Master of Fredericksburg Lodge **no later than October 25**.

Directions to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4

95 South to Route 17 South (Falmouth Exit). Turn right onto Route 1 South. Go to first traffic light (crossing over Falmouth Bridge). Turn left onto Princess Anne Street. Proceed to 803 Princess Anne Street.

November 5-8 is the Annual Grand Lodge Communication held at the Hyatt Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. I encourage you all to attend and participate.

Directions to Hyatt Hotel in Richmond

95 South to Exit 79 (64 West to Charlottesville). 64 West to Exit 183B (East Broad Street). Proceed on East Broad Street to the first traffic light. Turn left into the Hyatt driveway.

There is only one Stated Communication this month. We will be presenting the last topic from the Master's Plan that evening. Our guest speaker will be Worshipful Brother **Charles Richard Walk**, PM. He will be speaking on the scheduled topic of "*The Dead Sea Scrolls*". We will also be announcing the results of the proposed Grand Lodge Resolutions for the 2003/6003 Masonic Year.

NOTIFICATION: At our Stated Communication on November 13, we will be voting on the Senior Warden's plan for dues adjustment. This will constitute a proposed change in the Lodge Bylaws, which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II

Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer, Secretary, Tiler, one Chaplain, Honorary Members and Life Members in Perpetuity shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of one hundred thirty-six dollars and no cents (\$136.00), plus the Grand Lodge dues and assessment as annual dues.

The financial stability and future of our Lodge is an important matter that needs to be discussed. Please make plans to attend.

Sincerely and fraternally,



James M. Stevenson
Worshipful Master

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- December 11 (Thu) - **Final Stated Communication**
- December 14 (Sun) - **Wreath Laying, Commemoration of the Death of W.B. George Washington** - Mount Vernon, VA
- December 27 (Sat) - **Installation of 2004 Officers**

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November 2003 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Sat 11/01/2003	7:30 pm	FRATERNAL VISIT: Dinner at 6:30 pm by prior reservation Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg, VA
Mon 11/03/2003	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Entered Apprentice Degree
Wed 11/05/2003 through Sat 11/08/2003		GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, VA
Mon 11/10/2003	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Fellowcraft Degree
Thu 11/13/2003	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Dinner to follow "The Dead Sea Scrolls" Results of Grand Lodge Resolutions Masonic Birthdays
Mon 11/17/2003	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Master Mason Degree
Tue 11/25/2003	7:00 pm	DISTRICT 1A/1B MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION: Springfield Lodge No. 217, Hosting - Elections
Thu 11/27/2003		NO STATED COMMUNICATION - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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 always 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.