

# October 2000

## Master's Message

My Brethren:

October is already here and I do not know where the time has gone! It seems that I just got started and we are already looking at Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the end of the Masonic year.

Worshipful Brother Phil Hays will make his official visit to our first Stated Communication this month; his talk will be on the Masonic Home of Virginia. Brother Hays has been the Masonic Home Ambassador for a number of years therefore he has a wealth of knowledge concerning the functioning and administration of the Home.

Worshipful Brother Wardell Thomas will be in the East for our second Stated Communication this month. Other Past Masters will be sitting in the various officers' seats. This is the traditional Past Masters Night, so come on out and see some of our illustrious Past Masters fill the officers stations and places. Dinner will be served before the meeting and very light refreshments will be served after.

In association with William L. Elkins Lodge, we will be celebrating a tradition of honoring the most endearing part of our lives, our Ladies. The event will be held at the Village Wharf, 7966 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria, VA. Please review the enclosed flyer. Tickets are available from any officer of the Lodge. As always all Ladies are free, Masons and Gentlemen will be \$20.00, for further information please contact the Junior Warden, Senior Warden, or me THE CUT OFF DATE FOR TICKETS IS OCTOBER 13, 2000.

Last month we approved and updated our By-laws and Resolutions. Copies of the By-laws and Resolutions will be available as soon as Grand Lodge approves them and they are printed. After their approval and printing, you may obtain a copy by contacting Most Worshipful Monty Quick or me.

Grand Lodge is almost upon us; at our first Stated Communication in November, we will be discussing the resolutions to be presented and voted on at the Grand Lodge Communication.

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:

- November 13-14: Grand Lodge
- December 14: Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon
- December 27: Open Installation of Officers

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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### October 2000 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Sun - 10/1/00	7:00 pm	<b>Lodge Ritual School:</b> Entered Apprentice Practice
Mon - 10/2/00	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Entered Apprentice Degree
Tue - 10/3/00	7:00 pm	<b>Trustees Meeting:</b> Lodge anteroom
Sun - 10/8/00		<b>Lodge Ritual School:</b> Cancelled
Mon - 10/9/00		<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Cancelled, Columbus Day
Thu - 10/12/00	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Masonic Home Worshipful Brother Philip Hays, District 1A Masonic Home Ambassador
Sun - 10/15/00	7:00 pm	<b>Lodge Ritual School:</b> Fellow Craft Practice
Mon - 10/16/00	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Fellow Craft Degree
Sat - 10/21/00	11:00 am	<b>Visiting Lodge:</b> Mount Moriah Lodge No 18 Murfreesboro, TN
Sun - 10/22/00	7:00 pm	<b>Lodge Ritual School:</b> Officer practice
Mon - 10/23/00		<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION:</b> Cancelled
Thu - 10/26/00	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Past Masters Night (Masonic Birthdays)
Sat - 10/28/00	7:00 pm	<b>LADIES NIGHT:</b> The Village Wharf, Alexandria, VA
Sun - 10/29/00		<b>Lodge Ritual School:</b> Cancelled
Mon - 10/30/00	7:30 pm	<b>MASTERS &amp; WARDENS ASSOC.:</b> Archer Bailey Gay host <b>RE-LOCATED TO SPRINGFIELD LODGE</b>

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.

