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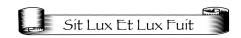
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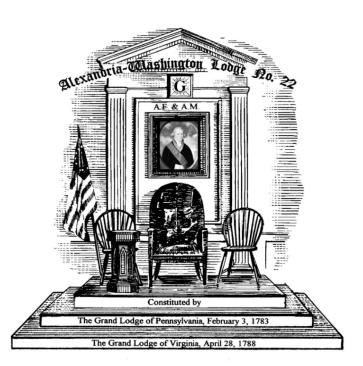
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# LODGE BULLETIN





# October 2018

## <u>The Master's Message</u>

## Greetings, Brethren:

We start October with our stated communication traditionally deemed "Past Masters Night". The officer station and places will be filled with those Past Masters willing to participate. Dinner is at 6:30 PM, and if you plan to attend, please email our stewards at reservations@aw22.org. Between dinner and our meeting, we will host several youth groups for short meet and greet presentations.

I hope you are able to join us for the Annual Masonic Family Day on Saturday, October 13. You will be able to visit and see the renovations to the Grand Lodge Museum, visit the Library, watch a parade (kids love it) and enjoy a BBQ lunch. Bring the family and make a day of it!

We also have two called communications this month and the quarterly M&W Association meeting. The LIW is requesting all the officers to attend the ritual school on the 29<sup>th</sup> to ensure you are ready to move up a chair in November for "Wardens Night".

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

ALIVE! (ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically is the largest private safety net for the needy of Alexandria, addressing short-term to long-term needs for those less fortunate in the community.

We can help them by donating canned goods. Please bring a can of food from your pantry whenever you come to Lodge! This allows them to feed families and their children who have run out of resources on the fourth week of the month. Check out their programs: www.alive-inc.org. The deposit bin for canned goods is near where the Tiler sits.

Our Junior Warden resigned on September 18 citing the increase in responsibilities in both lodge events and non-lodge events coupled with his work and personal responsibilities is beyond his cable tow. A dispensation from Grand Lodge is allowing me to hold elections at our normal stated in December rather than November. I will make use of "pro-tem" in the interim.

Sincerely and fraternally, Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM Master

## ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

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## MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

## **OCTOBER 2018**

11 Тни	7:30 рм 6:30 рм	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION</b> "PAST MASTER'S NIGHT" Dinner <b>RSVP: reservations@aw22.org</b>
13 Sat	9:00 AM	ANNUAL MASONIC FAMILY DAY – (BBQ lunch will be served) GLOVA -500 MASONIC LANE, HENRICO, VA 23223
18 THU	7:30 рм	Called Communication – EA
23 TUE	7:30 рм	QUARTERLY MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION MEETING 54/1A (Concord Lodge - 146 Church St. NE, Vienna, VA 22180)
	6:30 рм	Dinner (contact me if you plan to attend the dinner)
25 Thu	7:30 рм	CALLED COMMUNICATION – FC
29 Mon	7:30 рм	LIW SCHOOL - ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS TO ATTEND



**STATED COMMUNICATIONS:** The Stated Communications shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the <u>second Thursday</u> of each month with the additional Stated Communications for the observance of George Washington's birthday on February 22, Saint John the Baptist Day on June 24, and the Installation of Officers on December 27.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS: As announced herein with the trestleboard.

**LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL:** Conducted every Thursday at 7:30 PM, excluding our stated communication, unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard. All members are encouraged to attend.

**CATECHISM & EDUCATION SCHOOL:** Every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 PM and every Saturday at 10 AM unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.

## From the Secretary's Desk -

As mentioned in last month's bulletin, I am now sending out the 2019 dues notices. The payment of 2019 dues is due on January 1, 2019. There are fourteen (14) members who still owe 2018 dues and will be billed for two years. The dues for the 2019 Masonic Year are \$191.00. This is because of the \$10.00 increase in the Grand Lodge Per-Capita assessment that goes into effect January 1, 2019.

You can pay your 2019 dues through the Lodge Web site at <u>http://aw22.org</u> by using a credit card. You can also pay by direct link to: <u>https://www.paypal.me/AlexWash22/197.01</u> If you decide to pay by sending the funds to the Secretary, you must pay by personal check or by Money Order. Federal Regulations do not allow you to pay dues with a company or business check. They must be paid with personal funds.

We still have members for which I do not have a good mailing address or phone number. If you have changed your contact information recently, please send an email message to secretary@aw22.org, or call me so the records can be updated. I can be reached at the address of secretary@aw22.org or the Lodge office phone of 703-549-9234.

## In Memoriam

## Bro. Allen Martin

Born: November 18, 1925, Initiated April 4, 1960 Passed: June 13, 1960, Raised: August 11, 1960 Died: July 3, 2018

Bro. Lawrence Wilson Bill Born: September 22, 1947, Initiated: September 21, 1978 Passed March 15, 1979, Raised: April 30, 1979 Died: September 5, 2018

Sincerely and fraternally,

G. C. Canard, Jr., PDDGM





Pictures from the Grand Lodge of DC's commemoration of the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the US Capitol cornerstone ceremony. The George Washington 'Trowel, Gavel and Bible' were on display during the event. Pictured above is our GSD, RW Donald Ellis Strehle, along with AW22 officers, members and guests that attended the grand celebration. You can view the entire event at: <u>https://www.c-span.org/video/?451601-1/us-capitol-cornerstone-225th-anniversary</u>

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

#### OCTOBER 11 'Past Masters Night'

- Masonic Family Day (GLOVA Richmond, VA)
- NOVEMBER
- 01 'Warden's Night' (Officer Move Up Night) \*STATED DATE CHANGE\*
- 8-10 Grand Annual Communication (Short Pump, VA)

## DECEMBER

- 13 Election of Officers
- 14 Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon
- 27 Installation of Officers at GWMWM



## Welcome our new Archivist, Steve Stuart!

This summer, Bro. Tim Winkle asked to step back from his Archivist duties. The Lodge is very thankful for his years of service and care for our collection. The Archives Committee immediately began a search for a new Archivist. Bro. Winkle, being a museum professional, set our expectations high. The Lodge is fortunate to have enlisted Steve Stuart.

Originally from New Martinsville, West Virginia, Steve graduated from the University

of Delaware with a degree in Art History. His graduate studies have been in American Art at Delaware and in Decorative Arts at the worldrenowned Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library in Winterthur, Delaware.

Steve's resume includes the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; Valentine Richmond History Center; Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Gardens; and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. In the 20+ years he has worked in and around museums, Steve has assisted in exhibit design and interpretation, worked as a conservation technician, and served as a Collections manager. He has hands-on experience in the proper care, handling, cataloging, and preservation of irreplaceable artifacts.

In addition to serving as Lodge Archivist, Steve works with the Henderson Group Unlimited and assists with Official State Visits at the President' Guest House, Blair House (U.S. Department of State). He volunteers with the White House Visitor's Office and Visitor's Center and has previously been a member of the Presidential Correspondence Volunteer corps for the President of the United States. Currently, Steve serves as a member at large of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission. He resides with his fiancé in Alexandria.

Steve shares our appreciation and admiration for Illustrious Brother George Washington. His professional experience with Early Americana and at Mount Vernon has imbued him with the understanding of Washington's magnitude in our country. We are fortunate to have him in our service.

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS (TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER STATED COMMUNICATION)

## Standing Resolutions No 1, paragraph 2

The Committee on Archives shall be a continuing committee composed of five eight members consisting of the Lodge's representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the three Stationed Officers, and four other members whom shall be nominated by the Master and elected by the Lodge. When the Committee on Archives is reinstated in November, 2017 the Master shall nominate four members who shall serve for the remainder of 2017 and then beginning in January, 2018 serve terms of one, two, three, and four years. In each succeeding year, the Master shall nominate a replacement for the member whose term is expiring. That member and all who follow shall each serve four year terms. In the event a vacancy occurs at any time among the four elected members, the Master shall order an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Each year the members of the committee shall elect a chairman to serve for that term. The Stationed Officers of the Lodge are expected to attend and encouraged to participate in all meetings of the committee.

REASON: least amount of tweaks to clarify that the 3 stationed officers are voting members.

## **By-Laws:**

Article 1-continued (to add what is shown in bold below and a tweak to Charter Night to ensure it is always in April now that we only have one stated communication per month)

The Lodge shall observe the birthday of Illustrious Brother George Washington with a Stated Communication to be held on February 22nd of each year at a time of the Master's choosing. If February 22nd falls on a Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following Monday.

#### (change)

The Stated Communication nearest— in April 28th, shall commemorate the anniversary of the date of the Lodge's original Virginia Charter, April 28, 1788.

## (add)

The Lodge shall observe the November Stated Communication on the first Thursday of November when it coincides with the date of the Grand Annual Communication.

REASON: least amount of tweaks to ensure our 'Charter Night' is held in April not May since we have one stated communication per month not two. The bold print is to add that sentence to the bylaws Article 1 (continued). This avoids having to request the necessary dispensation required to move the meeting date.