

# Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

## September 1996

### Master's Message

My Brethren:

Most Worshipful James Bernard Wilkinson, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has proclaimed that all Lodges holden under the Grand Lodge shall designate and observe a "**Bring a Mason Night**" during the month of September. This presents an excellent opportunity to renew some old friendships and to motivate some of our Brethren who have not been to Lodge of late, to attend. Take the time to call a Brother and offer them a ride to Lodge anytime you can, in particular, for our first Stated Communication on September 12.

Worshipful William D. Mitchell, District Educational Officer and Worshipful Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 will be our guest speaker at our first Stated Communication. He will be speaking on the scheduled topic of *Virtue*. Make plans to attend and hear what Worshipful Brother Mitchell has to say about this subject that deals with the moral excellence, goodness and righteousness that all Masons should endeavor to display through the avenue of their actions!

The second Stated Communication is designated Warden's Night. Come out and support our Senior and Junior Wardens in this traditional and annual rite of passage. The guest speaker for the evening will be Worshipful Stephen W. Law, Past Master of Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54 and member of The Grand Lodge Committee on Work. He will be speaking on the scheduled topic of *Temperance*. This is the first in the next series of talks, dealing with Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice that will be presented over the next three months.

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Mark W. Underwood**  
Worshipful Master

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- October 12 - **Ladies Night Celebration**
- October 24 - **Past Master's Night**
- November 8-13 - **Grand Lodge Annual Communication** - (Contact Worshipful Master for reservations)

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**ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22**  
**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**  
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#### September 1996 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 09/01/1996		<b>LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL: Cancelled</b>
Mon 09/02/1996		<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: Cancelled</b> (Labor Day Holiday)
Wed 09/04/1996	7:00 pm	<b>VISITING LODGE:</b> Harmony Lodge No. 17, DC
Thu 09/05/1996	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA</b>
Mon 09/09/1996	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC</b>
Thu 09/12/1996	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION: <i>Virtue</i></b> (" <i>Bring a Mason Night</i> ")
Mon 09/16/1996	7:30 pm	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT TO:</b> Potomac Lodge No. 5, DC
Thu 09/19/1996	7:00 pm	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM</b>
Sat 09/21/1996	9:00 am	<b>CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM</b>
Mon 09/23/1996	7:00 pm	<b>DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL:</b> Kemper Lodge No. 64
Thu 09/26/1996	7:30 pm	<b>STATED COMMUNICATION: <i>Temperance</i></b> (Warden's Night)
Sat 09/28/1996	10:30 am	<b>VISITING LODGE:</b> Princeton Lodge No. 38, New Jersey

**TRANSPORTATION** - Contact our Chairman, Brother Terry L. Gigure (703-360-6177) whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try and 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, Rt. Wor. Bro. Godfrey P. Runaldue (703-960-1614) regarding any sick and distressed brethren. We wish the following brethren a speedy recovery: Wor. John R. Ranck, Sr.

**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 (Work and Instruction on the first degree of Masonry); second Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Second Degree of Masonry); third Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Third Degree of Masonry). *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

**LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL** - Conducted every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard. All members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and the Masonic Community are encouraged to attend.

**YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM** - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22, I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room.

