

# ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE Nº 22

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LODGE BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2010

### TO THE BRETHREN

I am pleased to announce the completion of a substantial renovation of our Replica Lodge Room. As part of the work begun this year to improve the appearance of that room, we have installed new showcases, complete with UV protected glass, new lighting, and new interior fabric. As a result the display cases convey a more antiqued tone which is at the same time clean and modern in its presentation.

The work was done by professional museum fabricators whose prior experience includes work for the Smithsonian. We have also added the Mavrov portrait of our first Master, Robert Adam, to the South Wall. This is the portrait which was revealed in Lodge this past February, after our first stage of renovation. I want to acknowledge once again the efforts of our Archivist, Bro. Hans Pawlisch, as well as the indispensible assistance of our Assistant Archivist, Bro. Tim Winkle, who spent many hours seeing to the details of decanting and re-installing the displays, as well as helping me with the overall planning of the project. I invite you to visit the room to see the improvements.

Our September stated communication will take place on the *third* Thursday, September 16, in observance of the Jewish High Holidays, which fall on the second Thursday this year. Senior Warden John Olson will offer some insights into the connections between Gnosticism and the Craft, as well as provide some thoughts for his coming year in the East.

As usual, a fine Festive Board will follow the meeting, and once again I ask that you please reserve your place at the table by e-mailing our Senior Steward at reservations@aw22.org. It only takes a few seconds to let us know if you will be joining us, and it helps us to control the cost of the meal.

Two called communications are scheduled this month, for work in the degrees, on the fourth and fifth Thursdays of the month. I encourage all Brethren to attend these degrees if within the length of your cable tow.

Once again, it is my sad duty to inform you that a brother has laid down his working tools. Wor. Bro. George F. Harrington, long active in the life of the Lodge, passed to the Celestial Lodge above on August 1st. It was my honor to conduct the funeral service for this good brother, assisted by our Chaplain, Wor. Bob Watkins, and accompanied by R. W. Walter S. Downs, R. W. Frank Dunaway, and Bro. Hans Pawlisch. Many brother Masons from the area were in attendance.

Looking ahead, in October we will exemplify the Bristol Working that we had originally planned in February, before the snowstorms intervened. We will also have our second social event of the year for our ladies, the details of which will soon be announced.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally, Andrew Hammer June

## MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

STATED COMMUNICATION 7:30 O'CLOCK PM

#### **GNOSTICISM & THE CRAFT**

Bro. John Olson, Senior Warden

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES

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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES



#### In Memoriam

Wor:. Bro:. George F. Harrington, PM

Born 7/29/1923 • Passed to Celestial Lodge above 8/1/2010

THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE  $N^\circ$  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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