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Lodge Bulletin

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Stated Communication July 9, 7:30 p.m.

The Lodge will reopen with restrictions, see page five.

If possible, the open presentation will be broadcast via Zoom.

THE WISDOM OF BEES: WHAT THE HIVE CAN TEACH BUSINESS ABOUT LEADERSHIP, EFFICIENCY, AND GROWTH **Dr. Michael O'Malley, Ph.D.**

Bees can actually teach managers a lot about how to run their organizations. Blending practical advice with interesting facts about the hive, Dr. O'Malley will discuss his useful and entertaining guide for any manager looking to optimize his organization. *Dr. O'Malley's presentation will be followed by a tiled business meeting.*

Face coverings will be required to attend.



Beehive Discussion, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

Location TBD, likely on Zoom, Invitations sent via Lodge listserv

RUSSIAN MASONRY OR THE THREE LIVES OF THE PHOENIX

Russian Freemasonry through the eyes of Lev Nikolaevich Tolstoy. Freemasonry is omnipresent in War and Peace, one of the greatest novels ever written. Beyond the masonic quest of Count Pyotr "Pierre" Kirillovich Bezukhov, the central character of the novel, Tolstoy lets us catch a glimpse of the so complex and fascinating world of Russian Masonry. A syllabus will be sent soon that will include a bilingual glossary, the main abstracts of the novel related to Masonry, and useful references. The novel was adapted in 1967 to the cinema by Serguey Bondarchuk (Война и Мир). It is available in DVD and Blue Ray formats.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: The stated communications shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the second Thursday 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. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

Master's Message

Brethren—

June closed with a number of operational changes. We will meet in-person for our July Stated Communication. Face coverings and social distancing will be required. While I would love to see you all in person, if you are in a vulnerable population, are not feeling well, or have been exposed to COVID-19, please do not attend. An outline of the measures the Lodge will take to safely have its meeting is included in this bulletin. We are working on possibly broadcasting Dr. O'Malley's presentation via Zoom or Facebook. Look for an email with more information next week.

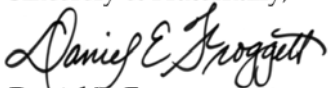
The article I mentioned I was writing in last month's bulletin turned into a presentation. An in-depth contemplation on one paragraph of the Charge at Initiation, the presentation seeks to find tools to navigate modern society. I presented virtually at Cherrydale—Columbia Lodge in June and will be presenting virtually at Acacia Lodge on July 2. I will share the Zoom link via the listserv if you would like to join the conversation.

Independence Day 2020 definitely will be different than any other in my lifetime. Our gatherings will be limited in general. Perhaps, we have been granted an opportunity to really study our independence. I challenge each of you to read the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights. As seekers of knowledge, every Freemason should understand the foundational documents that truly empower us to come together as an organization and impact the men in our communities.

Personally, I will be spending July 4th at Mount Rushmore. I am excited to have been invited by a friend and will take many pictures of the planned air show and fireworks display (the first in a decade). Traveling in a pandemic is concerning, but with proper precautions, I hope to safely travel and return for our in-person stated next week.

Happy Independence Day to you and your families. I hope you are all healthy and safe. Please reach out if you need assistance of any kind.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,



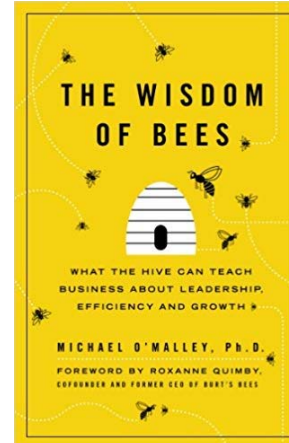
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Reading List

JULY

When Michael O'Malley first took up beekeeping, he thought it would be a nice hobby to share with his ten-year-old son. But as he started to observe these industrious insects, he noticed that they do a lot more than just make honey. Bees not only work together to achieve a common goal but, in the process, create a highly coordinated, efficient, and remarkably productive organization. O'Malley realized that bees can actually teach managers a lot about how to run their organizations.



AUGUST

Bro. Mark Tabbert's '*A DESERVING BROTHER: GEORGE WASHINGTON AND FREEMASONRY*' will examine more than sixty Masonic events in Washington's life—from his Masonic initiation in 1752 through his Masonic funeral in 1799. It is composed of more than 75,000 words and 60 color images of every known letter, book, artifact, and item related to Washington's membership in, and relationship with, Freemasonry. Listen to his "Conversation at the Washington Library here: <https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/podcast/a-deserving-brother-george-washington-and-freemasonry/>



SEPTEMBER

An extensive biography of George Washington spanning his life milestones, detailing his family history, growth as a Mason, and deep admiration of and commitment to Masonic principles. Specific attention is given to his connection with the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. Because of his character, the Masonic community considered George Washington the cornerstone of American civilization and deemed him "a just and upright Mason." Beautifully detailed b/w photos of people, important landmarks, homes of Washington, foldout maps, letters, facsimiles, etc.



Lodge Health & Safety

The Grand Master has provided specific guidance on reopening. Some of the guidelines are included herein. Each Worshipful Master may decide when and if to reopen for Stated Communications and Catechism Returns between now and September. We will open for July's Stated and re-evaluate before August.








Public Health Warning:



No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to COVID-19 case(s) in the prior 14 days, is permitted to enter the Lodge building. Public gatherings are not without some risk. All should exercise caution, particularly those who are 65 years of age or older, or if you have underlying health conditions.

Things to Know BEFORE Lodge:

- ⇒ There will be no meal served prior to the meeting. Please arrive between 7:15 and 7:25 p.m.
- ⇒ PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. Maintain six feet between you and your brother. Seats will be marked to assist in distancing.
- ⇒ FACECOVER REQUIRED. You will be required to wear a face mask while in the Memorial. If you do not have a face covering, one will be provided for you.
- ⇒ The Memorial has been thoroughly cleaned.
- ⇒ Hand sanitizing stations, hand soap, and sanitizing wipes are available at various points throughout the Memorial and should be used.
- ⇒ Aprons are required, but gloves and sanitized wipes are available.
- ⇒ The "Word" will not be taken. Please have your dues card.
- ⇒ Disposable hand gloves should be worn for balloting. A trash can will be located along the North side of the lodge to receive used gloves have brothers have deposited their ballots.
- ⇒ Brethren will remain at their seats for the closing charge.

The following page includes information on proper face covering use and proper hygiene practices. The safety of our membership is our number one concern. If, for any reason, you feel you are unable to follow the requirement to wear a face covering, DO NOT ATTEND LODGE.

Face Covering Use		
Before/ During Use:		Before putting on a face covering, clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
		Inspect the condition of the face covering; usually the colored side/the side with folds facing downwards of the face covering should face outwards.
		Cover nose, mouth, and chin with the face covering. Adjust nose clip over the nose and tighten snugly; ensure there are no gaps between face and covering.
		Avoid touching the face covering. If touched, clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
After Use:		Remove face covering from behind using the elastics (do not touch the front of the face covering).
		Discard immediately in a trash bin; replace face covering if damp. Do not re-use single-use face coverings.
		Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Practicing Good Hygiene	
Protect Yourself & Others: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Stay home when sick. ⇒ Wash hands often. ⇒ Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. ⇒ Avoid close contact with people who are sick. ⇒ Cover coughs & sneezes with a tissue; throw the tissue in the trash. ⇒ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. ⇒ Maintain at six feet between yourself & others.
Wash Your Hands: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ At least 20 second with soap and water or use an alcohol-based (60% alcohol) hand sanitizer. ⇒ After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose. ⇒ Before, during, and after preparing & eating food. ⇒ After visiting the bathroom.

Happy Birthday

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following brethren!

- Brother Robert Bruce Stadler - July 14, 1966 - 54 years
- Brother Jules Frederick Webb - July 3, 1978 - 42 years
- Brother Robert Patrick Conley - July 12, 1982 - 38 years
- Brother David Lloyd Jobs - July 1, 1985 - 35 years
- Brother Huston Terry Hawkins - July 21, 1986 - 34 years
- Brother Jeffrey Allan Shockey - July 7, 1988 - 32 years
- Brother Steven Joseph Nace - July 20, 1989 - 31 years
- Right Worshipful Michael Robert Aulicino - July 7, 1998 - 22 years
- Worshipful Frank Stanley Skwirut - July 17, 2000 - 20 years
- Worshipful Heber Charles Willis, III - July 28, 2003 - 17 years
- Brother Jeffrey James Mayle - July 12, 2004 - 16 years
- Brother Michael Brian Mosteller - July 25, 2006 - 14 years
- Brother Jorge Ignacio Ortiz - July 15, 2008 - 12 years
- Brother Mark Edward Brown - July 15, 2008 - 12 years
- Brother Michael Thomas Phillips - July 15, 2008 - 12 years
- Worshipful Robert Thomas Weston - July 16, 2009 - 11 years
- Brother Ebenezer Kamakeelanilehua Paikai, IV - July 16, 2009 - 11 years
- Brother Evgueniy Gieorgiev Todorov - July 17, 2015 - 5 years
- Brother Ronald Earl Craft, Jr. - July 7, 2018 - 2 years



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- Bro. Jonathan Joseph Siudmak Musician
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- Wor. Pablo Alejandro Rocha, PM Tiler



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Wor. Heber C. Willis III, PM 2020
- Bro. Craig Bogle 2021
- Wor. Daniel M. Clark, PM 2022
- Rt. Wor. Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM 2023
- Bro. Jeffrey W. C. Conn 2024



LIVING PAST MASTERS ON THE ROLLS

1975	Donald M. Robey, PGM	2002	Daniel M. Clark
1976	James B. Stone	2003	James M. Stevenson
1980	James R. Freeman	2004	Frank S. Skwirut
1988	William A. Jones	2005	J. Thomas McMahan
1991	Earl C. Million	2006	Thomas G. Little
1992	Granville C. Canard, JR, PDDGM	2007	Robert G. Watkins, PDDGM
1995	George D. Seghers, PDDGM	2009	Heber C. Willis, III
1996,18	Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM	2011	John P. Olson
1997	Walter L. Margeson, II	2012	Michael L. Bailey
1998	Philip J. Hays	2013	Joshua D. Adler
1999,17	Michael P. Bible, PDDGM	2014	Robert T. Weston
2000	Terry L. Gigure	2016	Stephen J. Pezzetti
2001	Brent N. Campbell	2019	Nikola N. Nikolov