#### OFFICERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22

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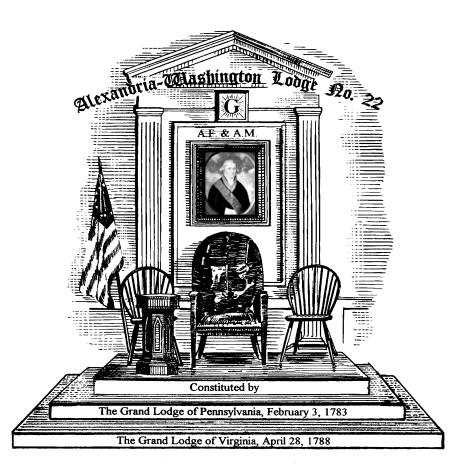
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES				
JOSHUA D. ADLER, PM (CHAIRMAN)	2018			
KERRY D. KIRK				
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DANIEL M. CLARK, PM	2022			

# ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22 LIVING PAST MASTERS ON THE ROLLS

DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM       1975         JAMES B. STONE       1976         JAMES R. FREEMAN       1980	DANIEL M. CLARK       2002         JAMES M. STEVENSON       2003         FRANK S. SKWIRUT       2004
WILLIAM A. JONES	JESSE T. MCMAHAN 2005
EARL C. MILLION	THOMAS G. LITTLE
George D. Seghers, PDDGM	HEBER C. WILLIS, III       2009         JOHN P. OLSON       2011
WALTER L. MARGESON, II	MICHAEL L. BAILEY
MICHAEL P. BIBLE	ROBERT T. WESTON
Brent N. Campbell	MICHAEL P. BIBLE

## **LODGE BULLETIN**





**May 2018** 

## The Master's Message

### Greetings, Brethren:

We start this month's activities with degree work. Take due notice the lodge officers have decided to change the day of Lodge Ritual School from Sunday to Thursday to accommodate for changing schedules.

The program for our May Stated Communication will be on *Masonic Etiquette*, *Protocol and Decorum*. Most Worshipful Alan Wayne Adkins, our Grand Lodge Secretary, will be the speaker and presenter on this important topic. It is important for masonic edification because inadvertent breeches of appropriate behavior can, at a minimum, cause embarrassment to a member or to a lodge and, at worst, result in mental injury to a Brother or disharmony within a lodge. Please plan to attend!

I now call your attention to the bi-annual William Hiram Wood School for Division 7 Freemasons on May 12. While the lodge officers are expected to attend and participate, the school is open to all Master Masons. Alexandria-Washington Lodge will host the next school on June 23.

It would be nice to have you join me and the officers of the lodge in our fraternal visit to Potomac Lodge No.5 this month. We have a historical bond of 225 years with this lodge since our participation together at the cornerstone ceremony of the U.S. Capitol in 1793.

NOTIFICATION: With the Senior Deacon, Senior Steward and Junior Steward resignations, we will be <u>holding elections for the Senior and Junior Deacons at our May Stated Communication</u>. The installation ceremony of their respective offices will immediately follow thereafter.

We have two elected Scholarship Committee positions that need to be filled with members who are willing and capable to work in that capacity. Please contact me if you are interested in working on this committee. We will hold elections next month at our June Stated Communication for those two open positions.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM Master

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### Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

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#### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

#### **MAY 2018**

### WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - SEND TO secretary@aw22.org

<b>03</b> THU	7:30 PM	CALLED COMMUNICATION – FC (passing)
10 THU	7:30 PM 6:30 PM	STATED COMMUNICATION "MASONIC ETIQUETTE & PROTOCOL" Dinner RSVP: reservations@aw22.org
12 SAT	8:00 AM	WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD SCHOOL HOST: SPRINGFIELD LODGE 219 (7001 BACKLICK RD, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150)
21 Mon	7:30 PM	FRATERNAL VISIT TO: POTOMAC LODGE No. 5
	6:30 рм	Dinner RSVP: master@aw22.org
<b>31</b> Thu	7:30 PM	CALLED COMMUNICATION – EA/FC (catechism returns)
21 Mon	7:30 PM 6:30 PM	(7001 BACKLICK RD, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150)  FRATERNAL VISIT TO: POTOMAC LODGE NO. 5 (1212 WISCONSIN AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007) Dinner RSVP: master@aw22.org



**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, including our Stated Communication, unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard. 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.

## From the Secretary's Desk-

With fear that I am sounding like a broken record, I must again point out that as Secretary, it is my responsibility to collect the dues owed to the Lodge, and so I must keep talking about this issue month after month.

We are now into the fifth month of the 2018 masonic year and we still have 28 members who have not paid their 2018 dues. On the positive side, this is down from 33 reported last month. Included in that number, 7 of the members owe both 2017 and 2018 due. <u>Dues must be paid by January 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered in good standing for the year.</u> When you go beyond a year in delinquent status you are then required to be processed for Non-payment of dues. For the 7 that owe two years dues, I am working on that process now.

You can pay your dues through the Lodge Web site at <a href="http://aw22.org">http://aw22.org</a> by using a credit card. 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.

As a reminder, please notify the Secretary if you have changed your mailing address recently. You can do this either by Email message, or phone call to the secretary so he can keep the database current.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS-PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO SECRETARY@AW22.ORG

Sincerely and fraternally,

G. C. Canard, Jr., PDDGM



Last month 7 officers and members enjoyed a fraternal visit with Federal Lodge No. 1 in Washington, DC. It has been a tradition of our Lodges to visit each other once a year. We had a great time that evening reestablishing old ties, making new ones and enjoying Federal Lodge's wonderful hospitality. Join us next month at Potomac Lodge No. 5 for our next fraternal visit with another historic lodge on Monday, May 21.



I represented AW22 at HKF-JB's annual wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, April 21, honoring MW Henry Knox Field, PGM of VA (1917).

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **JUNE**

- 15 Grand Master's Official Visit to District 1A/1B/54
- 23 William Hiram Wood School (part 2) hosted by AW22
- 30 'Ladies & Friends Night' held at the District 1A & 54 Picnic

#### JULY

19 – Fraternal Visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120

#### **AUGUST**

- 04 Grand Master's One Day Conferral
- 14 Fraternal Visit to Henry Knox Field John Blair Lodge No. 349