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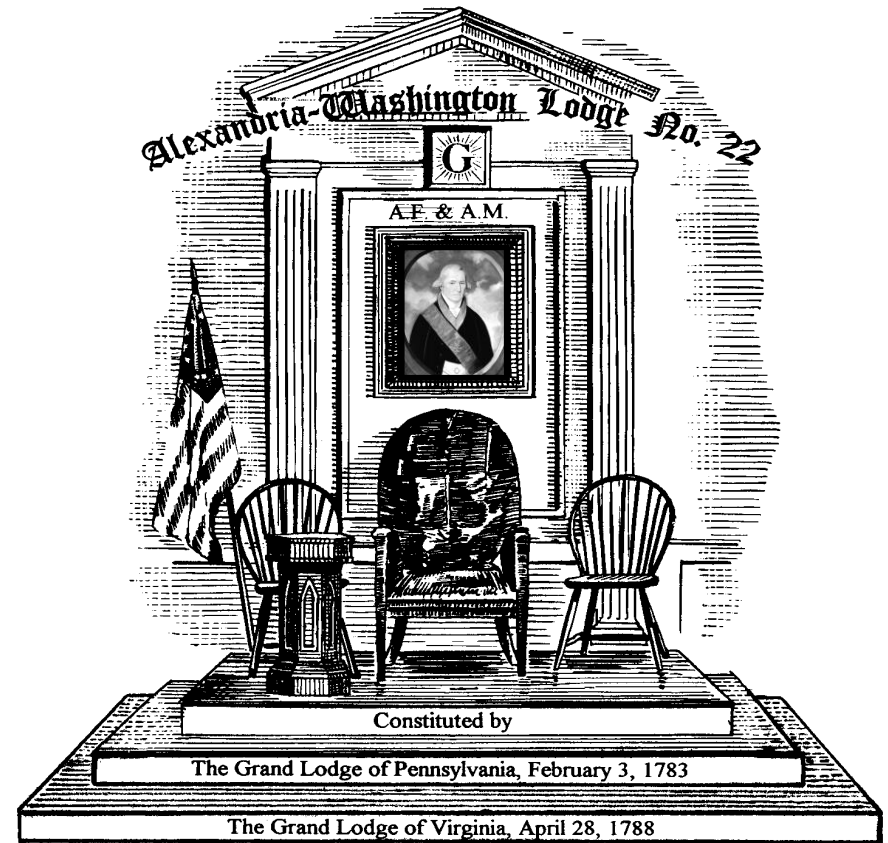
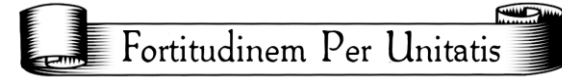
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

KERRY D. KIRK ..... 2019  
 HEBER C. WILLIS III. PM..... 2020  
 STEPHEN J. PEZZETTI, PM..... 2021  
 DANIEL M. CLARK, PM ..... 2022  
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**LIVING PAST MASTERS ON THE ROLLS**

DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM ..... 1975	DANIEL M. CLARK ..... 2002
JAMES B. STONE ..... 1976	JAMES M. STEVENSON..... 2003
JAMES R. FREEMAN..... 1980	FRANK S. SKWIRUT..... 2004
WILLIAM A. JONES ..... 1988	JESSE T. MCMAHAN ..... 2005
EARL C. MILLION ..... 1991	THOMAS G. LITTLE ..... 2006
GRANVILLE C. CANARD, JR., PDDGM..... 1992	ROBERT G. WATKINS, PDDGM..... 2007
GEORGE D. SEGHERS, PDDGM ..... 1995	HEBER C. WILLIS, III ..... 2009
MARK W. UNDERWOOD, PDDGM ..... 1996	JOHN P. OLSON ..... 2011
WALTER L. MARGESON, II..... 1997	MICHAEL L. BAILEY ..... 2012
PHILIP J. HAYS..... 1998	JOSHUA D. ADLER..... 2013
MICHAEL P. BIBLE, DDGM ..... 1999	ROBERT T. WESTON..... 2014
TERRY L. GIGURE ..... 2000	STEPHEN J. PEZZETTI..... 2016
BRENT N. CAMPBELL ..... 2001	MICHAEL P. BIBLE, DDGM ..... 2017
	MARK W. UNDERWOOD, PDDGM ..... 2018

**LODGE BULLETIN**



**September 2019**

## The Master's Message

My Brethren –

This month's Bulletin includes the text of proposed changes to our bylaws to be voted on at our stated communication in November. Please read them carefully. If you have any comments, contact me, and I will share them with the brothers at the meeting before the vote. In short, we are introducing more flexibility in the timing of special meetings, e.g. Table Lodge and Installation Night, which will eliminate the need for requesting dispensations every year. We are also increasing the dues from \$136 to \$160 and adding an element, which will match inflation in the future. I know this is never pleasant but remember that the last time we increased dues was in 2004.

We are also in the process of reinvigorating our widows program. To that end, we need your assistance. Please contact me or the Secretary with contact information for any widows or shut-ins that you are aware of. Brothers are family and the widows remain an integral part of that family after our brothers depart to the Celestial Lodge above. We need to do a better job at supporting them and helping them rely on us more, and I would appreciate your support in this very important initiative.

The coming months will offer exciting travel opportunities. A group will visit Sgovor Lodge No. 101 in Sofia, Bulgaria for the celebration of their 100-year anniversary on October 11. The Bulgarian brothers will cover the lodging expense in Sofia. They will also provide a van and join us for a three- or four-day masonic road trip throughout the country after the event, culminating in visiting a lodge by the Bulgarian seaside that holds its meetings among Roman ruins. The brothers will need to cover their flights (\$600-\$700) and hotels in the countryside (\$30-\$50 per night). Later in the month, we will travel to Philadelphia. Wor. Bro. Timothy Radtke and the Brethren of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 invited us to join them for a sunset cruise on a private vessel of the Delaware River on October 26. There is no cost for the event and wives are welcome to both trips. Please contact me no later than September 15 if you plan to join the trip to Bulgaria, and October 1, if you plan to join the trip to Philly. As we visit some Brothers, others will visit us. Several members of Beverly Lodge in England will join us for our October stated meeting and thus we will renew an important Sister Lodge relationship the same way we will renew our relationship with William L. Elkins Lodge.

Finally, please join us for our stated communication this month, where our Senior Warden, WB Daniel Froggett, will deliver a presentation on Applied Astronomy. Anyone who has heard one of Bro. Froggett's presentations knows that they are not to miss!

With Fraternal Best Regards,  
Nikola Nikolov  
Master

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### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

SEPTEMBER 2019

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- 12 THU** 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION:  
APPLIED ASTRONOMY  
6:30 PM Social  
7:30 PM Tiled Meeting  
**9:00 PM Dinner outside the Memorial, overlooking King Street. Weather permitting.**  
**RSVP: [reservations@aw22.org](mailto:reservations@aw22.org)**
- 17 TUE** 7:30 PM FRATERNAL VISIT TO: CONCORD LODGE NO. 307
- 19 THU** 7:30 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC
- 25 WED** 7:00 PM DISTRICT 1A RITUAL SCHOOL  
(ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 22)
- 26 THU** 7:30 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA



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

**Photo:** At our Stated Communication in July, we received two awards related to our Lodge's contributions to the Masonic Home of Virginia for the year 2018.

## From the Secretary's Desk –

### “Lodge of Washington” Medallion -

For the past several months I have talked about the Medallion that the Lodge now has for sale to its members. I have now received payment of \$25.00 from four brothers who live in Locations other than the Northern Virginia area and do not attend lodge to be able to pick up the medal when it is available. The problem is that the lodge is offering the Medallion for \$25.00 which is the cost the lodge pays to the manufacturer for making the same. The cost to mail the Medallion is just short of \$5.00. Accordingly, if you are ordering the Medallion and request it to be mailed to you, you need to make your payment for \$30.00.

A new order has been placed for an additional 30 Medallions. It will take several months for them to be made and delivered. The Medallion is available to be purchased from the Lodge for \$25.00, or if you need it mailed to you it will be \$30.00 You can get the Medallion by sending your payment to the Secretary, made payable to “Alex-Wash Lodge No. 22,” or use the PayPal link:

<https://www.paypal.me/AlexWash22/26.06> (\$25.00 for the Medallion plus \$1.06 PayPal fee) or to include mailing:

<https://www.paypal.me/AlexWash22/31.20> (\$25.00 for the Medallion, \$5.00 for postage and \$1.20 PayPal fee). Once your payment is received, you will be placed on the list to receive one of the next batch when they arrive. We do not plan to order more unless we receive a request and payment in advance.



**Above:** AW22 – View from the East during a presentation before Lodge.

**Below:** President and Mrs. Coolidge at the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. *Source: Library of Congress*



RW G. C. “Jack” Canard, Jr., PDDGM  
Lodge Secretary

The following proposed changes to the bylaws of Alexandria-Virginia Lodge No. 22 will be voted on by the Lodge at our stated communication on November 14, 2019, and if approved, become effective on January 1, 2020. The strike through text represents the text in the current version of the document, and the text in bold represents proposed changes.

#### Article I

The stated communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia on the Second Thursday of each month **subject to the exceptions listed herein. If a stated communication date falls on a Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following Monday.** ~~and on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December (the feast day of Saint John the Evangelist) for the purpose of installation of officers, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock.~~

The Lodge shall observe the birthday of Illustrious Brother George Washington with a stated communication to be held on February 22 of each year at a time of the Master's choosing. ~~If February 22<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Sunday, this meeting shall be held on the following Monday.~~

The ~~stated~~ **c**ommunication in April, shall commemorate the anniversary of the date of the Lodge's original Virginia Charter, April 28, 1788.

**The Lodge shall celebrate Saint John the Baptist Day with a stated communication and Table Lodge to be held on June 24 (the feast day of Saint John the Baptist) at Gadsby's Tavern, in Old Town Alexandria, at a time of the Master's choosing.**

The Lodge shall observe the November ~~stated~~ **c**ommunication on the first Thursday of November when the second Thursday coincides with the date of the Grand Annual Communication.

**The Lodge shall meet** on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December (the feast day of Saint John the Evangelist) for the purpose of installation of officers, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock.

#### Article II

Every member of this Lodge except Honorary Members, 50 year Masonic Veterans and Life Members in Perpetuity shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of **one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160)** ~~one hundred and thirty six dollars (\$136.00)~~, plus the Grand Lodge dues and assessment as annual dues. **Effective December 27, 2020, a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to be determined annually by the Gross Domestic Product Deflator Inflation**

**Calculator will be added to the base dues amount, rounded to the nearest dollar. The COLA can be found at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>.**

#### Article III

The fees for the degrees in this Lodge shall be **seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) plus the appropriate Grand Lodge of Virginia background investigation fees at the time<sup>1</sup>.** ~~five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable as follows: Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the degree of Entered Apprentice, of which one hundred dollars shall accompany the petition; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the degree of Fellowcraft; and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the degree of Master Mason. The fee for affiliation for a Non-Virginia Mason shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) which amount shall accompany the application for affiliation.~~

*(no changes proposed for the remaining Articles of the bylaws)*

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<sup>1</sup> The fees are currently \$20.