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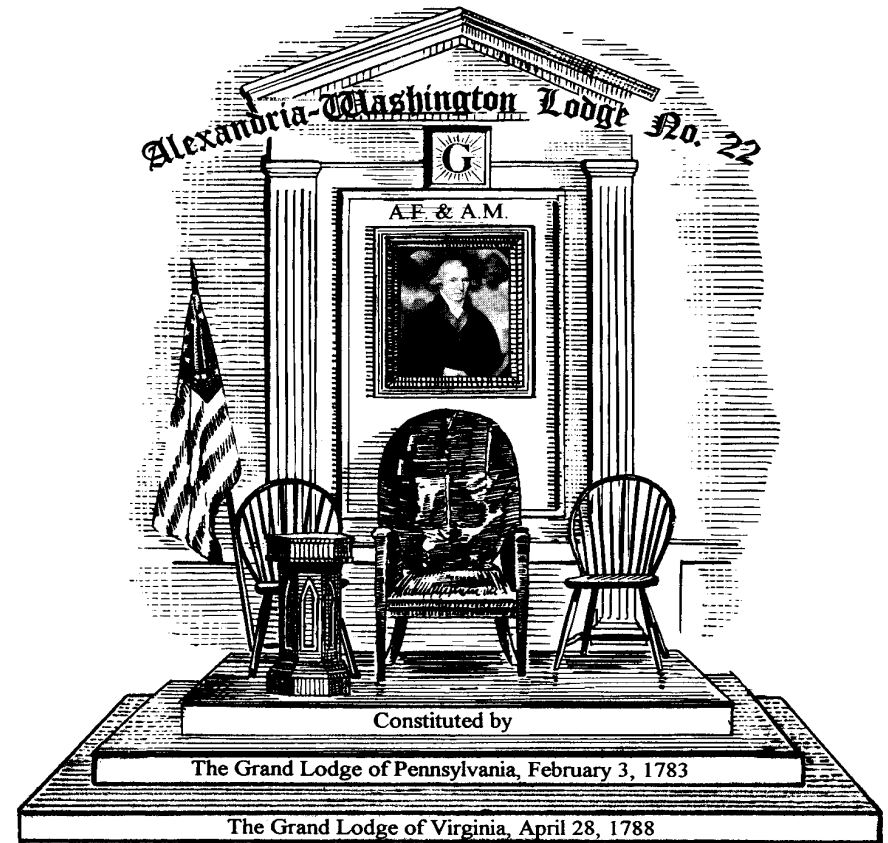
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The Master's Message

Brethren,

It is 300 years since four London Lodges met to establish the world's first Grand Lodge. In observance of that anniversary, we are fortunate to have, at our September Stated Communication, the Prestonian Lecturer for the United Grand Lodge of England. Dr. Ric Berman has been a freemason for forty years and holds London and Provincial Grand Rank. Dr. Berman is the author of several Masonic books and is currently working on the early history of freemasonry in North Carolina.

The Prestonian Lecture is the only lecture given under the authority of the United Grand Lodge of England and is named after William Preston (1742-1818) the foremost Masonic educator of his time. Dr. Berman's lecture will explore the evolution of Freemasonry, will address long-standing myths, and explains the significant change that occurred with the creation of the first Grand Lodge of England in 1717.

The meal at the September Stated will be served after the meeting. There will be a Festive Board following the meeting where we will hold a question and answer time with our distinguished guest during the meal. Make sure you make reservations with our stewards. reservations@aw22.org.

Your officers are hard at work. By the time you read this we will have initiated another Entered Apprentice. We are looking for more catechism instructors to help with our ever-increasing candidate pool. If you would like to help out, let us know. We need you and it's a great way to contribute to the Lodge and fellowship with your brethren.

On September 21, we will pay a Fraternal Visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge No 120. Andrew Jackson Lodge will be holding a Table Lodge at the Alexandria Scottish Rite. The Table Lodge starts at 6:30 p.m., and there is no charge. Let me know if you plan to attend, so I can give them a headcount. Please plan to join your officers for this great event.

Hope to see you at the September Stated Communication. It will be a very special evening!

Mike

Michael P. Bible
Worshipful Master
Alexandria-Washington Lodge No.22

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SEPTEMBER 2017

05 TUE 7:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL

12 TUE 7:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL

14 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION:
Dr. Ric Berman, Prestonian Lecturer for the
United Grand Lodge of England

19 TUE 7:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL

21 THU 6:30 PM FRATERNAL VISIT: Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120

25 MON 7:00PM DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL: Henry Knox Field Lodge

26 TUE 7:00PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL

28 THU 7:30 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the second Thursday of each month except for the additional Stated Communications for the observance of George Washington's birthday, June 24th for Saint John the Baptist Day, and December 27th for the Installation of Officers.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS: Usually on the fourth Thursday, or as announced herein.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL: Conducted every Tuesday at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard. This school will cover work in all degrees. The school is for all members of the Masonic Community and ALL are invited and encouraged to attend.

For Dinner Reservations, Email the Senior Steward at:
reservations@aw22.org

“Jacks Vignette’s”

DEMOGRAPHICS 1790

The first settlers in the town of Alexandria were, for the most part, Europeans, many from Whitehaven and Glasgow in Scotland. There were also sizeable numbers from Pennsylvania. The architecture of the housing, being less modern and of brick construction, suggested that some of the Pennsylvanians were probably mechanics and from the Philadelphia area.

The earlier inhabitants of the town were mostly middle class; it was sort of a "blue collar" society. Except for a few professional men, the fine arts and higher education had not found a congenial soil in Alexandria. There was little inordinate wealth or extreme poverty; truly a politician's dream world. Imagine, with no poverty, there was little need to redistribute the wealth in order to fund those messy welfare programs. There was no need to assign heavier tax liabilities to the well to do residents, no personal property or income tax; probably not even an IRS or H&R Block. The few moderately wealthy residents must have considered Alexandria an extremely hospitable financial environment.

“Brownie’s Briefs”

225 YEARS AGO

September 28, 1792 - Washington directed the Secretary of War, "to keep the Army as compact as possible, for the purpose of disciplining and training the men to such kinds of maneuvers and firing, as are proper for Indian warfare."

September 29, 1792 - Washington issued a proclamation, warning against unlawful combinations and stating that the excise tax provision would be enforced.

Upcoming Events

Our October Stated will be a special meeting as we celebrate **Past Masters Night** and **Founders Day**. Join us as we honor our Past Masters as they occupy the officer chairs as they did many years ago. Also come listen to our Grand Junior Deacon, Right Worshipful Don Strehle, as he gives a presentation on the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the crown jewel of Virginia Masonry, the Masonic Home of Virginia.