



ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



LODGE BULLETIN
APRIL 2014

TO THE BRETHREN

Spring is already upon us. As we admire the scenes which this season displays, please accept my warm greetings in hope that the weather may follow suit. March was another successful (albeit busy due to Mother Nature) month in the lodge: from receiving the District Deputy Grand Master, a very thought provoking presentation from RW Tom Jackson, and raising a worthy Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. My appreciation goes out to the officers and members who participated.

At our stated communication this month, we are pleased to present a very special guest as our speaker. Brother Robert L. D. Cooper is Curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and one of the most prolific Masonic authors in the world today. He will be speaking on the topic of the world's oldest Masonic ritual, based upon the Edinburgh Register House Manuscript of 1696. Brother Cooper is a living treasure trove of Masonic information, and any brother who is interested in the origins and history of our Craft must make it a point to join us on the 10th. Following the meeting we will adjourn to the dining room for our Festive Board. *Please notify our Senior Steward of your intention to attend the meal via e-mail at: reservations@aw22.org.*

April is also the month when we celebrate our Virginia charter, and this year that meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24. As usual, it will be held in the Replica Lodge Room, and we will taking advantage of that special space to initiate a man into the mysteries of Freemasonry. As always I invite every brother to attend if within the length of your cable tow. After the degree, we will have dinner at Theismann's.

Looking ahead, we have a very exciting plan for May, which includes the visit of Hamar Lodge No. 6 from Iceland. These brothers will be celebrating their 50th anniversary by visiting our Lodge, and we will be demonstrating a Master Mason's degree on that night, to share our beautiful Virginia ritual with them. We are also getting ready for our first Ladies' Night of the year, which will be on Saturday, May 17. More information will be coming on those events in the next few days.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Most Sincerely & Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rob Weston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Weston
Master

MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
STATED COMMUNICATION
7:30 O'CLOCK PM



THE WORLD'S OLDEST MASONIC RITUAL

Bro.: Robert L. D. Cooper

Curator, Grand Lodge of Scotland - Author and Historian

Cracking the Freemason's Code, The Rosslyn Hoax

Past Master, Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
CALLED COMMUNICATION
CHARTER NIGHT
WORK IN THE DEGREES
7:30 O'CLOCK PM



THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 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.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL IS HELD ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5:00 PM WHEN A DEGREE IS TO BE WORKED DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

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