

# Lodge Bulletin

AUGUST 2020



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**Called Communication, August 6, 7:30 p.m.**  
*In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.*  
**Work in the Degrees, All EAs and FCs welcome.**

### **Stated Communication August 13, 7:30 p.m.**

*In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.*  
*If possible, the open presentation will be broadcast via Zoom.*

#### **'A DESERVING BROTHER':**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON AND FREEMASONRY**  
**Bro. Mark Tabbert, Director of Collection, GWMNM**

*Bro. Tabbert's lecture will be one of the first reviews of his forthcoming book, which covers impressive scholarship of Ill. Bro. Washington as a Freemason.*



#### **Beehive Discussion, August 22, 10:00 a.m.**

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

**RT. WOR. MICHAEL J. KING, ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER**

*Join us for a discussion on the aspects of Virginia Ritual.*

#### **Beehive Discussion, August 27, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**BRO. DENISLAV V. DANTEV, JUNIOR WARDEN**

*Join us for a discussion on the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence.*

**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 –

It is hard to believe that it is already August. While the world seems to have stopped in many ways, it has also rumbled forward in many others. The Grand Lodge is currently planning a One Day Conferral in October to assist Lodges in moving forward. Our Lodge doors may have been darkened by the virus, but the Light of Freemasonry shines bright. We will have two in-person meetings in August and two Beehive Discussions. I look forward to seeing you all. Please practice zealous hygiene and wear your face coverings.

As I mentioned last month, I was honored to be able to attend the National Park Service's celebration of Mount Rushmore's 90th Anniversary with fireworks and a speech by the President of the United States. Despite your political leanings, there is no more patriotic scene than fireworks over the busts of some of our nation's greatest, most especially Illustrious Brother George Washington. We are challenged to reevaluate the lives led by many of our American heroes these days. Rather than be annoyed, we should embrace the reflection. The evolution of men is core to our values in Freemasonry. When confronted with an act of antiquity in modern context, we must always seek to understand perspective and ways to grow in knowledge and character.



I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge and on Zoom this month. I pray for the health of all of our members and the discovery of a vaccine to break us from the shackles of the virus.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Daniel E. Froggett  
Worshipful Master  
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# Reading List

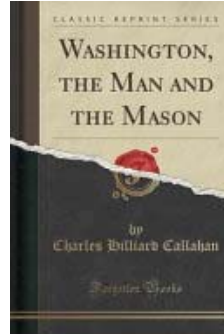
## AUGUST

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 or 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/>



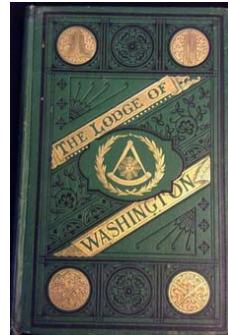
## SEPTEMBER

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.



## OCTOBER

A must read for members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. The Lodge paid Wor. F.L. Brockett, Past Master of AW22, to concatenate the history, traditions, and public knowledge of the Lodge so that it could be published for the benefit of Freemasonry and Lodge members in particular. It was supposed to cover the first 100 years of the lodge but ended up covering only 93 years, 1783 - 1876.



Also read *Most Worshipful Don Robery's The Lodge of Washington and its Past Masters.*

# From the Senior Warden



Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As we continue to watch the continuing onslaught of COVID-19, Masonry has slowly begun to restart after a long refreshment. Your officers are taking the appropriate steps to make sure masonic events are done in a safe environment, with little risk of exposure as we return to work and fellowship.








Personally, my Masonic schedule beyond the Symbolic Lodge has been extremely affected by this need to social distance. As I spend the evening here on my deck smoking a cigar thinking about what to type, the thought doesn't elude me that I should be driving to make a pre-Lodge dinner that isn't happening. Before the halt on work, I had upwards of 10 evenings a month at different Lodges and Masonic bodies, with enjoyable opportunities to see friends and do wonderful degree work. How I pine for a chance to raise a Brother or Knight a Templar.

I've been active in masonry since my raising in 2012, and hit the ground running and joined the appendant bodies not long after. Going to Lodge, Chapter and Commandery every month is a joyous opportunity for me to be able to see a collection of friends who attend on a weekly basis, and those who I see only sparingly. For those of you just beginning your Masonic journey, there are roads upon roads you as a mason can travel to gain more knowledge. While the Lodge remains the center of learning with all great things happening there, the appendant bodies of Freemasonry provide an extra basis required to be a well-rounded Mason and the opportunity to meet brothers outside of your regular circles. I jumped at the opportunity to do so and have loved the hustle and bustle of membership and administration on a monthly basis.


To have everything stop like it has is an event I hope we do not have to repeat, and as a past presiding officer I feel for those currently in office who have not had the opportunity to enjoy their time overseeing Masonic business. I am looking forward to supporting them all when they can start meeting again and hope they can leave the east feeling that they did all they could under the circumstances. I pray that these restrictions will end soon, and that all Masonry can go back to the quarries.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Wor. Michael T. Huff, PM  
Senior Warden

## Face Covering Use

<b>Before/ During Use:</b>		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.
<b>After Use:</b>		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

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

# Happy Birthday

## Happy Masonic Birthday to the following brethren!

- Brother Scott Christian Humphrey - August 25, 1960 - 60 years
- Brother Frederick Peter Baerenz - August 25, 1983 - 37 years
- Brother Leroy Hanson Barnard, Jr. - August 5, 1985 - 35 years
- Worshipful Terry Lee Gigure - August 29, 1994 - 26 years
- Brother James Donald Owens, Jr. - August 19, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Donald Floyd Reynolds - August 29, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Ralph Eugene Olson - August 8, 2005 - 15 years
- Worshipful John Paul Olson - August 8, 2005 - 15 years
- Brother Simeon Plamenov Petkov - August 27, 2005 - 15 years
- Brother Robert Leyshion, Jr. - August 27, 2005 - 15 years
- Brother Dimitar Gueorguiev Mavrov - August 27, 2005 - 15 years
- Brother Jason Scott Windsor - August 11, 2011 - 9 years
- Brother Daniel Warren Fink - August 27, 2011 - 9 years
- Brother Andrew Francis Corsun - August 20, 2012 - 8 years
- Brother Joseph James Kubler - August 29, 2013 - 7 years
- Brother Olivier Marcel Antonio Chantry - August 4, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Aaron Daniel Irvin - August 4, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Alexander Jesus Cumana - August 4, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Larry Edward Askins - August 4, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Derek Michael Allan Erkkila - August 4, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Edgar Asa Bates, III - August 25, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Allen Randle Mayfield, Jr. - August 25, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Craig Bogle - August 25, 2018 - 2 years



## 2020 LODGE OFFICERS

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- Bro. Mark Mathew Adams ..... Junior Deacon
- Bro. Pascal Bussiere ..... Chaplain
- Bro. Nelo Allen Hamilton, Jr. .... Senior Steward
- Bro. Phillip Adam Smartt ..... Junior Steward
- Bro. Jonathan Russell Lynch ..... Marshal
- Bro. Jonathan Joseph Siudmak ..... Musician
- Bro. Dimitar Gueorguiev "Dimitry" Mavrov ..... *Musician Emeritus*
- 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	2003	James M. Stevenson
1976	James B. Stone	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
2002	Daniel M. Clark		