

# Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

## December 1984

### FROM THE EAST

*Brethren,*

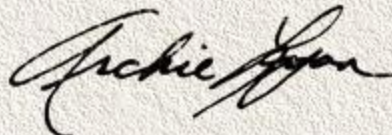
How quickly flow the sands of time through the hour glass of the Masonic year! It seems but a few weeks ago that you elected me to govern your Lodge for the ensuing year, and now it is time for me to pass that duty and honor to my successor. It is with great pride, as well as with much humility, that I have occupied the honored station in the East. I had laid out great plans and set goals. Thanks to your support, most have been accomplished, others have fallen short, but we tried.

I have been aided by a fine team of officers to each of whom I give grateful thanks. Also, my gratitude to those who served on committees, or showed their support merely by attendance at stated and called communications. It takes the united support of all.

My appreciation goes also to our ladies who have, in so many ways, overt and covert, shown their support of our principles and our activities. God bless them all!

I call your attention to the Trestleboard for the month ahead. Each meeting is of special importance and merits your attendance. Note that families are especially invited to three events: the wreath laying on December 14th, the Christmas party on the 15th and Installation on the 27th. Come, participate and enjoy your Masonry in action!

Fraternally,



**Archibald W. Lyon**  
Worshipful Master

We meet upon the Level and we part upon the Square;  
What words of precious meaning these words Masonic are!  
Come, let us contemplate them! they are worthy of a thought;  
In the very walls of Masonry the sentiment is wrought.

We meet upon the Level, through from every station come,  
The rich man from his palace and the poor man from his home;  
For the rich must leave his wealth and state outside the Mason's door,  
And the poor man finds his best respect upon the Checkered Floor.

We act upon the Plumb - 'tis the orders of our Guide -  
We walk upright in virtue's way and lean to neither side;  
Th' All-Seeing Eye that reads our hearts doth bear us witness true,  
That we still try to honor God and give each man his due.

We part upon the Square, for the world must have its due;  
We mingle with the multitude, a faithful band and true;  
But, the influence of our gatherings in memory is green  
And we long upon the Level to renew the happy scene.

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#### December 1984 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 12/10/1984	7:00 pm	Called. Work in EA and FC degrees
Thu 12/13/1984	7:30 pm	Stated. Business. Reports. Masonic Birthdays. 50 year presentations. Memorial service. Program - C. C. Wall, PM, Speaker
Fri 12/14/1984	9:00 am	Wreath laying at George Washington's tomb. Refreshments at Collingwood following. Members. families and guests invited
Sat 12/15/1984	2:30 pm	Lodge Christmas party in the auditorium. Santa will be there; carols; refreshments. Bring the children - it's a family affair
Thu 12/20/1984	7:30 pm	Stated. Business. Elections. 1984 windup
Wed 12/26/1984	7:00 pm	Installation rehearsal - all participants
Thu 12/27/1984	7:30 pm	Open Installation. Families and friends invited
Mon 12/31/1984		New Year's Eve - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month except Thanksgiving. Observance of George Washington's Birthday and December 27th

*We meet at 7:30 unless otherwise stated.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

#### INSTALLATIONS - MASONIC DISTRICT 1A

Day	Time	Activity
Fri 12/14/1984	8:00 pm	Kemper Lodge #64 - Tiled
Sat 12/15/1984	10:00 am	A. Douglas Smith Lodge of Research #1949 - Tiled
Sat 12/15/1984	7:30 pm	Macon Ware Lodge #192 - Open
Tue 12/18/1984	11:00 am	Skidmore Daylight Lodge #237 - Open
Wed 12/19/1984	7:30 pm	John Blair Lodge #184 - Open
Thu 12/20/1984	7:30 pm	Andrew Jackson Lodge #120 - Tiled
Thu 12/27/1984	7:30 pm	Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22 - Open
Sat 12/29/1984	7:00 pm	Henry Knox Field Lodge #349 - Open

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!** Alexandria-Washington Chapter of DeMolay meets in the North Room on the second and fourth Saturdays at 5 pm. Thus the dates in December are the 8th and the 22nd. Your attendance will be much appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** - The Alexandria-Washington DeMolays will be selling Christmas trees at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple parking lot (1430 West Braddock Road) starting December 6th and until the supply is depleted. Buy your tree from them and support the Chapter.