

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

December 1987

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Please note in this month's Trestleboard schedule changes made in order to avoid conflicts with the Christmas Season. Our second Stated Meeting is scheduled for December 17 instead of December 24. The installation of officers' ceremony will be on Saturday, the 26th, instead of the 27th, and the ceremony rehearsal will be on Monday, December 21. The rehearsal and installation ceremonies will take place in the Auditorium of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The installation is an open ceremony which means the families and friends of those to be installed, as well as all Masons, are welcome and urged to attend.

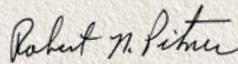
It is intended that this Trestleboard will be delivered before November 28 in order that the brethren will be advised of two projects unmentioned in the November bulletin. A Blood Drive will take place in the GWMNM on November 28. If you can be a donor or know of someone who can be donor, please join in this drive. Your efforts may save a life, possibly your own. Christmas trees will be delivered on the 28th for sale by the Alexandria-Washington Chapter of DeMolay. Workmen are needed to unload the trees from a truck and to build stands for keeping them upright for display. If you can assist in this effort, be at the Scottish Rite Temple parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on November 28. If you are free to assist in selling the trees, notify Wor. Bro. Leo Sentiger.

Regarding our DeMolay chapter: about 4 or 5 years ago, our chapter was down to two members. Since that time, through the fine leadership of their advisors and Chapter Dads, membership has grown considerably. On the occasions when I have observed them in chapter, I have been very impressed with the way they have conducted their meetings. I will be attending their next meeting on December 7, and will be pleased to have a large number from the lodge attend with me. If you haven't attended the chapter this year, take advantage of this opportunity.

On Monday, December 14, at 9:00 a.m. we will lay a wreath at the tomb of George Washington on the anniversary of his death. Our lodge will be joined by Fredericksburg Lodge #4, Washington Lodge #21 of New York, and William L. Elkins Lodge #646 of Philadelphia in honoring the greatest of Americans.

It has been a happy experience to serve as master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22 during 1987. At this time, I would like to express my appreciation to all those whose support and interest have helped to make the purpose of Masonry worthwhile. Let us continue to strive toward the goals set before us by those who lead us. With sincere best wishes to each of you and your families for a Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Fraternally,



Robert N. Pitner
Worshipful Master

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Lewis Eisenman, November 3, 1987

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December 1987 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Sat 11/28/1987	8:30 am - 12:00pm	Blood Drive at GWMNM
Thu 12/10/1987	7:30 pm	STATED - Committee Report, Business, Birthdays, 50 & 60 year Pin Presentations
Mon 12/14/1987	9:00 am	Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mt. Vernon
Tue 12/15/1987	7:00 pm	CALLED - Work in EA & FC Degrees
Wed 12/17/1987	7:30 pm	STATED - Election of Officers, Memorial Service
Mon 12/21/1987	7:00 pm	Rehearsal for Installation of Officers
Sat 12/26/1987	7:30 pm	Installation of Officers, GWMNM Auditorium

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

OTHER EVENTS

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 12/07/1987	7:30 pm	Visit Alexandria Washington Demolay Chapter

SCHEDULE OF OFFICER INSTALLATIONS, DISTRICTS 1A & 1B

Day	Time	Activity
12/05/1987	7:30 pm	Mt. Vernon 219 Open
12/08/1987	10:00 am	Skidmore 237 Open
12/09/1987	7:30 pm	John Blair 187 Closed
12/11/1987	8:00 pm	Dale City 319 Open
12/12/1987	7:30 pm	Elmer Timberman 54 Open
12/12/1987	7:30 pm	Macon Ware 192 Open
12/12/1987	7:30 pm	Springfield 217 Open
12/12/1987	5:00 pm	Henry Knox Field 349 Open GWMNM North Room
12/18/1987	8:00 pm	Kemper 64 Open
12/19/1987	7:00 pm	Andrew Jackson 120 Open
12/19/1987	7:30 pm	Occoquan 310 Open
12/19/1987	7:30 pm	John A. Lejeune 350 Open

12/19/1987	10:00 pm	A. Douglas Smith 1949 Closed
12/24/1987	10:00 am	Fort Hunt Daytime 353 Open
12/26/1987	7:30 pm	Alexandria-Washington 22 Open
01/09/1988	7:30 pm	Archer Bailey Gay 275 Open GWMNM North Room