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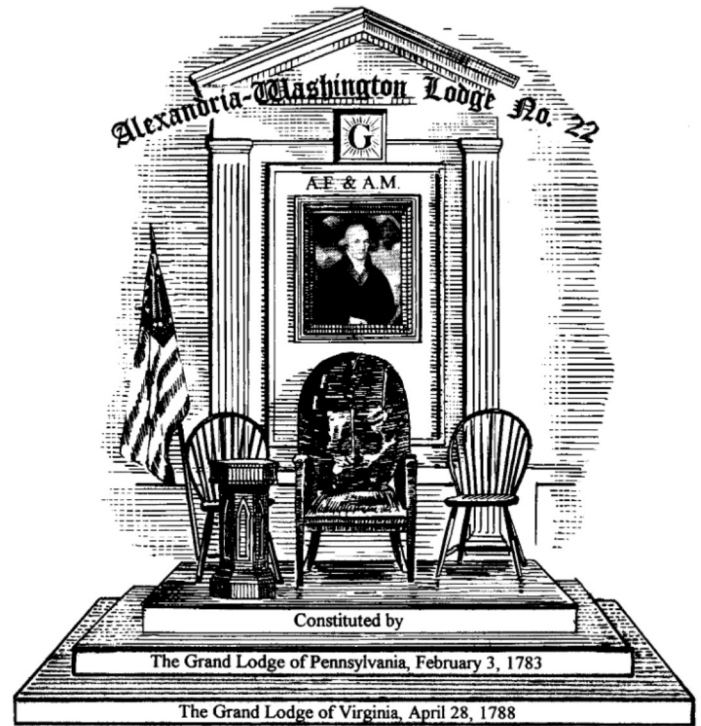
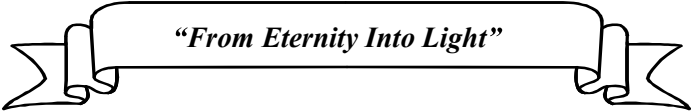
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**LODGE BULLETIN**



**February 2013**

## THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Dear Brethren-

It is hard to believe that it is February already. Our year is off to a great start, and we continue to be busy planning great programs that will both enlighten and entertain. Those of you who have been around for a while know that February is typically a busy month for our Lodge, and this year is no exception.

By the time you read this, we will have probably already had our first Ladies Night of the year. As you will note on the Master Plan, there are several Ladies Night's planned for this year, so if you weren't able to join us this time, we hope to see you at the next go-round.

Our Stated Communication for the month of February has been moved up to the 7<sup>th</sup> of February by dispensation. The February Stated will feature two items of great importance. The first item is the unveiling of our restored copy of Anderson's Constitutions. As I mentioned at the January Stated, our Lodge is amazingly fortunate to have a copy of Anderson's. As rare books go, Anderson's is particularly rare. I believe our Lodge may have one of four remaining original printings in the United States. Years of less than optimal storage had led to some deterioration of this most important of Masonic books. When Brother Tim Winkle, our Archivist, prepared a list of items in our holdings that needed to be preserved and remediated, Anderson's was at the top of his list. Brother Winkle will be speaking at the meeting about some of the technical details of the restoration process.

If you have not spent much time thinking about Anderson's Constitutions, I encourage you to do so. Anderson's is a small volume, but in it are all the rules of Freemasonry. All of the core doctrine, rules, and charges of Freemasonry are contained in this slim, 96 page book. Even though we do not speak overtly of Anderson's very often, it plays a huge and central role in Virginia Freemasonry. Take some time to browse an electronic copy: (<http://www.hermetics.org/pdf/masonry/viewcontent.pdf>)... I bet you will note some familiar material.

In addition to the Anderson's unveiling, we will be pleased to receive Right Worshipful Brother Douglas M. Woodley, District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 1A. RW Woodley has taken time out of his busy schedule to join us and to present some thoughts on behalf of the Grandmaster. As always, if you plan on attending the Festive Board following the meeting,

please email the Stewards at [reservations@aw22.org](mailto:reservations@aw22.org) no later than one full week prior to the meeting.

As is our Lodge's custom, in February we celebrate the birth and life of one of our most true and trusty Brothers, George Washington. In addition to a special Called Communication on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will hold our traditional wreath laying on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mt. Vernon. The George Washington National Masonic Memorial has also planned a number of events on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. For a full list of goings on, please see the plan for the month in this Trestleboard or on our website.

I am delighted to report that as of the time of the publication of this letter, Worshipful Brother Earl Covey is continuing to make a miraculous recovery from his unexpected medical issues. Worshipful Brother Earl is a treasure to this Lodge and we are glad he will be with us for many, many years yet.

Brethren, it was great seeing so many members turning out for the January meeting. I hope to see even more of you for our most exciting February Stated and for our Called Communications later in the month.

I close by wishing you all continued prosperity in 2013. I look forward to seeing each of you in Lodge this year, and continuing with you our journey of perfection and self improvement. Please note that my door is always open, virtually at least, and you can always reach me via my lodge email address: [master@aw22.org](mailto:master@aw22.org) with any thoughts, comments, or concerns.

I remain most sincerely and fraternally,

Joshua David Adler  
Master  
*Ab Aeterno Ad Lucem*

## THE MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

NOTE: All events, dates, and times are subject to change. The official notification of Lodge activities can be found in the Lodge Trestleboard at the Lodge website:  
[www.aw22.org](http://www.aw22.org)

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### FEBRUARY

02 SAT 5:00 PM LADIES NIGHT: TRADEMARK RESTAURANT  
07 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: UNVEILING OF RESTORED  
"ANDERSON'S CONSTITUTIONS;" OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.  
21 THU 7:30 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY  
22 FRI 7:30 AM GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY: WREATH LAYING AT  
MOUNT VERNON; GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET.

### MARCH

14 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: RABBI RAMI SHAPIRO – "MYSTICISM  
IN THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE."  
24 SUN 5:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL  
28 THU 7:00 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES.

### APRIL

07 SUN 5:00 PM OFFICER'S MEETING AND LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL  
11 THU 7:00 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES  
25 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: LODGE CHARTER NIGHT

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**STATED COMMUNICATIONS:** The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia on the second Thursday of each month.

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Brethren:

We are now preparing for events of February. This brings the traditional activities and memorial services associated with the birthday and life of Ill George Washington with which most of us are familiar.

In addition to information on these events, my e-mail traffic also brought a message from our Worshipful Master requesting that I be part of a (two person) committee to meet and greet Rabbi Rami Shapiro, our speaker for the March Stated Communication. I refer you to the Trestleboard and Internet for additional biographic and professional details on "Rabbi Rami". Among his many accomplishments, I noted two items that were of interest to me – i.e., that he has authored books on Ecclesiastes and Hasidic Judaism. (If anyone is interested in why I was attracted to these topics – please ask me). As part of your preparation to attend lodge and listen to his presentation, I hope you will take time look over Rabbi Shapiro's biographic data and his list of publications and activities. If you would like to join the "greeting committee" to welcome Rabbi Shapiro to the lodge, please let me know. It would be great to have an informed and enthusiastic welcoming committee waiting to meet him at the lodge room door.

Fraternal best regards,

Robert G. Watkins, Jr.  
The Chaplain

We are all blind --- until we see,  
That in the human plan,  
Nothing is worth the making  
That does not also make the man.

Why built these Temples glorious,  
If we unbuilt go?  
'Tis all in vain, this work  
Unless the builders also grow."

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