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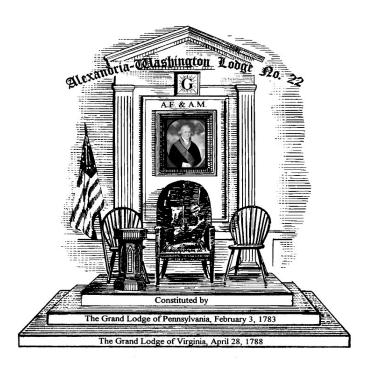
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LODGE BULLETIN





February 2018

The Master's Message

Greetings Brethren:

At our January Stated Communication, we received our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bernard Richard Laaken for his Official Visit to our lodge. We also presented Most Worshipful Donald M. Robey, PGM, with his 50-year Masonic Veterans Emblem. I have included two pictures of that evening in this month's bulletin.

I want to call your attention to our Lodge Ritual Schools held each Sunday at 5 PM. If you would like to help the lodge in its degree work – the informal school would be an excellent opportunity to sharpen your ritual skills and to build more fraternal relationships with your brethren.

If you have not been to lodge for an extended amount of time and need a little help with the nuisances of attending lodge meetings, we would be most happy to accommodate you at the Sunday ritual school.

The month of February has always been a very busy month for our lodge, and this year is no exception. We will be having the 216th Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 22 – see the trestleboard for details. That day's festivities will commence with the Grand Master of Masons of VA, Most Worshipful Gary Wallace Taylor, at Mount Vernon with the wreath laying ceremony. Later that evening, a celebatory dinner will be followed by a tiled meeting whereby we will enjoy the Official Visit of the Grand Master of VA to Alexandria-Washington Lodge. Entertainment will be provided during and after our Stated Communication.

Please take note of the trestleboard regarding our February 8 Stated Communication. Please join us for dinner, fellowship and Brother Vellenga's presentation on 'The importance of ritual and memorization'. Make attending YOUR lodge a PRIORITY!

NOTIFICATION: We will consider nominations for the recommendations for appointments to the office of District Deputy Grand Master (and an alternate) at our March 9 Stated Communication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM Master

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MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

FEBRUARY 2018

08 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM Dinner RSVP: reservations@aw22.org Speaker: Brother Andrew Evan Vellenga, DIW -54th "THE IMPORTANCE OF RITUAL AND MEMORIZATION"

15 THU 7:30 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA

22 THU * 216TH ANNUAL GEO. WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION *

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mount Vernon

(MOUNT VERNON ESTATE, 3200 MOUNT VERNON HWY, MT VERNON, VA)

7:30 AM- Assemble at Visitor's Center 7:45 AM- Bus leaves for GW Tomb 8:00 AM- Wreath Laying Ceremony

216th AW22 Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration (GWMNM, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA)

6:00 PM- Social Time

6:30 PM -Dinner with Masons, Ladies and Friends *Ticket Required*

7:30 PM -Tiled AW22 Lodge meeting (Receive the Grand Master of VA)

7:30 PM - Ladies and friends entertained while we are in the Lodge meeting

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Communications shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the <u>second Thursday</u> 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 Sunday at 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard. 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.



This is a reminder that Dues must be paid by January 1st to be considered in good standing for the year. As of this writing, we still have 61 members who have not paid their 2018 dues, and included in that number are 11 members who still owe 2017 dues.

You can pay your dues through the Lodge Web site at http://aw22.org by using a credit card/PayPal. If you decide to pay by sending the funds to the Secretary, you must pay by personal check or by Money Order. Federal Regulations do not allow you to pay dues with a company or business check. They must be paid with personal funds.

For those who owe more than the 2018 dues, I have started the process of suspension for non-payment of dues. <u>To keep your membership current</u>, please pay your dues.

Another area of great concern is the number of bad mailing address in our database. If you change your mailing address and do not notify the Secretary, we lose contact with you, and in many cases we end up suspending the member for non-payment of dues just because we could not get the dues reminder notice to you to prompt you to pay the dues. If you change your address, a simple note, or Email message, or phone call to the secretary is all that is required to get the information updated in the database.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother **Charles Robert Detwiler** – Born: January 8, 1921 – Initiated: February 3, 1948 – Passed: March 16, 1948 – Raised: April 27, 1948 – Died: January 2, 2018, at the age of 97 years. A Lodge of Sorrow and a Masonic Memorial Service was held on January 10, 2018 at the Demaine Funeral Home, Alexandria, VA



Our DDGM, RW Bernard Richard Laaken makes his Official Visit to AW22



MW Donald Maynard Robey, PGM, receives his 50-year Masonic Veteran's Emblem on January 11, 2018, from MW George Bernard Dungan, PGM.