

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

George Washington Birthday Celebration

February 15, 1982



In Commemoration

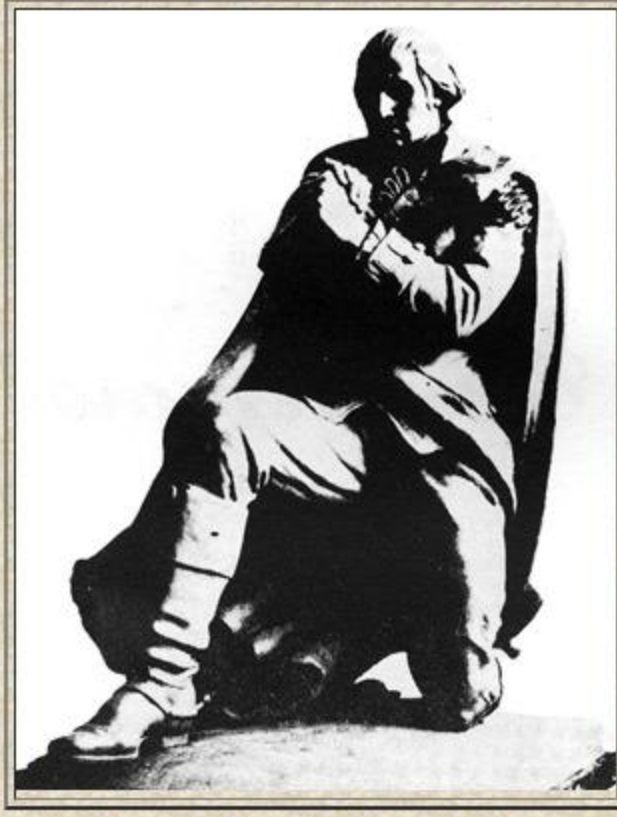
of the
Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary
of the birth of
GEORGE WASHINGTON
ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22, A.F.&A.M.
again joins with
LIBERTY LODGE, A.F.&A.M.
Beverly, Massachusetts
and
CONSTITUTIONAL LODGE, A.F.&A.M., No. 294
Beverly, England
to celebrate its One Hundred Eightieth

Annual Banquet

FEBRUARY 15, 1982



GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA



GEORGE WASHINGTON
Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge
1788-1789

THE MASTER'S PRAYER

O great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me! I am small and weak; I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy...myself. Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. So when life fades, as the fading sunset, may my spirit come to you without shame.



Welcome

In 1799 Alexandria Lodge No 22 gave a banquet in honor of George Washington's Birthday. He attended, was eulogized and responded. On the 14th of the following December, Washington died. Every year since, except for the period of the War Between the States, this Lodge has observed his birthday.

Tonight we continue the custom; it is the one hundred eightieth occasion.

It is my observation; that throughout the course of human existence very few men control destiny. Fewer yet, are remembered beyond the turning of a page in a book of history.

"To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is impossible"; yet the recounting of the attributes of his greatness can not be repeated too often. His life will be an inspiration to men until the end of time.

I therefore welcome you to this two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of this great man; and our chief aim will be accomplished if Washington shall be glorified again and our love of God, of Country and of our Fellow-Man be rekindled.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LEO ALOYSIUS SENTIGER, JR.
Master

Banquet

IN THE DINING HALL OF THE MEMORIAL

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INVOCATION

Worshipful Edward J. Gondella, P. M.
Chaplain, Alexandria-Washington Lodge

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Menu

APPETIZER

CELERY PICKLES OLIVES

BEEF FROM THE ROTISSERIE

SNOWFLAKE MIXED VEGETABLES
WHIPPED POTATOES AND CARROT

GLORIA MOORE TOSSED SALAD

HOT BISCUITS JELLY BUTTER

SALTED NUTS MINTS

ICE CREAM TOPPED WITH HOT CHERRIES

COFFEE OR TEA

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Dinner prepared and served by
Bethel No. 4, I.O.O.F.
Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Demolay

Program

IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE MEMORIAL
February 15, 1982

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Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag

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Master's Welcome

Worshipful Master Leo A. Sentiger, Jr.

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Introduction of Representatives and Guests

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Introduction of Speaker

Worshipful Master Leo A. Sentiger, Jr.

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Address

Most Worshipful Lloyd Ulrich Jefferson
Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

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Entertainment

Dorothy Kingston and David Troup
with Michael Patterson, piano

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Benediction

Worshipful Edward J. Gondella, P. M.
Chaplain, Alexandria-Washington Lodge



ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 22

Officers 1982

LEO ALOYSIUS SENTIGER, JR.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER
Lawrence M. Callahan	Senior Warden
Archibald W. Lyon	Junior Warden
John R. Ranck, Sr., PM	Treasurer
Earle W. Griffith, PM	Secretary
Odie R. Howell, Jr., PM	Assistant Secretary
John M. Nicholson, Jr.	Senior Deacon
Wayne L. Gilbert	Junior Deacon
Edward J. Gondella, PM	Chaplain
Anthony J. Matthews	Senior Steward
Ronald G. Patterson	Junior Steward
Ryon E. Pugh, PM	Tiler
C. Maynard Robey	Assistant Tiler
Jack Barnett Conner	Marshal
Dean B. Thomas	Organist

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

February 15, 1982

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22, A.F.&A.M.

at its

Stated Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

will

Officially Receive



MOST WORSHIPFUL LLOYD ULRICH JEFFERSON
The 138th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

APPRECIATION

We extend our thanks to Brother Dr. Dean B. Thomas for giving of his time and talents in providing entertainment for us, our ladies and guests in the auditorium.

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We also extend our thanks to Bethel No. 4, I.O.O.F. and Alexandria-Washington Chapter Demolay for preparing and serving our dinner.

Washington is the mightiest name on earth -long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It can not be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on.

-Abraham Lincoln