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<b>ARTHUR WILLARD PIERSON - CHAIRMAN</b> .....	2010
<b>KENT SHEPARD WEBBER</b> .....	2011
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<b>JOHN PIPTA</b> .....	2009
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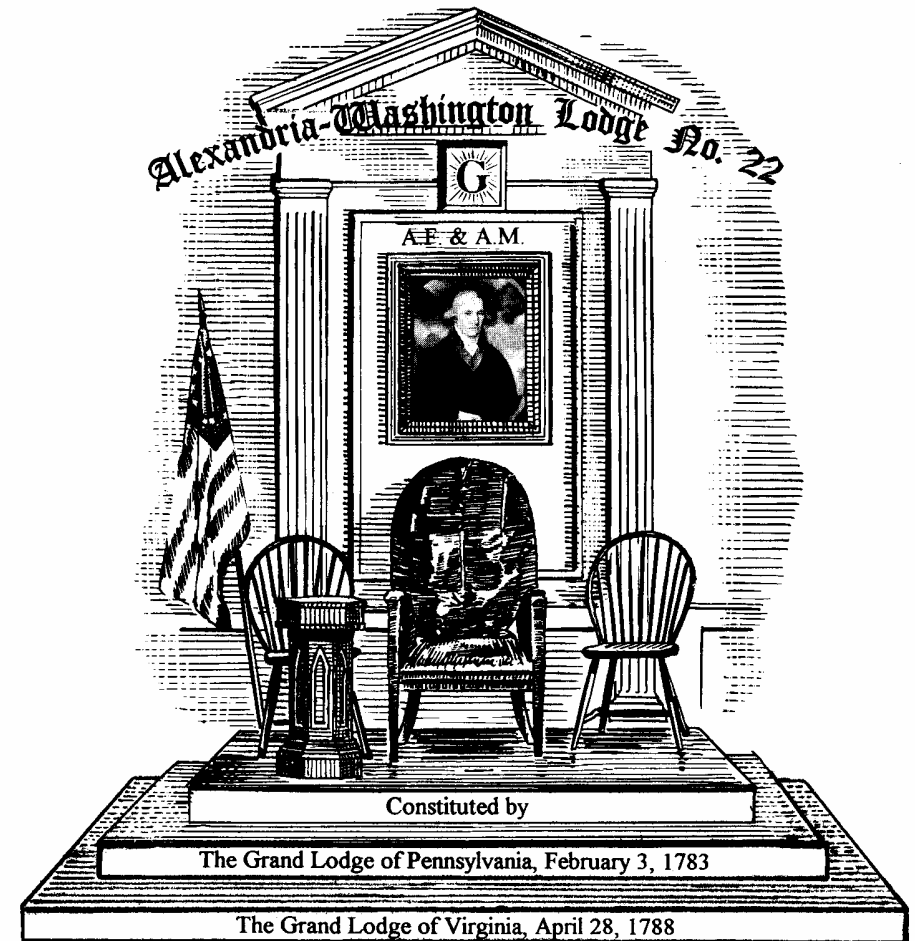
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<b>JOHN P. WALLER</b> .....	1961	<b>WALTER L. MARGESON II</b> .....	1997
<b>DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM</b> .....	1975	<b>PHILIP J. HAYS</b> .....	1998
<b>JAMES B. STONE</b> .....	1976	<b>MICHAEL P. BIBLE</b> .....	1999
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<b>JAMES R. FREEMAN</b> .....	1980	<b>BRENT N. CAMPBELL</b> .....	2001
<b>JOHN M. NICHOLSON, JR.</b> .....	1985	<b>DANIEL M. CLARK</b> .....	2002
<b>WILLIAM A. JONES</b> .....	1988	<b>JAMES M. STEVENSON</b> .....	2003
<b>EARL C. MILLION</b> .....	1991	<b>FRANK S. SKWIRUT</b> .....	2004
<b>GRANVILLE C. CANARD, JR., PDDGM</b> .....	1992	<b>JESSE T. McMAHAN</b> .....	2005
<b>CLAUDE H. HARRIS, JR.</b> .....	1993	<b>THOMAS G. LITTLE</b> .....	2006
<b>FRANK R. DUNAWAY, JR., PDDGM</b> .....	1994	<b>ROBERT G. WATKINS</b> .....	2007
<b>GEORGE D. SEGHERS, PDDGM</b> .....	1995	<b>DOUGLAS H. WOOD</b> .....	2008
<b>MARK W. UNDERWOOD</b> .....	1996		

**LODGE BULLETIN**

*“Fraternity, Charity, Industry”*



**August 2009**

## THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

We have the opportunity to enjoy two very special events this month. The first is a joint communication and table lodge with Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 170 on the evening of August 20. Our two lodges share a long history of fraternal relations and mutual support and Worshipful Brother Aakesson and I wanted to commemorate that in a special way this year. The meeting will also serve as the official visit of Most Worshipful Jeffrey Eugene Hodges to Andrew Jackson Lodge and Worshipful Brother S. Brent Morris has agreed to give a presentation after dinner. Special cannons for the Old and Familiar Toasts are being made as mementos of the evening and I hope you will all come out to share the occasion. The cost is \$30.00 per person and tickets may be purchased using the PayPal button available on the Lodge website at <http://www.aw22.org/>.

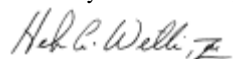
The second event I hope you can attend is the Ladies Night scheduled for Saturday, August 22. Members of William Elkins Lodge No. 271 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will visit with their ladies and we will return the hospitality they have extended to us with a dinner at Cedar Knoll Restaurant beginning at 5:00 PM. After dinner we will receive a private tour of the Mansion at Mount Vernon at 7:00. This is a unique opportunity you will not want to miss. Tickets for the event are available through PayPal at the Lodge website and the cost is \$30.00. I need to know by name who is attending by Friday, August 14 in order to ensure an accurate headcount is provided to the restaurant.

The Lodge workday on the Northern Virginia Habitat for Humanity Project has been confirmed for Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. All who are interested in participating in this should contact me at [Heber.Willis@gmail.com](mailto:Heber.Willis@gmail.com).

There is a special insert with this bulletin. The enclosed proposal to change our Stated communications from twice each month to once, plus three special communications during the course of each year, will be read at the August 13 Lodge business meeting. Because this requires a change to the Lodge by-laws, the opportunity for it to be thoroughly discussed will be afforded. The proposal will receive the vote of the Lodge at the stated communication on September 24. The Senior Warden is finalizing his plans for the Lodge activities in 2010 and the effects of this possible change to our meeting regimen, and the discussion of the nature of our future communications, will be a significant portion of his Warden's Night presentation. I encourage all of you to listen to his presentation on this proposal, give it careful consideration, and participate in the discussion prior to voting. You must be present at the September 24 stated communication to vote.

Do not forget to make reservations for your meals with the Senior Steward at [reservations@aw22.com](mailto:reservations@aw22.com). The Lodge Chaplain needs your assistance also - if you know of any Brother who should be brought to his attention, please notify him at [chaplain@aw22.com](mailto:chaplain@aw22.com).

Sincerely and fraternally,



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### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD AUGUST 2009

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| <b>01 SAT</b> | 8:00 AM | <b>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORKDAY</b>  |
| <b>02-05</b>  |         | <b>REID JAMES SIMMONS ACADEMY OF MASONIC LEADERSHIP.</b> Fork Union Military Academy   |
| <b>13 THU</b> | 7:30 PM | <b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Brother Andrew U. Hammer – “A Study of the Master Mason’s Degree;” Lodge Business Meeting.  |
| <b>20 THU</b> | 7:30 PM | <b>STATED COMMUNICATION:</b> Joint Communication and Table Lodge with Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120. Official Visit of Most Worshipful Jeffrey Eugene Hodges. Guest Speaker: Wor. S. Brent Morris. ( <i>Date moved by dispensation.</i> ) |
| <b>22 SAT</b> | 5:00 PM | <b>LADIES NIGHT WITH WILLIAM ELKINS LODGE NO. 271.</b><br>Dinner at Cedar Knoll Restaurant; Evening tour of Mount Vernon mansion.  |
| <b>24 MON</b> | 7:00 PM | <b>DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL</b>  |
| <b>27 THU</b> | 7:00 PM | <b>LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL – Work in the Degrees.</b>  |

#### FUTURE KEY EVENTS:

- SEP 10:** “Go and do thou likewise: English Masonic processions from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries” by W Bro John S Wade, PProvJGW, 2009  
Prestonian Lecturer
- 24:** Warden’s Night and Lodge Business Meeting
- Oct 11:** Lodge Picnic at Fort Ward Park
- 22:** Past Masters Night

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**STATED COMMUNICATIONS:** The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMMN), Alexandria, Virginia on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month except the fourth Thursdays of November and December; and for the additional Stated Communications for the observance of George Washington’s birthday; June 24<sup>th</sup> for Saint John the Baptist Day; and December 27<sup>th</sup> for the Installation of Officers.

**SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS: PROPOSED CHANGE TO LODGE BY-LAWS.**

TO BE READ AT THE AUGUST 13 LODGE BUSINESS MEETING AND VOTED ON AT THE SEPTEMBER 24 STATED COMMUNICATION.

RESOLVED, to amend Article 1 of the by-laws of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 to read as follows:

*The stated communications of this Lodge shall be held in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia on the second Thursday of each month, and on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December (the feast day of Saint John the Evangelist) for the purpose of installation of officers, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock.*

*In addition, three special communications shall be called on the following days: the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, for Washington's Birthday; the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, for the anniversary of the Charter of the Lodge; and the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, for the feast day of Saint John the Baptist; except when those days fall on a Sunday, in which case the communications will be held on either the day preceding or following the actual date.*

This resolution is to take effect beginning the 27<sup>th</sup> of December, 2009.

Motivation: The intention of the resolution is to change the *nature* of meetings, not the frequency. In other words, the intention of the author is that the Lodge will continue to have its regular meetings on the fourth Thursday as usual, but that they will be Called communications. In addition, all other special meetings of the Lodge will remain, but will be held as called meetings. 98% of the Lodges in Virginia have one Stated communication per month, including the six historical Lodges which founded the Grand Lodge of Virginia.