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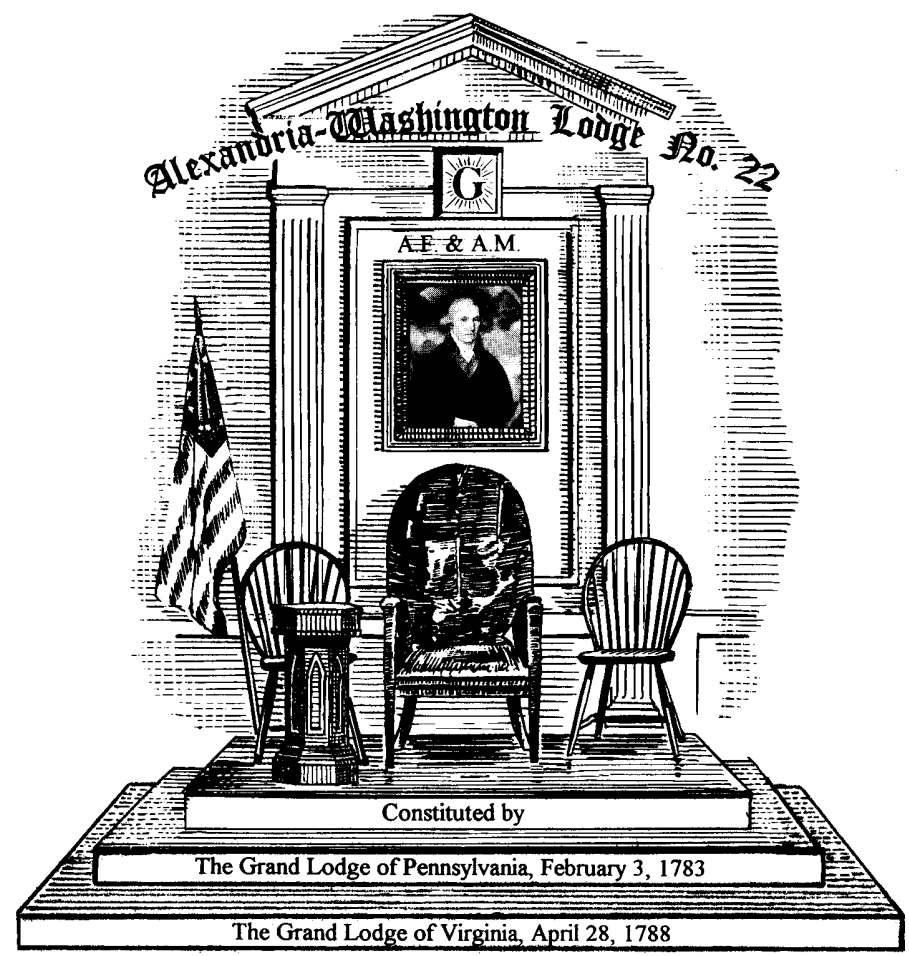
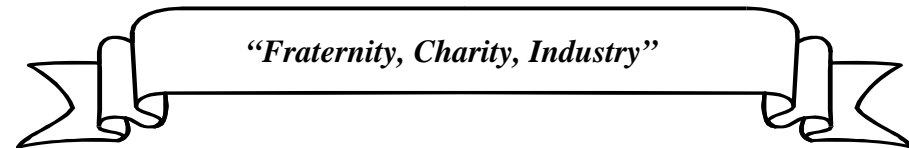
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

<b>ARTHUR WILLARD PIERSON - CHAIRMAN</b> .....	2010
<b>KENT SHEPARD WEBBER</b> .....	2011
<b>DENNIS AARON BALKHAM - SECRETARY</b> .....	2013
<b>JOHN PIPTA</b> .....	2009
<b>WOR. JESSE THOMAS McMAHAN, PM</b> .....	2012

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**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

<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
<b>JASON W. SNYDER</b> .....	1979	<b>TERRY L. GIGURE</b> .....	2000
<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**



**December 2009**

## THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

18th Century European lodges had a separate class of membership referred to as *Serving Brethren*. These were waiters at the lodge table and others who performed menial services necessitated by the custom of meeting in taverns. Frequently periods of labor and refreshment were intermixed so it became necessary to modify the ritual to allow the service staff into the proceedings. The Grand Lodge of England adopted modified ritual for these Brethren who could not advance beyond the Entered Apprentice's Degree. This custom did not transfer to the more republican Lodges of the United States which tended to mirror the prevailing civic principle that leaders are privileged to serve those who elected them - not privileged to be served by them.

It has been a challenging year for me personally, but the rewards have far outweighed the effort and I will always feel privileged that I was afforded the opportunity to serve the members of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 as the Worshipful Master. I hope that you feel that I have done so adequately.

The purpose of the December 10th Stated Communication is to elect the Lodge officer's line for 2010. I have great confidence in the officers moving through the Chairs and have no reservations about turning the reigns over to them. They work together superbly as a team and it has been an honor to serve with them this year.

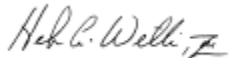
If you are able to assist the Special Ladies Committee this Saturday with their flower delivery contact Brother Michael Mikolaitis at [Michael\\_Mikolaitis@yahoo.com](mailto:Michael_Mikolaitis@yahoo.com) to let him know how many people to count on for deliveries.

The wreath-laying ceremony at Illustrious Brother George Washington's Tomb at Mount Vernon is scheduled for 8:30 AM. Most Worshipful Brother Earle Rorer is confirmed for attending and a reception at Collingwood will follow. Mount Vernon will provide a bus to transport everyone from the parking lot to the tomb and individual automobiles will not be allowed to caravan to the site as in past years. The bus will depart the parking lot at 8:30 AM.

The Open Installation of Officers is scheduled for Sunday, Saint John the Evangelist Day, December 27th at 7:30 PM in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial auditorium. All are encouraged to attend and bring a guest to this ceremony, but please notify the Senior Warden by Monday the 21st so he has an idea of how many people to expect.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Worshipful Master this past year, I wish you all many joys during this holiday season and in the years to come!

Sincerely and fraternally,



Heber C. Willis, III

Master

*"Fraternity, Charity, Industry"*

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### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD DECEMBER 2009

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- 03 THU 7:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING:** Cumbee Memorial Ante-Room
- 05 SAT 9:00 AM SPECIAL LADIES COMMITTEE FLOWER DELIVERY**  
Apple House Garden Center, 1721 W. Braddock Road
- 07 MON 7:00 PM ANNUAL LODGE FINANCIAL REVIEW:** Lodge Ante-Room
- 10 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION:** Master's Departure Address; Monthly Business Meeting; Election of 2010 Officers
- 14 MON 8:30 AM WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB:**  
Mount Vernon, Virginia
- 17 THU 7:00 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION:** Entered Apprentice's Degree
- 27 SUN 7:30 PM OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS\*:** GWMNM Auditorium
- 28 Mon 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION:** Master Mason's Degree.

\*NOTE: Dispensation has been requested from the Grand Master for this to occur on Sunday, Saint John the Evangelist Day.

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**STATED COMMUNICATIONS:** The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), 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.