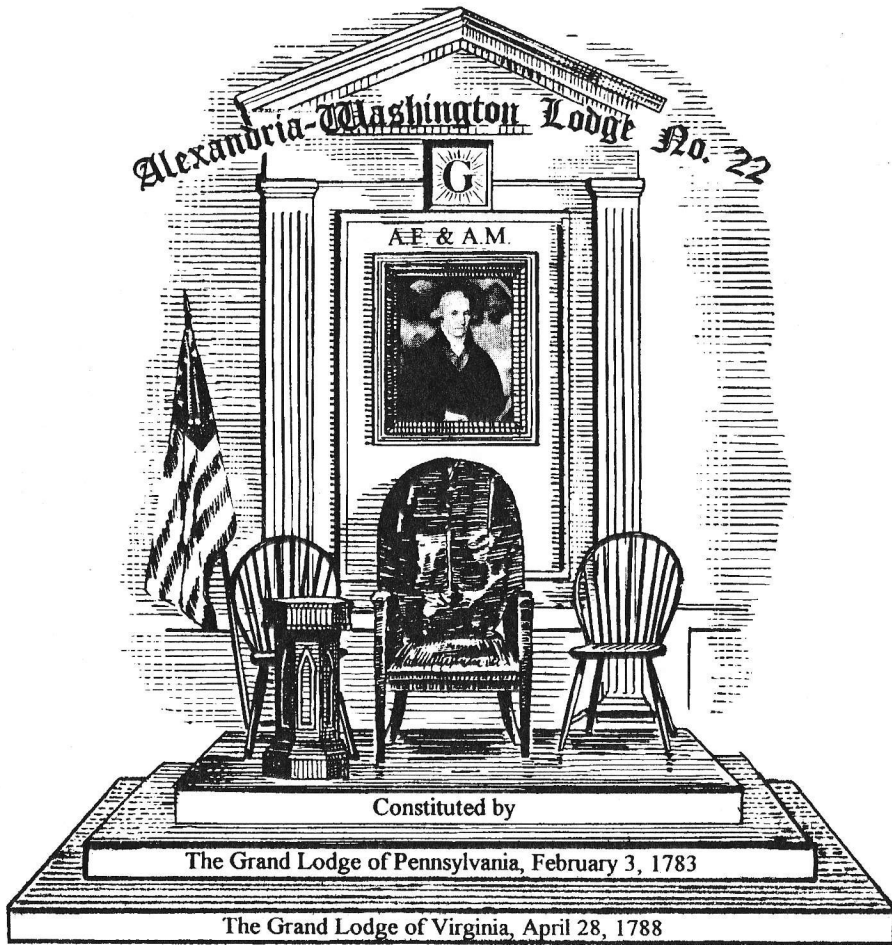


LODGE BULLETIN

"From Eternity Into Light"



January 2013

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren-

I hope that you have all had a joyous Holiday Season, and that 2013 is off to a great start for you and your families. I trust that you are all as excited as I to begin a new Masonic year full of learning, discovery, and fellowship.

I would be remiss at this point if I did not once again thank you all for the trust you all have reposed in me by electing me the 154th Master of Alexandria Washington Lodge #22. Truly, I have illustrious shoes to fill as your Master. I shall always do my utmost to honor your trust in me.

As I have noted on several occasions, it is my desire for us to spend some time contemplating and analyzing Freemasonry in all its aspects this Masonic Year. As you have doubtlessly noted from the Master Plan, we are scheduled to spend a significant amount of time this year studying the Master Mason Degree in all of its various forms. It is my hope that by analyzing how others treat the Master Mason Degree, we will gain some further insight about our own Master Mason degree, perhaps uncovering some the lessons that we have tuned out after hearing the degree some many times.

Concurrent with our study of the Master Mason degree, my other major goal this Masonic Year is to increase attendance by the Brethren at both Stated Communications and Called Communications. In addition to our deep study of the degrees, there are several exciting items to share in relation to the history and artifacts of our Lodge. Whether you are a more esoterically inclined Mason, or you are more interested in the history of our great Lodge, there will be something for everyone this year.

On January 10th, we will hold our first Stated Communication of the year. In addition to routine beginning of year business like the opening of a Lodge of Sorrow, I will present some of my thoughts in greater detail regarding my vision for a cohesive and well attended Alexandria Washington Lodge #22. Following the meeting, we will adjourn to the dining room for our usual Festive Board. To cut down on food waste, and to assure that we will have enough food for all brethren, please contact the Stewards at: researvations@aw22.org, **no later than one week before the meeting**.

In order to facilitate ease of scheduling, this Masonic year, Called Communications for the Degrees of Freemasonry will generally be on the final Thursday of a given month at 7 p.m. in our Lodge room. This month is no exception, and on the **31st of January at 7 p.m.**, we will gather to communicate one of the Degrees of Freemasonry to a worthy man. My Brother, I have never been shy about saying that the Degrees in Freemasonry are the heart of our order. Won't you please join us for this most important of Lodge activities?

Should you desire to participate in the degree, we will have a Lodge Ritual School on **Sunday the 27th** to walk through the degree we are to undertake that Thursday. The Degrees of Freemasonry are not simply an affair for the Officers to conduct. Any Brother who wishes to participate in the degree, in any fashion, no matter how big or small, is most welcomed to join us.

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 with any thoughts, comments, or concerns.

I remain most sincerely and fraternally,

Joshua David Adler
Master

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

JANUARY

06 SUN 7:00 PM OFFICER'S MEETING
10 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: OPEN LODGE OF SORROW;
MASTER'S PLAN FOR THE YEAR; LODGE BUSINESS MEETING.
26 SAT 8:00 AM DIVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
27 SUN 7:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
31 THU 7:00 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES

FEBRUARY

02 SAT TBD LADIES NIGHT
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 8:15 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 7:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
28 THU 7:00 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES.

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.

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