

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

July 1983

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As we begin the annual pilgrimages to our favorite vacation spots please do not forget the Masonic Home of Virginia. While you are making out the checks for the paper boy, milk man, or what have you; write one more and drop it in the mail to the home, or the Lodge Secretary. I guarantee that you will feel real good.

The month of July is "Americanism" month which is the time when each of us should pause to reflect on how wonderful it is to be an American. Our Lodge patriotic program will be the first Stated meeting on the 14th of July, when my dear friend and Brother, Worshipful Master Roland Childress, Donovan, Lodge No. 75, Deltaville, Va., will be with us to deliver an inspiring patriotic oration. Also on that date, we will have with us the members of George C. Whiting Lodge 22, Washington, D.C., and the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Most Worshipful Donald L. Mallorely is planning to attend.

Please mark your calendars for the "Bleed and Feed" to be held at the Memorial from 9 to Noon on the 20th of August. This will give you the opportunity to donate some blood to the Masonic Blood Bank and be red breakfast. If you don't want to bleed, you can be fed for \$2.

I will be on vacation from the 28th of June through the 6th of July, and again from the 29th of July through the 6th of August. In case of an emergency please contact the Lodge Secretary or the Senior Warden.

The following changes should be made to your 1983 schedule of Lodge programs: Ladies Night will be on the 13th of September, and the Bicentennial Ball planned for the 15th of October is cancelled. Also please plan to attend Lodge on the 25th of August in your best Aloha shirt as this will be casual night.

Rt Worshipful Don Robey is now at home recuperating from surgery. How about sending him a card to cheer him up.

Please note the proposed change to our by-laws which is printed in this trestleboard. Action on this proposed change will be taken at the Stated Communication 25 August.

The Vice Mayor of Alexandria, Mr. Jim Moran, will be our speaker on the 28th of July. I have invited Mr. Moran, and through him, the entire City Council to join with us to further promote the long standing bond between our Lodge and the community.

God Bless You,



L. M. Callahan, W.M.

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JULY 1983 - TRESTLEBOARD - "AMERICANISM"

Day	Time	Activity
Thu 07/07/1983	7:30 pm	WARDENS NIGHT. Andrew Jackson
Sat 07/09/1983	2:00 pm	VISITING LODGE. Willingsboro #298, MM Degree, New Jersey
Mon 07/11/1983	7:00 pm	CALLED. MASTER MASON DEGREE
Wed 07/13/1983	7:30 pm	ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING
Thu 07/14/1983	7:30 pm	STATED. PATRIOTIC PROGRAM. Worshipful Brother Roland Childress, Donovan Lodge No. 75. Visit by George C. Whiting Brethren
Sat 07/16/1983	2:30 pm and 7:30 pm	VISITING LODGE. Raritan #61, Raritan, New Jersey - (TWO Lodges - 6 Candidates)
Sat 07/23/1983	2:00 pm	VISITING LODGE. Ellettsville Lodge, Ellettsville, Indiana
Mon 07/25/1983	6:30 pm	CALLED. Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degree work
Thu 07/28/1983	7:30 pm	STATED. Business. Mr. Jim Moran, Vice Mayor will be our speaker. Wives and other friends are welcome to attend

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: Second and Fourth Thursdays
of each month except Thanksgiving, Observance of
George Washington's Birthday and December 27th

We meet at 7:30 unless otherwise stated.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

PROPOSED CHANGE TO ARTICLE I OF THE BY-LAWS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE 22

The Stated Communications of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A.F. & A.M. shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, except on the 4th Thursday of July, August, and November; on December 27th, (the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist), at 7:30 PM, o'clock, except when a Public Installation of the Officers is to be held; and at 4:00 PM o'clock on the day observed by governmental regulations or the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in celebration of George Washington's Birthday, except that when such date falls on a Sunday, the stated communication shall be held on the Saturday before the Monday following. When a Public Installation of Officers has the approval of the Worshipful Master in the exercise of his prerogative, such Installation shall be held on December 27th except that when such date falls on a Sunday, the Installation shall be held on the Saturday before or the Monday following. The stated communication, or portion thereof, nearest April 28th, shall be held in the "Replica Lodge Room", (this date being the anniversary of the date of the Virginia Charter, April 28, 1788).

Submitted by: L. M. Callahan, Worshipful Master