

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

July 1988

FROM THE EAST

Brothers

I want to thank everyone who helped with, and participated in the Annual Lodge Picnic. There were approximately 175 attendees from the three participating Lodges, and I was particularly pleased to see the 25 or so children. Thanks again to all who made this years picnic a huge success.

ADVANCE NOTICE ADVANCE NOTICE



Our pilgrimage to Constitution Lodge, Beverley, England is planned for the first two weeks in July, 1989. An organization meeting to discuss our plans will be held 7:00pm Wednesday, September 7, 1988 in the Memorial Dining Room. If you are interested in going to England with us, please try to attend. Call Committee Chairman John Ranck (703) 660-6275 for information.

ADVANCE NOTICE ADVANCE NOTICE

Although July finds some Lodges going dark for the summer, we will still be working in the quarries. As you can see by the opposite page, we have scheduled four called communications for work. One Entered Apprentice and three Master Mason Degrees. We can use some assistance with the degree work during July and August because many of the Brethren are vacationing. Call Senior Deacon, Victor Peren on 768-5721 if you can help.

Our first Stated Communication will be on the 14th when we will welcome Walter Scott Downs, who will deliver a program on "The Constitution and Masonry". Brother Downs is a respected Mason, and a dynamic speaker. I hope we will have a good turnout to welcome him to AW#22.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO AW#22 LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JULY 25TH. MOST OF OUR OFFICERS WILL BE AT THE SOUTHWEST MASONIC SCHOOL IN BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA.

On the second Stated Communication we will celebrate "Wives and Widows Night" and will have some special entertainment and refreshments for the occasion. Please come out and pay your respects to the ladies, and join with us for an evening of fun.

Fraternally,
William A. Jones
Worshipful Master

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT

July 15th 1888 - The District Deputy's report on his visit to the Lodge.

"No.22 - This old and historic Lodge is not as actively engaged as perhaps might be desired. Its financial condition has improved, and while its treasury is not overburdened, it has extinguished the debt which for a number of years has rested upon its substantial and beautiful temple. It will, I feel sure, take new life. It is in good hands and its honorable history is a matter of pride to all Alexandria Masons, as I doubt not it is to all Virginians who love and revere the name and memory of Washington, who once guided the deliberations of the brethren of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22."

July 26th 1788 - New York, eleventh state to ratify the Constitution.

WILLIAM A. BROWN
Lodge Historian

IN MEMORIAM

William Henry Booth, Jr., PM, 7/10/68
Odie Robert Howell, Jr., PM, 7/20/87
Rupert Temple Krock, 4/25/88
Perry Kilborne Scudder, 5/01/88
Hugh Alfred Sutherland, 6/09/88

May they rest in peace

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JULY 1988 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Wed 07/06/1988	7:30 pm	AW#22 VISITS Mt. Vernon Lodge #219
Thu 07/07/1988	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the MM Degree
Mon 07/11/1988	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	AW#22 OFFICERS MEETING AW#22 LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
Tue 07/12/1988	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the MM Degree
Wed 07/13/1988	7:30 pm	ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING
Thu 07/14/1988	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Masonic Education Program by: W.S. Downs, "The Constitution and Masonry"
Sun 07/17/1988	7:00 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING
Mon 07/18/1988	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the EA Degree
Thu 07/21/1988	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the MM Degree
Mon 07/25/1988	*NOTE*	AW#22 LODGE SCHOOL CANCELLED TONIGHT
Sun 07/24/1988 through Wed 07/27/1988		SOUTHWEST MASONIC SCHOOL: VPI - Blacksburg, Virginia
Thu 07/28/1988	7:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: Wives & Widows Night, Entertainment by: "The Forty-Niners", Masonic Birthdays

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.

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