



ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22  
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LODGE BULLETIN  
JULY 2010

## TO THE BRETHREN

As we reach the halfway mark in what has been an exciting year for our Lodge, I wanted to once again thank all of you who helped to make our St. John's Day Table Lodge one of the highlights of that year. I have received numerous comments from Brethren expressing the view that it was one of the best we have ever had, and indeed a good time was had by all. The remainder of the year will find us continuing our focus on education in both the esoteric as well as the ritualistic side of our Craft.

At our stated communication on Thursday, July 8, I will present the theme of the book I mentioned to you in our April Trestleboard. That book, *Observing the Craft: The Pursuit of Excellence in Masonic Labour and Observance*, addresses the growing movement within Freemasonry—in America and elsewhere—to assert quality and philosophical diligence in all concerns related to the Craft. The book will be available and will be on sale at the Lodge Gift Shop.

We will follow the meeting with a fine Festive Board, and as always, please reserve your place at the table by e-mailing our Senior Steward at [reservations@aw22.org](mailto:reservations@aw22.org). Our reservation system allows us to provide you a quality meal at the optimal cost to the Lodge. Please take a few seconds to let us know if you will be joining us.

I am also pleased to announce that our new regalia will be arriving in a few days. Our officers will be wearing bespoke aprons commissioned from Toye, Kenning and Spencer, the world's oldest and most distinguished manufacturer of Masonic regalia, established in London in 1685. The new aprons bear the name of the Lodge across the bottom, as well as the Lodge emblem on the flap.

Our work in the degrees this month will take place on the third, fourth and fifth Thursdays, and all brethren are encouraged to attend. I remind you that the time for all Lodge meetings for the remainder of the year is 7:30 PM.

Finally, every Wednesday evening in July, at 7:30 PM, the Lodge will be showing a classic silent film in the Theater of the Memorial. "Silent Summer" begins on July 7, with the 1925 ground-breaking classic *Battleship Potemkin*, followed on July 14—Bastille Day—by D.W. Griffith's *Orphans of the Storm* (1921), a poignant story of two sisters caught up in the throes of the French Revolution. The next week, on July 21, we will show F.W. Murnau's *Sunrise* (1927), a simple love story thought by some critics to be the greatest technical accomplishment of the silent era. We end the series on the 28th with one of the most fascinating films ever made in any era, Fritz Lang's epic, *Metropolis*. This event is free and open to the public.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Andrew Hammer  
Master



# MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

**THURSDAY, JULY 8**

STATED COMMUNICATION

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

**OBSERVING THE CRAFT**

Wor.: Bro.: Andrew Hammer

*Master, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22*

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES



**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES



**THURSDAY, JULY 29**

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES

THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22 ARE ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE FESTIVE BOARD AFTER THE MEETINGS. PREFERRED DRESS IS DARK SUIT AND TIE.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS COMMONLY OCCUR ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, BUT ARE CALLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MASTER FOR WORK AND INSTRUCTION.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL IS HELD ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM WHEN A DEGREE IS TO BE WORKED DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

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JESSE THOMAS McMAHAN, PM	2012
DENNIS BALKHAM	2013
HEBER CHARLES WILLIS III	2014

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