

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

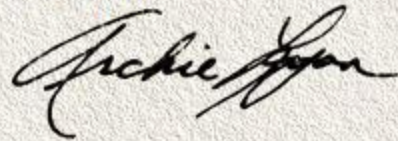
1984 Master Plan

"Entering a Third Century of Masonic Service in Alexandria" / "God and Country"

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
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This outline program of the Worshipful Master's plan of activity for 1984 is published for the information of all concerned. May it be a guide for the personal calendars of all members and friends of Alexandria-Washington Lodge for the year ahead. Since all earthly pursuits are vain, changes and adjustments will doubtless occur, but we hope that each such will be for the better.

Fraternally,



Archibald W. Lyon
Worshipful Master

January	05	Officers Planning Meeting
	08	Masonic Church Service, Districts 1A and 1B, at First Christian Church
	12	Rededication
	26	Masonic Education
February	09	A-W Lodge 201st Masonic Birthday
	13-15	Grand Lodge, Richmond
	20	George Washington Birthday Commemoration 9 a.m. Wreath laying at the Tomb; 4 p.m. Lodge; 6 p.m. Dinner (with the ladies); 7 p.m. Special Program in the Auditorium
	23	Receive MW Bro Ralph J. Wimmer, GM of Masons in Va.
March	08	Receive DDGM; Grand Lodge Reports
	22	Special Program - Wives and Widows Appreciation
April	06-07	Hiram Wood School
	12	York Rite Night
	22	Easter Knight Templar Services at GWMNM
	26	Shrine Night
May	04-05	To Philadelphia - Elkins Lodge No. 646
	10	Transportation Night, Special Program
	24	Wardens Night
	25-27	Beverly Lodge visit here
June	09	Lodge Picnic
	14	Flag Day. Patriotic Night, National Sojourners
	28	Scottish Rite Night
July	12	National Defense. Armed Forces Night
	26	Founders Night
	28	Bus Outing to Masonic Home
August	05-08	Southwest Masonic School at VPI
	09	Stated
	23	Stated
September	13	Past Masters Night
	27	Youth Night
October	11	Citizenship Night
	20	Ladies Night - Dinner and Program Out
	25	Table Lodge
November	08	Thanks to God
	22	Thanksgiving - No Lodge
December	13	Reports, Memorials
	14	Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon
	20	Elections
	27	Installation

Special Notes:

- Stated meetings (2nd and 4th Thursdays) open at 7:30 p.m.
- Masonic Birthdays each first stated
- Called communications for work and instruction normally on first and third Mondays; open at 7:00 p.m.
- Officers planning last Monday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Lodge school last Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Alexandria-Washington Chapter, International Order of DeMolay, meets at 5 p.m. each second and fourth Saturday at the Memorial. Show your support by attendance at least twice during the course of the year.

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YOUR Lodge - entering a third century of Masonic Service in Alexandria

GOD and COUNTRY

This is the theme for the year 1984. May each one of us rededicate our personal lives accordingly.

FAITH

Freemasonry, around whose altars the Christian, the Hebrew, the Moslem, the Brahmin, the followers of Confucius and Zoroaster can assemble as brethren and unite in prayer to the one Supreme Architect who is above all as their Deity, must needs leave it to each of its initiates to look for the foundation of his faith and hope, to the written sacred volumes of his own religion. For itself, it finds those truths definite enough which are written by the finger of the G. A. O. T. U. upon the heart of man, and on the pages of the book of nature.

The Freemason believes that God has arranged this glorious but perplexing world with a purpose, and on a plan. He holds that every man sent upon this earth, and especially every man of superior capacity, has a duty to perform, a mission to fulfill; that every great and good man possesses some portion of God's truth which he must proclaim to the world, and which must bear fruit in his own bosom. In a true and simple sense, he believes all the pure, wise, and intellectual to be inspired, and to be so for the instruction, advancement and elevation of mankind.



THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.