

LODGE TRESTLEBOARD

“From Eternity Into Light”



May 2013

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Dearest Brethren-

I hope this message finds you all in good health and spirits. After the excitement of our action-paced April Stated, May will signal return to a more contemplative side of Masonry, a time for us to slow down and consider the great lessons of our Craft, before diving headlong into our traditional summer activities like St John's Day and the Lodge picnic.

At our May Stated Communication, we resume our study of the degrees of Freemasonry themselves. At the time of the writing of this message, I am unsure if we will be observing an emulation of the Prince Hall Master Mason Degree or the Scottish Rite Fellowcraft degree. The difficulties and vagaries of getting other Lodges to assemble traveling degree teams means we must sometimes necessarily go down to the wire to get things scheduled. As soon as the program is confirmed, I will let you know.

Regardless of whether we see the Prince Hall Degree or the Scottish Rite Degree, I am most hopeful that by getting us out of our 'ritual box' we will be able to learn something new about our degree work. I have often said that I believe the Degrees are the heart and soul of Freemasonry; they are our whole reason for being. By reflecting on the universal story of Freemasonry in new and different ways, we will hopefully grow in knowledge of ourselves, and in Masonry Universal.

Please remember that if you are going to join us for the Festive Board following the Stated Communication we need you to reserve by emailing: reservations@aw22.org no later than a week prior to the meeting. It is most difficult for the Stewards to plan a meal if they have no idea how many Brethren are expected.

On May 11th, the Grandmaster of Masons in Virginia will be making his official visit to Districts 1A,B, and 54. I do hope that if it is in the length of your cabletow that you will attend the Grandmaster. This is a non-tyled event and the lodge has purchased a block of tickets for its members - more details will follow shortly.

On the 30th of May at 7pm in our Lodge room we will have a Called Communication for the purpose of working in the Degrees. I do hope that you will attend if you are able. There is in my opinion nothing more important for an initiate

or Brother than seeing all of his Brothers gathered on the sidelines when he is brought to light. There is no sadder waste for the Candidate or the Brethren than when we play to an empty house.

The last item I want to bring to your attention is our Lodge Picnic/Family Day at Pohick Bay State Park on Saturday, the 1st of June. We will have plenty of BBQ, a Dixie-land band, and a moonbounce for the kids. The picnic will go from 11am-4pm. I hope you can all join us for a fun day for the whole family. More specific details will follow in the next few weeks.

It has been a pleasure and honor serving as your Master so far this year. As we approach the half way point in the year, I look forward to continuing our journey of light and discovery.

I remain;

Your Most Sincerely and Fraternally,

Wor. Joshua D Adler

Master

Ab Aeterno Ad Lucem



THE 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

MAY

09 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: EMULATION OF THE SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE (*PLANNED; POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTED WITH THE PRINCE HALL MASTER MASON DEGREE*)
11 SAT 6:00 PM GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO MASONIC DISTRICT 1A
26 SUN 5:00 PM LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
30 THU 7:00 PM CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES

JUNE

01 SAT 12:00 PM LODGE FAMILY PICNIC
11 TUE 7:00 PM LODGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
13 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: THE PRINCE HALL MASTER MASON DEGREE (*PLANNED; POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTED WITH THE SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE.*)
24 MON 5:30 PM SAINT JOHN'S DAY TABLE LODGE

JULY

11 THU 7:30 PM STATED COMMUNICATION: SPEAKER TO BE CONFIRMED.
25 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.

A Moment of Light

Submitted by Brother Kerry Kirk, Lodge Education Officer

“Out of all I hear and see,
Day by day, I am building me;
I alone have the right to choose,
What to reject and what to use.

No one’s workmanship but mine
Can keep the structure true and fine;
Strong or feeble – false or true –
I build myself by the deeds I do.”

- Author unknown

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