

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

October 1996

Master's Message

My Brethren:

Our first Stated Communication deals with the scheduled topic of *Fortitude*. Earlier this year, I asked Right Worshipful William A. Brown, PDDGM, to write a play to be presented on October 10 concerning the formation of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. I felt a play on this particular subject would be educational, of a genuine interest to the Brethren, and that the building of the Memorial is the embodiment of *Fortitude*. The play will be presented in the North room of the Memorial at approximately 8:30 p.m. and is open to our families, friends, and the public.

The **51st Masonic Night Service** will be held at the First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, on Sunday, October 6, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. This is an evening worship service conducted by the First Christian Church and the Masonic Community. The sermon is to be given by Most Worshipful James B. Wilkinson, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. Make plans to attend!

The Pennsylvania Brethren and their ladies from William L. Elkins Lodge No. 646 will be here on Saturday, October 12, for the annual **Ladie's Night Celebration**. A hospitality suite will be set up on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Eisenhower Avenue to welcome our guests. Dinner will be served in the Dining Hall of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial with entertainment to follow. This is an excellent opportunity to have a delightful evening with your lady and show your appreciation for her support. Tickets may be purchased from the officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

October 19 brings about a busy day. The **Grand Master's One-Day Class** will be held in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia has asked Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 and Potomac Lodge No. 5 to participate in a **cornerstone ceremony** at George Washington University (near the Marvin Center). This event is a wonderful opportunity to renew historical bonds between us, Potomac Lodge No. 5, and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia!

The Grand Master has proclaimed the month of October to be **Founder's Day Month**. As we recognize and honor the Brethren who labored to establish an independent Grand Lodge for us, we will also recognize the heritage of Alexandria-Washington Lodge by having a **Past Master's Night** on October 24 at **6:30 p.m.** The Past Masters will be holding a Table Lodge this year. Due to the nature of the meal, \$5 tickets will be sold beforehand in order to have an accurate count of participants and to offset a portion of the cost of the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from the officers. NOTE: We will read the Resolutions to be considered at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication and present two Community Builders' Awards at this meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark W. Underwood
Worshipful Master

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

- November 8-13 - **Grand Lodge Annual Communication** - (Contact Worshipful Master for reservations)
- December 27 - **Installation of Officers**

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October 1996 - Trestleboard

Day	Time	Activity
Tue 10/01/1996	7:00 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING
Sat 10/05/1996	10:30 am	VISITING LODGE: Monitor Lodge No. 197, Virginia
Sun 10/06/1996	7:30 pm	MASONIC NIGHT SERVICES: 2723 King Street
Mon 10/07/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA
Thu 10/10/1996	7:30 pm 8:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: <i>Fortitude</i> <i>Play "Formation of GWMNM Association" --> North Room</i>
Sat 10/12/1996	7:00 pm	LADIE'S NIGHT CELEBRATION: (<i>Ticket Required</i>) George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Mon 10/14/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC
Tue 10/15/1996	7:00 pm	ARCHIVE'S COMMITTEE MEETING
Sat 10/19/1996	8:00 am	GRAND MASTER'S ONE-DAY CLASS: GWMNM
Sat 10/19/1996	11:00 am	CORNERSTONE LAYING: George Washington University
Mon 10/21/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM
Wed 10/23/1996	7:00 pm	MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION: (HOST: Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219)
Thu 10/24/1996	6:30 pm	STATED COMMUNICATION: <i>Prudence</i> <i>"Past Master's Nite" Table Lodge: (Ticket Required for Dinner)</i>
Sat 10/26/1996	2:30 pm	VISITING LODGE: Merchantville Lodge No. 119, New Jersey
Mon 10/28/1996	7:00 pm	DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL: Henry Knox Field Lodge
Thu 10/31/1996	7:00 pm	CALLED COMMUNICATION: MM

TRANSPORTATION - Contact our Chairman, Brother Terry L. Gigure (703-360-6177) whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try and assist you in your transportation needs.

BLOOD - Contact our Chairman, Brother Robert C. Tidwell (703-250-3216) whenever you or someone you encourage gives blood or platelets. What better charity than to give the gift that can save lives.

SICK - Contact our Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Godfrey P. Runaldu (703-960-1614) regarding any sick and distressed brethren. We wish the following brethren a speedy recovery: Wor. John R. Ranck, Sr.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS - Held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except Thanksgiving; the observance of George Washington's birthday; and the Installation of Officers on Saint John's Day, December 27.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS - first Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the first degree of Masonry); second Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Second Degree of Masonry); third Monday of each month (Work and Instruction on the Third Degree of Masonry). *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Conducted every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard. All members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and the Masonic Community are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22, I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the North Lodge Room.

