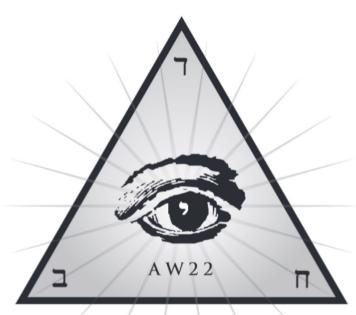


## ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE Nº 22

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



SILENCE AND CIRCUMSPECTION

LODGE BULLETIN OCTOBER 2010

### TO THE BRETHREN

As we move into the final months of the year, October offers an exciting number of opportunities for fellowship among the brethren. We will be meeting every Thursday this month, and every meeting will involve Masonic degrees.

At our first meeting on October 7th we will confer a Fellow Craft degree. Our stated communication on the 14th will include a Master Mason degree. On the 21st, we will have a called communication, where we will perform an exemplification of an Entered Apprentice degree under the Bristol Working. This is not an actual degree; the 'candidate' will be a Master Mason, and it offers us the opportunity to witness one of the oldest rituals in Ancient Craft Masonry, dating back to the 1740s. We end our communications for the month with another Master Mason degree on the 28th.

Brethren, the degrees are the heart of our Craft. They are part of what distinguishes us from every other fraternal institution in the world. Your attendance at degrees serves to broaden your own understanding of the Craft, and to remind you of the obligations you took at the sacred altar. I encourage all Brethren to attend these degrees if within the length of your cable tow.

A fine Festive Board will follow our stated meeting on the 14th, and as always, I ask that you please reserve your place at the table by e-mailing our Senior Steward at reservations@ aw22.org. The reservations system has worked wonderfully since its implementation in 2008, and it has helped us plan well for both visiting brethren as well as our own members.

This month also offers a wide range of social events sponsored by the Lodge. The annual Ladies' Night event is particularly special, as we will be taking our ladies to a perfomance of Cirque du Soleil's OVO at National Harbor. The date is Sunday, October 17th, with the show beginning at 5 PM, to be followed by dinner at Grace's Mandarin. Ladies of AW22 are our invited guests; tickets for brethren are \$125, and include both the show and the dinner. As one might imagine, tickets are limited to this event, so please RSVP to master@aw22.org by Monday, October 11, if you would like to attend.

We will also be showing classic films every Wednesday night in October, and the finale will be the showing of the 1922 horror epic *Nosferatu* on Hallowe'en night. These showings are free and open to the public, and I welcome all of you to join us for a film in the spectacular setting of the Memorial Theater. More details on specific films can be found on our website, www.aw22.org.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally, Andrew Hammer Master Muc

### MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**

7:30 O'CLOCK PM

CALLED COMMUNICATION: WORK IN THE DEGREES

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**

STATED COMMUNICATION 7:30 O'CLOCK PM

### **MASTER MASON DEGREE**

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 4:30 O'CLOCK PM

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: A FALL SOCIAL EVENT FOR OUR LADIES FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT NATIONAL HARBOR

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

CALLED COMMUNICATION 7:30 O'CLOCK PM

Exemplification of Bristol Working

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

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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