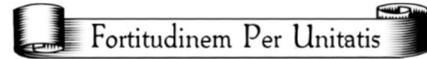


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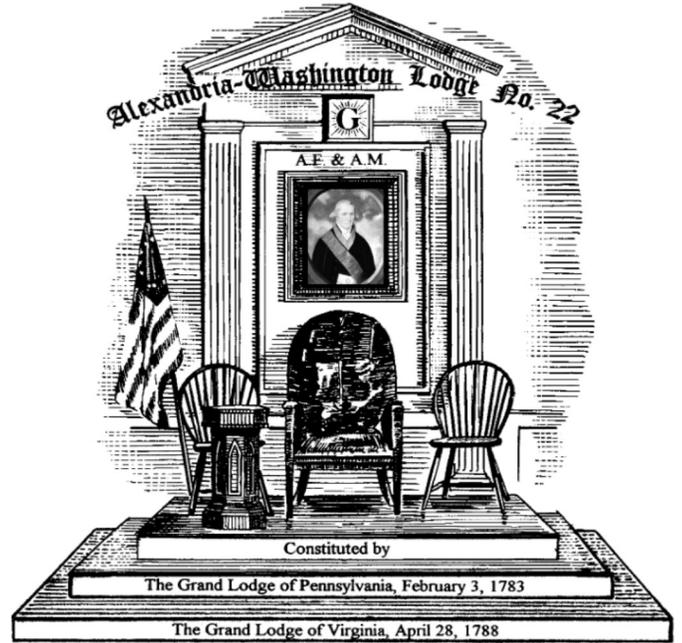
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ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22
LIVING PAST MASTERS ON THE ROLLS

DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM.....	1975	DANIEL M. CLARK.....	2002
JAMES B. STONE.....	1976	JAMES M. STEVENSON.....	2003
JAMES R. FREEMAN.....	1980	FRANK S. SKWIRUT.....	2004
WILLIAM A. JONES.....	1988	JESSE T. McMAHAN.....	2005
EARL C. MILLION.....	1991	THOMAS G. LITTLE.....	2006
GRANVILLE C. CANARD, JR., PDDGM.....	1992	ROBERT G. WATKINS, PDDGM.....	2007
GEORGE D. SEGHERS, PDDGM.....	1995	HEBER C. WILLIS, III.....	2009
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October 2019

The Master's Message

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22

My Brethren –

Last month's Bulletin included the text of proposed changes to our bylaws to be voted on at our stated communication in November. As I stated earlier, one of the proposed changes would increase the dues from \$136 to \$160 and would add an element, which will match inflation in the future. In September's Bulletin, I indicated that if accepted, the changes will become effective on January 1, 2020. However, our Secretary had to send the 2020 dues notices in September. The proposed changes, therefore, are to become effective on January 1, 2021. Please review the last pages of this document.

On a more personal note, I want to share with you my evolving sentiment while traveling on the broad level of time through my year of service in the East. At first, I was endlessly honored and proud to be elected to serve as AW22's WM, however, I was also quite intimidated. Representing the office of AW22's WM is an unparalleled responsibility and the amount of work could be quite scary, especially in the beginning of the year, when the WM is in charge of the celebration of Brother George Washington's Birthday and the accompanying visit of the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. However, the days passed quickly and it didn't take long before I realized that my job will be quite easy because I am surrounded by a beehive of industrious Brothers, who support me every step of the way. And just like that – it's October now and the year is almost over. And the intimidation at the beginning of the year is replaced with a sense of longing for the soon-to-be-past. It is in Fall when I realize that I don't want this year to ever be over, because it is so magical and harmonious.

But the year will be over and the Worshipful Master in the East will be different, but the harmony, charity and industry will remain. The future of our Lodge looks strong and bright. At our Stated Communication in September we conferred upon us the highest honor by accepting Most Worshipful Bill Edward Hershey, Jr. as an honorary member of AW22. At the same time, during the month of September, we passed six brothers to the FC degree, initiated two men into the mysteries, and voted in another two. You should see the organic fellowship that these young men have formed between themselves while working in the queries and going through the degrees, while being mentored by Past Masters, officers and other more experienced brothers. It's one of the most wonderful things in Masonry and a testament to the beautiful future of our Lodge.

With Fraternal Best Regards,
Nikola Nikolov
Master

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MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 3 THU 7:30 PM** CALLED COMMUNICATION: FC
- 10 THU 7:30 PM** STATED COMMUNICATION:
PAST MASTERS NIGHT / FOUNDERS DAY
"MASONS AND THE MILITARY VETERANS"
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Tiled Meeting
RSVP: reservations@aw22.org
- 12 SAT** MAHOVA FAMILY DAY
MASONIC HOME OF VIRGINIA,
500 MASONIC LN, RICHMOND, VA 23223
- 14 MON 7:30 PM** FRATERNAL VISIT TO: FEDERAL LODGE NO. 1
- 22 TUE 6:30 PM** MASTERS AND WARDENS MEETING
KEMPER-MACON WARE LODGE NO. 64
- 23 WED 7:00 PM** DISTRICT 1A RITUAL SCHOOL
(ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 22)
- 24 THU 7:30 PM** CALLED COMMUNICATION: EA



STATED COMMUNICATIONS: The stated communications shall be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM), Alexandria, Virginia on the second Thursday of each month with the additional stated communications for the observance of George Washington's birthday on February 22, Saint John the Baptist Day on June 24, and the Installation of Officers on December 27.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS: As announced herein with the trestleboard.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL: Conducted every Thursday at 7:30 PM, excluding our stated communication. All members are encouraged to attend.

CATECHISM & EDUCATION SCHOOL: Every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 PM and every Saturday at 10 AM unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.

From the Secretary's Desk –

“Lodge of Washington” Medallion -

For the past several months I have talked about the Medallion that the Lodge now has for sale to its members. I have now received payment of \$25.00 from four brothers who live in Locations other than the Northern Virginia area and do not attend lodge to be able to pick up the medal when it is available. The problem is that the lodge is offering the Medallion for \$25.00 which is the cost the lodge pays to the manufacturer for making the same. The cost to mail the Medallion is just short of \$5.00. Accordingly, if you are ordering the Medallion and request it to be mailed to you, you need to make your payment for \$30.00.

A new order has been placed for an additional 30 Medallions. It will take several months for them to be made and delivered. The Medallion is available to be purchased from the Lodge for \$25.00, or if you need it mailed to you it will be \$30.00. You can get the Medallion by sending your payment to the Secretary, made payable to “Alex-Wash Lodge No. 22,” or use the PayPal link:

<https://www.paypal.me/AlexWash22/26.06> (\$25.00 for the Medallion plus \$1.06 PayPal fee) or to include mailing:

<https://www.paypal.me/AlexWash22/31.20> (\$25.00 for the Medallion, \$5.00 for postage and \$1.20 PayPal fee). Once your payment is received, you will be placed on the list to receive one of the next batch when they arrive. We do not plan to order more unless we receive a request and payment in advance.



Above: The Replica Lodge Room.

Below: Receiving a gift from sunny Florida.



RW G. C. “Jack” Canard, Jr., PDDGM
Lodge Secretary

The following proposed changes to the bylaws of Alexandria-Virginia Lodge No. 22 will be voted on by the Lodge at our stated communication on November 14, 2019, and if approved, become effective on January 1, 2021. The strike through text represents the text in the current version of the document, and the text in bold represents proposed changes.

Article I

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 **subject to the exceptions listed herein. If a stated communication date falls on a Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following Monday.** ~~and on the 27th of December (the feast day of Saint John the Evangelist) for the purpose of installation of officers, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock.~~

The Lodge shall observe the birthday of Illustrious Brother George Washington with a stated communication to be held on February 22 of each year at a time of the Master's choosing. ~~If February 22nd falls on a Sunday, this meeting shall be held on the following Monday.~~

The ~~stated~~ communication in April, shall commemorate the anniversary of the date of the Lodge's original Virginia Charter, April 28, 1788.

The Lodge shall celebrate Saint John the Baptist Day with a stated communication and Table Lodge to be held on June 24 (the feast day of Saint John the Baptist) at Gadsby's Tavern, in Old Town Alexandria, at a time of the Master's choosing.

The Lodge shall observe the November ~~stated~~ communication on the first Thursday of November when the second Thursday coincides with the date of the Grand Annual Communication.

The Lodge shall meet on the 27th of December (the feast day of Saint John the Evangelist) for the purpose of installation of officers, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock.

Article II

Every member of this Lodge except Honorary Members, 50 year Masonic Veterans and Life Members in Perpetuity shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of **one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160)** ~~one hundred and thirty six dollars (\$136.00)~~, plus the Grand Lodge dues and assessment as annual dues. **Effective December 27, 2020, a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to be determined annually by the Gross Domestic Product Deflator Inflation**

Calculator will be added to the base dues amount, rounded to the nearest dollar. The COLA can be found at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>.

Article III

The fees for the degrees in this Lodge shall be **seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) plus the appropriate Grand Lodge of Virginia background investigation fees at the time¹.** ~~five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ payable as follows: ~~Two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ **Three hundred dollars (\$300.00)** for the degree of Entered Apprentice, of which one hundred dollars shall accompany the petition; ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)** for the degree of Fellowcraft; and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the degree of Master Mason. The fee for affiliation for a Non-Virginia Mason shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) which amount shall accompany the application for affiliation.

(no changes proposed for the remaining Articles of the bylaws)

¹ The fees are currently \$20.