

# Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

## September 1984

### FROM THE EAST

*Brothers,*

Summer is fading and the fall season approaches. Certainly among the highlights of the summer activities was the bus outing to the Masonic Home on July 28. Although it was sparsely supported, those who participated enjoyed a fine day of fellowship and an interesting time at the Home and at Grand Lodge. For those who have not been, or have not been recently, I commend it to you. The Grand Lodge School at Blacksburg is always worth one's while. We who were in attendance, August 12-16, are the richer for it.

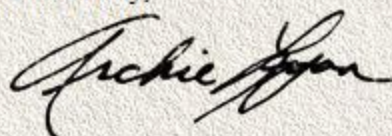
Looking ahead, early September brings two events honoring our Past Masters. On the tenth, the Past Masters will confer the Master Masons degree in costume. I urge each one to come and give these masters of the Masonic art your whole-hearted support. The Thursday following is Past Masters Night with a special program befitting the occasion. We will also be electing a new Treasurer.

The second stated, September 27, is Youth Night. Come and show your support of our Masonic youth organizations by your attendance and participation.

The highlight of October will be Ladies Night which we will celebrate at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club. Make your plans to attend now with your lady. We will be joined by our brothers and ladies from Elkins Lodge No. 646, among others. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Lodge officers.

This month also marks the resumption of weekend communications by visiting Lodges. Please assist me in hosting these brethren who come from distant places for the privilege of convening and conferring degrees in our historic Lodge.

Fraternally,



**Archibald W. Lyon**  
Worshipful Master

Behold, how pleasant and how good for brothers such as we  
In this united Brotherhood to dwell in unity.  
'Tis like the oil on Aaron's head which to his feet distills;  
Like Herman's dew so richly shed on Zion's sacred hills.

For there the Lord of light and love a blessing sent with power:  
O may we all this blessing prove, even life for evermore.  
On friendship's altar, rising here, our hands now plighted be,  
To live in love, with hearts sincere, in peace and unity.

Giles Fonda Yates

#### MASONIC HOME CONTRIBUTIONS

LODGE UPDATE. In 1982 we voted to raise \$27,000 to sponsor a room in the new section of the Masonic Home in Richmond. The GOOD NEWS is that we are now at the \$24,000 mark. We can complete our obligation in the next two months - with your assistance. May I count on your participation to raise the \$3,000 still needed? Please send your contribution to the Lodge Secretary and mark it for the Masonic Home Construction Fund. I hope to report VICTORY in the November issue.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1984 - TRESTLEBOARD

Day	Time	Activity
Thu 09/06/1984	7:00 pm	Lodge School - MM Rehearsal
Mon 09/10/1984	7:00 pm	Called. Work in Master Masons Degree by Past Masters in costume. All MMs welcome
Thu 09/13/1984	7:30 pm	Stated. Election of Treasurer. Masonic Birthdays. Past Masters Night. MW Bro Lloyd U. Jefferson, Speaker
Mon 09/24/1984	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Officers Planning Lodge School
Wed 09/26/1984	7:30 pm	District School at Springfield Lodge
Thu 09/27/1984	7:30 pm	Stated. Youth Night
Sun 09/30/1984	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting. All A-W Lodge welcome

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month except Thanksgiving, Observance of George Washington's Birthday and December 27th

*We meet at 7:30 unless otherwise stated.*  
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#### OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE

Day	Time	Activity
Sat 09/08/1984	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Visiting Lodge. Monitor #197 - Virginia Alexandria-Washington Chapter of DeMolay
Wed 09/12/1984	7:30 pm	Visiting Lodge. Harmony #17 - DC
Sat 09/15/1984	2:00 pm 5:30 pm	Visiting Lodge. Quakertown #512 - PA Constitution Day Tribute at Collingwood
Sat 09/22/1984	2:00 pm 5:30 pm	Visiting Lodge. Williamson #307 - PA Alexandria-Washington Chapter of DeMolay