

September 2000

Master's Message

My Brethren:

At our Second Stated Communication September 28 all officers will switch back to the "Winter uniform" black tuxedo coat and trousers, Stationed officers in tails.

At the first Stated Communication this month, we will recognize an individual who has performed outstanding service to the community and the city of Alexandria. Please join with us in honoring our citizenry.

Our second Stated Communication this month will be Wardens Night, Brother Phil Hays will be in the East for the first half of the meeting, and then Brother Brent Campbell will complete the meeting.

It is not far off...the trip to Constitutional Lodge in Beverley, England. Brother Brent Campbell would like to meet with those brethren of Alexandria-Washington Lodge for a planning and informational meeting on September 28, 2000 at 6:45 p.m. in the west end of the Memorial dining room.

The By-laws and Resolutions committee has been hard at work reviewing and updating our Lodge's By-laws and Resolutions. The proposed changes were read at the second Stated Communication last month, and will be voted on at the September 28th Stated Communication. Copies of the proposed changes will be available at the September 14, Stated Communication. You may also request a copy via e-mail, or fax by calling Right Worshipful Jack Canard or me. You can also visit the following WebPage <http://aw22.com/aw22/by-laws.pdf> and download an Adobe Acrobat copy of the file.

October 28 is Alexandria-Washington Lodge's Ladies night. Dinner will be at the Village Wharf restaurant located 5 miles south of Route 1 on Fort Hunt Road. The menu and events will be published in the October Trestleboard, please contact one of the Wardens or me for further information.

Brethren, Worshipful Brother John Nicholson has told me that he plans to retire from Federal Government services next year, and his future plans are to move to West Virginia in 2002. He suggested that we start looking for someone who could "understudy" with him for the position of Lodge Treasurer. If anyone has any accounting experience or would like to take on a challenging job, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Terry L. Gigure
Worshipful Master

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 26 : Past Masters Night
- October 28 : Alexandria-Washington's Ladies Night

TRANSPORTATION: Contact our Chairman, Worshipful Brother Terry L. Gigure (703) 360-6177 whenever you need a ride to Lodge events. Brother Gigure will be happy to try to 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, Wor. Bro. Frank R. Dunaway (703) 548-0318 regarding any sick and distressed brethren.

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September 2000 - TRESTLEBOARD

| Day | Time | Activity |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun - 9/3/00 | | Lodge Ritual School: Cancelled |
| Mon - 9/4/00 | | CALLED COMMUNICATION: Cancelled |
| Wed - 9/6/00 | 7:30 pm | Visiting Lodge: Harmony Lodge No. 17, Washington DC |
| Sat - 9/9/00 | 8:00 am | Multi-District Educational Program: Annex Building, Kena Temple |
| Sun - 9/10/00 | 7:00 pm | Lodge Ritual School: Opening and Closing |
| Mon - 9/11/00 | 7:30 pm | FRATERNAL VISIT TO: Federal Lodge, Washington, D.C. |
| Thu - 9/14/00 | 7:30 pm | STATED COMMUNICATION: Civic Recognition |
| Sun - 9/17/00 | 7:00 pm | Lodge Ritual School: Opening and Closing |
| Mon - 9/18/00 | | CALLED COMMUNICATION: Cancelled |
| Sat - 9/23/00 | 11:00 am | Visiting Lodge: Monitor Lodge No. 197, Hampton VA |
| Sat - 9/23/00 | 11:00 am | Distict 1A Picnic US Coast Guard Station, Telegraph Rd Lodge Point of Contact: Brother Jorge Fernandez |
| Sun - 9/24/00 | | Lodge Ritual School: Cancelled |
| Mon - 9/25/00 | 7:00 | District 1A Ritual School: Host: John Blair Lodge |
| Thu - 9/28/00 | 7:30 pm | STATED COMMUNICATION: Wardens Night Vote on changes to By-laws and Resolutions Officers change to BLACK Tuxedo (Masonic Birthdays) |

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 will be an EA Called Communication; third Monday of each month will be a FC Called Communication, *unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.*

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL - Conducted each Sunday evening at 7:00 pm *Unless otherwise noted in the Trestleboard.*

YOUTH MEETINGS AT GWMNM - Alexandria-Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the North Lodge Room; Bethel No. 22. I.O.J.D. meets the first and third Sundays at 6:00 p.m in the North Lodge Room.

