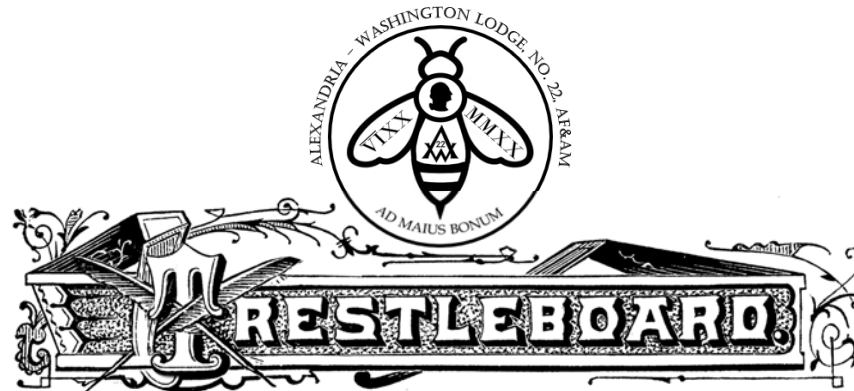


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OFFICER PHOTO & INSTALLATION REHEARSAL DECEMBER 3, 7:00 P.M.

In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.

ODC MASTER MASON CERTIFICATION CLASS, DECEMBER 5, 10:00 A.M.

In-person and Zoom meeting; face masks and social distancing required. *All are welcome, just email the Master for more information.*

STATED COMMUNICATION, DECEMBER 10, 6:30 DINNER, 7:30 MEETING

In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.

Reservations required at reservations@AW22.org (25 people max).

Master's Address & Election of Officers

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DECEMBER 12, 10:00 A.M.

In-person & Zoom meeting; face masks and social distancing required.

Reservations required at reservations@AW22.org (25 people max in-person).

Zoom link will be emailed.

WREATH LAYING AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB, DECEMBER 14, 8:00 A.M.

In-person & Facebook Live; face masks and social distancing required.

Reservations required at reservations@AW22.org (20 people max in-person).

Follow the Lodge on Facebook for Facebook Live information.

ODC MASTER MASON CERTIFICATION CLASS, DECEMBER 17, 7:00 P.M.

In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.

ODC MASTER MASON CERTIFICATION CLASS, DECEMBER 19, 10:00 A.M.

In-person & Zoom meeting; face masks and social distancing required.

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 Thursday at 7:30 PM and every Saturday at 10 AM unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.

Master's Message

Brethren—

December is upon us. As my year in the East comes to a close, I have nothing but gratitude for each of you. Thank you for honoring me with this post. Thank you for allowing me to try a few new things while putting my personal spin on a few of our old things. My complete farewell address will be electronically distributed following the December Stated Communication. I think of it as a State of the Lodge type speech and I hope you find it informative and instructive on how you will continue to engage.

All of our December events are limited. Due to the Governor's restrictions on group sizes, no more than 25 people may be at any one meeting or event. Therefore, reservations are required for the in-person Stated Communication, those who wish to attend the Installation of Officers in-person, and those who wish to attend the Wreath Laying at Washington's Tomb in person. The installation and wreath laying will be broadcast over Zoom and Facebook Live respectively. We have petitioned the Grand Lodge to consider a method for including Zoom in our annual election of officers; however, we have not agreed on an acceptable solution and do not anticipate that our suggestions will be approved.

As with all things this year, we have adapted and overcome. We will continue to do so moving into 2021. Let us all pray for the safe and expeditious approval, distribution, and administration of a vaccine so that we may return to some semblance of normalcy. Christmas is drawing near and it is vitally important for us to check on one another. Reach out to your brothers, ensure they have all they need to continue to be safe and healthy this winter. The Lodge cannot care for its members if it is unaware of their needs. Please do not let pride prevent you from asking for assistance. We have all hit lows in our lives. We have all been through the Rite of Destitution. Remember your brother's welfare as your own.

I have included in this month's bulletin preliminary, year-end reports from the secretary and treasurer. RW Canard and Wor. Bailey spend many hours in service to the Lodge. We thank them for their steadfast support and detailed work. Please read their reports and do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

I wish you all the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest and Healthiest of New Years! Thank you for the honors you have bestowed upon me.

Sincerely & Fraternally,



Daniel E. Froggett
Worshipful Master
Master@AW22.org
703.283.5401



Pay Your Dues

Dues notices have been mailed. Please pay your dues for 2021 by December 31, 2020.

In Memoriam

Bro. Jerry Roy Varnon

Born: October 14, 1933, Raised: April 10, 1961

Died: September 7, 2020

Bro. Thomas Sharkey Meldrum

Born: June 30, 1935, Raised: March 12, 1973

Affiliated, Honorary member of this Lodge July 22, 1999

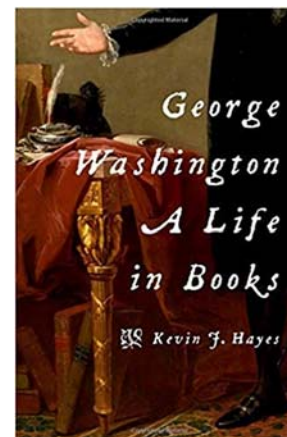
Died: October 23, 2020

Wor. William Kirk MacNulty

Born: December 3, 1932, Raised: March 4, 1961

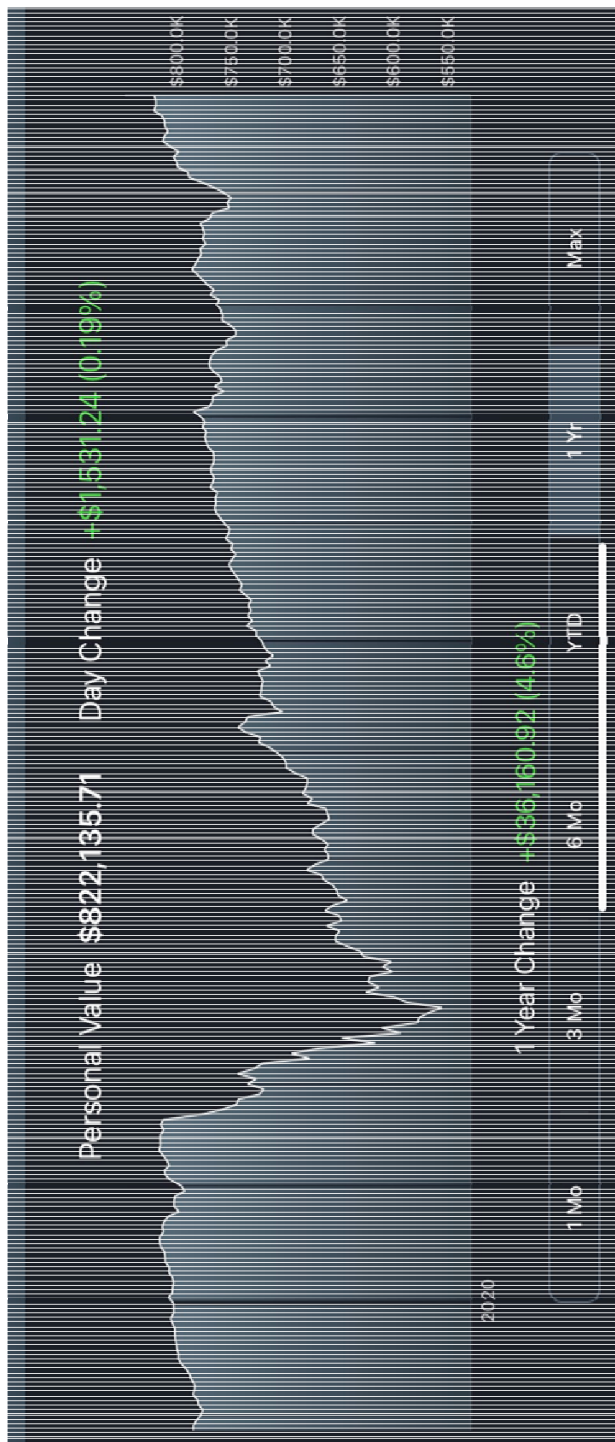
Affiliated with this Lodge October 15, 1968

Reading List



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When it comes to the Founding Fathers, Jefferson, Franklin, and Hamilton are generally considered the great minds of early America. George Washington, instead, is toasted with accolades regarding his solid common sense and strength in battle. Adams once snobbishly dismissed him as "too illiterate, unlearned, unread for his station and reputation." Yet Adams and most of the men who knew Washington, were unaware of his singular devotion to self-improvement. Kevin J. Hayes corrects this misconception and reconstructs the active intellectual life that has gone largely unnoticed in conventional narratives of Washington.



Preliminary Treasurer's Report

Wor. Bailey maintains detailed records of all Lodge financial transactions and they are available for review on request. He works closely with the Lodge Trustees and our fund advisors. Many thanks to the Trustees for their service and investment strategies. Pictured above is the performance of the Cumbee Endowment since the beginning of the year. We began with a balance of \$804,239.32. In a stroke of luck, \$32,000 was withdrawn at the end of February when our account was at a high point for normal Lodge operations. A four percent withdrawal is made annually. Soon after, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the market severely de-valued our accounts. Fortunately, we anticipate ending the year with more than what we started (as of this report \$822,126.29). Fingers crossed for continued strong markets.

2020 Preliminary Annual Secretary's Report

At the beginning of the year 2020, there were **287 members**. This was the number reported in the Grand Lodge end of year 2019 Annual Report.

Gains in 2020 (17):

There were **twelve (12) members** raised in 2020

Christopher Gared Sterbling (10/3)	Abdullah Khodadad (11/14)
Sean Phillip O'Shea (10/3)	Paul Edward Konschak (11/14)
Lauri Jaakko Matti Ahola (11/14)	Jaffrey Scott Lehmkuhl (11/14)
Trevor Thornton Garmey (11/14)	Jason Samuel Reardon (11/14)
Ivan Kalchev Ivanov (11/14)	Cody Eugene Wright (11/14)
Morgan Taylor Makana Kesecker (11/14)	Christopher Ray Zaylah (11/14)

There were four (5) affiliations:

Howerd Michael Sobel	01/09/2020
Evgueniy Gieorgiev Todorov	01/09/2020
Kenneth Rhames Reynolds	03/12/2020
James Henry Ferguson	03/12/2020
Luis Angle Vega	(balloting on 12/10/2020)

Losses (12):

There were **five (5) deaths** reported in 2020:

	DOD	Reported
Richard Kimberly Shrout	12/28/2019	1/13/2020
Alfred Clarence Buckmaster	04/02/2016	1/15/2020
Jerry Roy Varnon	09/07/2020	10/28/2020
Thomas Sharkey Meldrum	10/23/2020	11/06/2020
William Kirk MacNulty	11/08/2020	11/10/2020

There were **three (3) demits** during 2020:

	Activity	Reported
Francis Charles Schwartz	09/14/2020	09/25/2020
Steven Bruce Gershman	11/12/2020	11/17/2020
William Merle Jones	11/12/2020	11/17/2020

There were **four (4) members** suspended for Non-payment of dues:

Joseph James Kubler	11/12/2020	11/17/2020
Pablo Castellano Lara	11/12/2020	11/17/2020
Hugh Michael Lee, Jr.	11/12/2020	11/17/2020
Ryan Arthur Link	11/12/2020	11/20/2020

The membership at the conclusion of the year stands at **292 members**.

Candidate status (3):

There are presently three (3) candidates moving through the degrees:

- Mark Christopher Gabriel - EA Degree received 27 February 2020
- Robert Sean Swanson - FC Degree received 5 March 2020
- Ammar Oumalek - Will Ballot on this petition on December 10, 2020



From the Secretary's Desk

Many of the dues paying members still owe their 2021 dues which are due to be paid by January 1, 2021. For those who pay using PayPal, the amount you pay is \$221.73 which covers the dues and the \$6.73 fee charged by PayPal. You can pay your dues through the Lodge Web site at <http://aw22.org> by using a credit card. If you decide to pay by sending the funds to the Secretary, you must pay by personal check or by Money Order. Federal Regulations do not allow you to pay dues with a company or business check. They must be paid with personal funds.

We still have members for which I do not have a good mailing address. If you have changed your mailing address recently, please send a Email message, or phone call to the secretary so the records can be updated.

— Rt. Wor. Granville C. "Jack" Canard, Jr., PDDGM, Secretary

Happy Birthday

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following brethren!

Brother Thomas Madison Phillips - December 12, 1959 - 61 years
 Brother William Joseph Grupe - December 1, 1960 - 60 years
 Worshipful Earl Elmer Covey - December 12, 1970 - 50 years
 Brother Eliot Francis Tucker - December 12, 1973 - 47 years
 Brother Carl Bruce Hallstead - December 20, 1973 - 47 years
 Brother George Stewart Brandner - December 14, 1983 - 37 years
 Brother Timmy Edward Shrum - December 9, 1985 - 35 years
 Brother Terry Lynn Plummer - December 23, 1986 - 34 years
 Brother Samuel Wright Ayers - December 19, 1988 - 32 years
 Worshipful Mark Francis Arbeen - December 4, 1989 - 31 years
 Right Worshipful Robert George Watkins, Jr. - December 7, 1993 - 27 years
 Worshipful Brent Nial Campbell - December 8, 1997 - 23 years
 Brother Dennis James Smith - December 18, 1997 - 23 years
 Brother David Leroy Buffaloe - December 20, 2004 - 16 years
 Brother Ronald David Henderson - December 17, 2005 - 15 years
 Brother Vance David Berry - December 9, 2008 - 12 years
 Brother Arthur Michael Wallace - December 3, 2012 - 8 years
 Brother Timothy Ernest Look - December 1, 2018 - 2 years
 Brother Vaughan Carrington Mason, III - December 13, 2018 - 2 years

2020 LODGE OFFICERS

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 Wor. Michael Thomas Huff, PM Senior Warden
 Bro. Denislav Valeriev Dantev Junior Warden
 Wor. Michael Lee Bailey, PM Treasurer
 Rt. Wor. Granville Clayton "Jack" Canard, Jr., PDDGM Secretary
Email: Secretary@AW22.org
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 Bro. Mark Mathew Adams Junior Deacon
 Bro. Pascal Bussiere Chaplain
 Bro. Nelo Allen Hamilton, Jr. Senior Steward
 Bro. Phillip Adam Smartt Junior Steward
 Bro. Jonathan Russell Lynch Marshal
 Bro. Jonathan Joseph Siudmak Musician
 Bro. Dimitar Gueorguiev "Dimitry" Mavrov Musician Emeritus
 Wor. Pablo Alejandro Rocha, PM Tiler



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wor. Heber C. Willis III, PM 2020
 Bro. Craig Bogle 2021
 Wor. Daniel M. Clark, PM 2022
 Rt. Wor. Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM 2023
 Bro. Jeffrey W. C. Conn 2024



LIVING PAST MASTERS ON THE ROLLS

1975	Donald M. Robey, PGM	2003	James M. Stevenson
1976	James B. Stone	2004	Frank S. Skwirut
1988	William A. Jones	2005	Jesse T. McMahan
1991	Earl C. Million	2006	Thomas G. Little
1992	Granville C. Canard, JR, PDDGM	2007	Robert G. Watkins, PDDGM
1995	George D. Seghers, PDDGM	2009	Heber C. Willis, III
1996,18	Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM	2011	John P. Olson
1997	Walter L. Margeson, II	2012	Michael L. Bailey
1998	Philip J. Hays	2013	Joshua D. Adler
1999,17	Michael P. Bible, PDDGM	2014	Robert T. Weston
2000	Terry L. Gigure	2016	Stephen J. Pezzetti
2001	Brent N. Campbell	2019	Nikola N. Nikolov
2002	Daniel M. Clark		