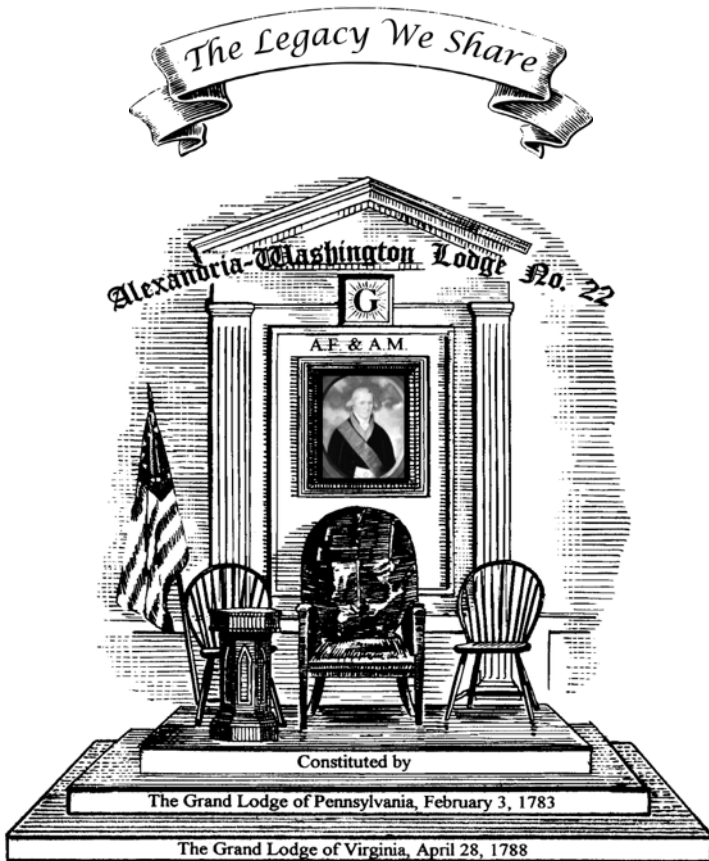


LODGE BULLETIN



FEBRUARY

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The Master's Message

As we approach the 289th anniversary of the birth of our namesake, Ill. Bro. George Washington, it is fitting we take time to reflect on the legacy he left behind. The world around us seems to be in a constant state of chaos and turmoil and many people seem to be apathetic, but remember my Brethren, we have taken solemn obligations to do what is right. We are the promoters of Washington's legacy and we continue to uphold his standard of conducting ourselves as citizens of this great country and freemasonry.

At the writing of this message, we remain at the ten-person limit for our stated communications. Therefore, we will be hosting a get-together and educational program before the officers of the lodge conduct the stated. Additionally, we will be hosting a digital wreath laying at the Washington crypt in commemoration of his Birth. It is my greatest hope that we will see the end of this limitation and can return to our work in the quarries soon.

I continue to pray that the officers and I will be able to see you all soon and safe, till then be well and Happy Birthday Illustrious Brother Washington!

Sincerely & Fraternity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael T. Huff'. The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a prominent 'H'.

Michael T. Huff
Worshipful Master

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA. 22301

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Master's Trestleboard



FEBRUARY

Esoteric Corner | February 8th, 7:00pm

Meeting by Zoom for all members

PROGRAM | *The Legend of the Golem*

by Bro. Pascal Bussière

STAY AT HOME STATED | February 11th, 7:30pm

Meeting by Zoom for all members | Officers in person only

PROGRAM | *The Lodge 100 years ago*

Beehive Discussion Group | February 13th, 10:00am

Meeting by Zoom for all members

PROGRAM | *Masonic Etiquette*

by Wor. Daniel Froggett

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 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard. All members are encouraged to attend.

CATECHISM & EDUCATION SCHOOL: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM and every Saturday at 10 AM unless otherwise noted in the trestleboard.

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren—

I am pleased to report that we have successfully certified all of our One Day Conferral candidates. The certification process has equipped these brothers with the minimum knowledge necessary to participate in Lodge. There is still more work to be done as we welcome these men into our Lodge, engage them in our activities, and continue the education process. Thank you to those brothers who stepped up to assist with the mentoring process. If you are looking for a way to be more involved in Lodge, please consider catechism instruction. Even if you are instructing from far away, the quality of a brother's entrance into Freemasonry will dictate the level of his involvement over the rest of his life.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. If you paid in January, your dues card has been mailed and will hopefully arrive soon. For those that still owe dues, please pay as soon as possible. You may pay online at aw22.org or by mailing a check, made payable to AW22, to Alexandria – Washington Lodge, No. 22, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

Please remember to keep the Secretarial Team aware of any changes to your contact information. Mailing and email addresses, telephone numbers, and spouse information are all retained in a safe database. We want to ensure that we are always able to remain in touch. If you would like to check the accuracy of your own information, please send an email to secretary@aw22.org.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Daniel E. Froggett, PM.
Secretary

Granville C. Canard Jr., PDDGM
Secretary Emeritus





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February 11th 2021

*No Meal will be Served
before the stated
due to social restrictions*



SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00

PLEASE RSVP TO RESERVATIONS@AW22.ORG

From the Quarries

Happy Birthday



George Washington

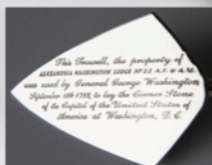
This time represents the 219th annual celebrations marking the Birth of our Illustrious Brother Washington. While restrictions have made it impossible to hold our annual banquet, we hope you will share with us in a moment of reflection on the morning of February 22nd to commemorate this special time in the history of our country.

From the Quarries

OWN A PIECE OF *American History*

WASHINGTON MASONIC TROWEL

In 1793, George Washington laid the cornerstone of the permanent United States Capitol Building. The trowel he used has been preserved and treasured by the brethren of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, AF&AM. For the first time in many decades, the Lodge has authorized a replica trowel reproduction to share the story of George Washington the Freemason. Every Masonic Lodge requires a trowel and every Freemason knows the value of this important tool of the Craft. The trowel is finished in a nickel plate to mimic the sterling silver of the original. The back transcription is reproduced exactly. Offered in a handsome presentation box, this will be a cherished gift for all who receive it. Order now for delivery in February 2021.



<http://gifts.gwmemorial.org/shopping/> or 703-683-2007, ext. 2017

WASHINGTON PEN KNIFE

A cherished piece of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, AF&AM, collection is a simple penknife. Its closed length is 3 inches; its handle mother-of-pearl. The single blade is 1 3/4 inches long. The claim to fame of this otherwise nondescript cutlery antique is that it was in the possession of George Washington for 56 years after he received it as a gift from his mother. It was presented to AW22, where Washington served as the first Worshipful Master, by his nephew, Captain George Steptoe Washington, in 1812. This Frost Cutlery reproduction is made with exacting standards and is the perfect gift for the Freemason who has everything. Available now at the AW22 Gift Shop.



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Officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

Michael Thomas Huff, PM

Master

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Daniel M. Clark, PM | 2022

Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM | 2023

Jeffrey W. C. Conn | 2024

James B. Stone, PM | 2025

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Living Past Masters On The Rolls

1975	Donald M. Robey, PGM	2004	Frank S. Skwirut
1976	James B. Stone	2005	J.Thomas McMahan
1988	William A. Jones	2006	Thomas G. Little
1991	Earl C. Million	2007	Robert G. Watkins, PDDGM
1992	Granville C. Canard, JR., PDDGM	2009	Heber C. Willis, III
1995	George D. Seghers, PDDGM	2011	John P. Olson
1996.	Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM	2012	Michael L. Bailey
1997	Walter L. Margeson, II	2013	Joshua D. Adler
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1999	Michael P. Bible, PDDGM	2016	Stephen J. Pezzetti
2000	Terry L. Gigure	2017	Michael P. Bible, PDDGM
2001	Brent N. Campbell	2018	Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM
2002	Daniel M. Clark	2019	Nikola N. Nikolov
2003	James M. Stevenson	2020	Daniel E. Frogett