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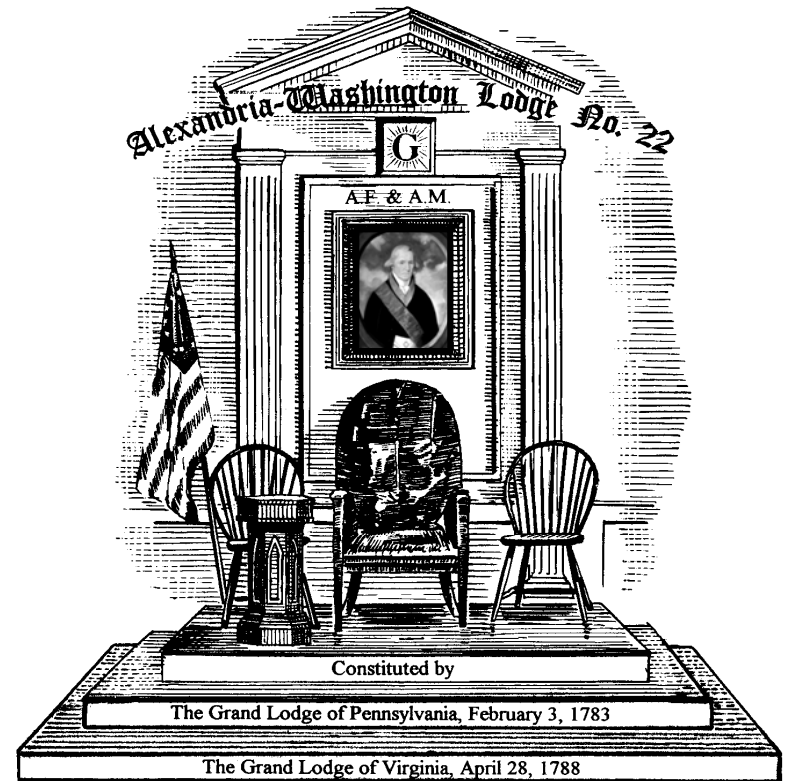
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1975	Donald M. Robey, PGM	2002	Daniel M. Clark
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1988	William A. Jones	2005	J. Thomas McMahan
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1997	Walter L. Margeson, II	2012	Michael L. Bailey
1998	Philip J. Hays	2013	Joshua D. Adler
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Lodge Bulletin

JANUARY 2020

Master's Message

Brethren—

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your faith in my ability to lead our great lodge and to all of those who made the Installation on December 27 a success. The Ceremony was very meaningful and we exposed a number of non-Masons to the best parts of the Craft. For our brothers who couldn't attend, I have included my installation address in this month's bulletin. I look forward to a productive year with you all.

The program at the January Stated Communication will explore the honeybee and shed light on why the Craft has selected this industrious and altruistic creature as one of its symbols. The program is open and will be presented by George Mason University's Honey Bee Initiative. Underscoring the economic and ecological impact of dwindling bee populations, the Honey Bee Initiative is focused on spreading awareness and assisting the general public in becoming beekeepers. Invite your family and friends to join us for dinner and stay for the program (just let us know who is coming at reservations@aw22.org).

It is never too early to start thinking about George Washington's Birthday. This year, I would love to see the Lodge represented in the Alexandria Birthday Parade. If you are interested in assisting with organizing a walking unit or, even better, a float, please send me a note. February 22 falls on a Saturday this year, so our schedule will be a little different. We will lay the wreath at Mount Vernon in the morning as usual, but the Grand Master's Official Visit and Stated Communication will take place earlier in the day at 10:30 a.m. The Lodge will then host a formal Festive Board (ticketed, Mason's only) in Grand Masonic Hall. I strongly encourage all members to review the Memorial Association's lecture schedule for the afternoon of the 22nd. The Lodge will participate in the evening gala (ticketed, open to the public).

There are very few "slow" times at AW22. I hope over the holidays you were all able to relax, recharge, and connect with friends and family. Let us resolve in 2020 to work toward an even stronger Lodge that works for the greater good.



Sincerely & Fraternally,
Daniel E. Froggett
Worshipful Master
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Our Masonic teachings can assist us in navigating this sometimes-treacherous landscape. If we apply our pursuits of knowledge, seek to understand the perspectives of those we encounter, and practice tolerance, seeking out our commonalities rather than our differences, we may yet be able to effect positive change and thwart the darkness of ignorance with an every brightening light.

Masons do not exist in a vacuum. Our participation in the Craft is more the responsibility of our friends and family who support us and encourage us in our endeavors. Therefore, our Masonic teachings do not end with the individual Mason. They have the potential to radiate out into the world in which we live, if we personify and live them. We must be accountable for each other—Masons and non-Masons. We must encourage each other to listen to hear, not listen to retort. Imagine what monumental ripples we could all create if just one argument a day turned into a discussion of discovery, where two people walk away with a broader perspective.

It is on this very concept that Masonry finds its strongest and most valuable argument for existence. The men who were installed this evening are exceedingly diverse in their ideologies, but we would be there in a moment's notice if a brother needed assistance. Each of you sitting here tonight, represent the cornucopia of our lives, defining who we are and who we will become. Masonry has brought us together. We may never be in the same political party or worship in the same pews, but we will live our lives in the same communities, shop at the same grocery stores, pay the same taxes. We have a shared humanity that is so rich in potential—but just like so many things in our lives, we allow the minutia of our daily lives to distract us from one another. The bonds formed in a Masonic Lodge shine light on the opportunity to learn from our fellow man and understand the benefits of tolerance. Even as Masons we struggle to follow the light, but we do endeavor to follow it.

I hope that, even in some little way, my time in the East at Alexandria - Washington Lodge will be of some use. Using the example of the industrious honeybee, we will have programs that explore our role in the world as ecological stewards, supporters of greater education, scholars of our own history, and in acting for the greater good. We will continue our efforts to establish a non-profit foundation for the preservation of our museum collection and fostering educational initiatives. And, perhaps most fundamentally, we will continue to make Masons... hoping that each creates an ever-growing series of ripples where we all find greater understanding in one another.

Thank you for supporting us all and for being with us this evening.

Master's Installation Address

Worshipful Daniel Elias Froggett
December 27, 2018

I stand before you tonight honored and humbled. As the 159th Worshipful Master of Alexandria - Washington Lodge, I am inspired by the men who have served in this position before me.

It was our most well-known Master, Illustrious Brother George Washington, who brought me to Freemasonry, but it has been the Masters who I have known personally who have taught me, inspired me, and assisted me in preparing for this role (would all the Past Masters of AW22 please rise). Thank you, gentlemen.

To many, a Masonic Lodge may appear to be nothing more than a club, but to those of us who have obligated ourselves to the Craft, we know it to be "an unwavering system of morality" where we are united in fundamental beliefs and dedicated to a greater pursuit of knowledge, perspective, and tolerance. We learn to set aside differences and form bonds. I know that I am embarking on a journey this evening where I will have my brothers to assist me in facing every challenge and to celebrate with me in every triumph.

At the Grand Annual Communication in November, Grand Master Douglas Vernon Jones asked in his inaugural address if, as Masons, our finest hour had come and gone. Many people have questioned if Alexandria-Washington Lodge has any worth outside of its relationship to George Washington. I answer both questions with this assertion—every year for 237 years, this Lodge has been an active member of the Alexandria community and has initiated members who seek to improve themselves. If we continue on this path, whatever foibles we encounter along the way, we are destined to still do good and will always have to potential to create greatness. The challenge for every man who sits in this chair, however, is not to want to create greatness, but to actually employ the Masonic tools given him to effect positive change in the world and spread light to every dark recess.

This will be a defining year for all of us. Masons do not engage in political or religious discussions because it is impossible to truly understand one's motivations from a half hour debate. We draw on the experience of centuries, knowing that the greatest divisiveness in the human experience has been rooted in the malicious wielding of politics and faith. However, we cannot deny that the context of our daily lives will be bombarded over the next 12 months, as political candidates wage campaigns, with sides being chosen and beliefs being persecuted.



JANUARY 2020

January 1
Happy New Year!

January 2
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School, MM

January 9
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:30 p.m. Stated Communication
**George Mason University's
Honey Bee Initiative**
*The tiled meeting will
follow the public program.*

January 12
3:00 p.m. Archives Committee
Meeting, Mezzanine

January 15
7:00 p.m. District Warden's
Certificate Workshop at Elmer
Timberman Lodge, No. 54

January 16
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/
Degree Work

January 23
7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual School/
Degree Work

*District Ritual School will be
announced via email. All Master
Masons are encouraged to attend.*

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.

Installation Photos



Happy Birthday

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following brethren!

- Brother Robert Nelson Sears - January 15, 1951 - 69 years
- Brother Billy Gene Blazer - January 6, 1966 - 54 years
- Worshipful James Berkley Stone - January 30, 1967 - 53 years
- Most Worshipful Donald Maynard Robey - January 29, 1968 - 52 years
- Right Worshipful Michael Jean King - January 30, 1973 - 47 years
- Brother Jonathan Solomon Ruskin - January 3, 1974 - 46 years
- Most Worshipful William Edward Hershey Jr. - January 30, 1976 - 44 years
- Worshipful Daniel Martin Clark - January 18, 1980 - 40 years
- Brother John Stephen Ryan - January 15, 1986 - 34 years
- Brother Thomas Jefferson Penn Jr. - January 12, 1988 - 32 years
- Brother Mete Yilmaz - January 27, 1992 - 28 years
- Worshipful James McHenry Stevenson - January 12, 1998 - 22 years
- Brother David Brainard Crist - January 22, 2001 - 19 years
- Brother Richard Kimberly Shrout - January 21, 2002 - 18 years
- Brother Dimitar Plamenov Petrov - January 16, 2010 - 10 years
- Brother Matthew Dean Russell - January 16, 2010 - 10 years
- Worshipful Michael Thomas Huff - January 24, 2012 - 8 years
- Brother Matthew Charles Ziegler - January 24, 2012 - 8 years
- Brother Konstantin Victorovich Boyko - January 4, 2018 - 2 years

In Memoriam

Brother Jack Carlton Andreas

Born February 6, 1918

EA: March 14, 1945 - FC: June 20, 1945, MM: June 28, 1945

Raised in Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

Became 70 Year Veteran June 28, 2015

Died: October 25, 2019 at age 101 years old.

Brother William Neal Goodson

Born September 3, 1927

EA: February 15, 1952 - FC: March 21, 1952, MM: April 18, 1952

Raised in District of Columbia Lodge No. 10

Affiliated with Alex-Wash Lodge No. 22 on February 13, 1992

Became 60 Year Veteran June 21, 2017

Died: December 22, 2019 at age 92 years old.