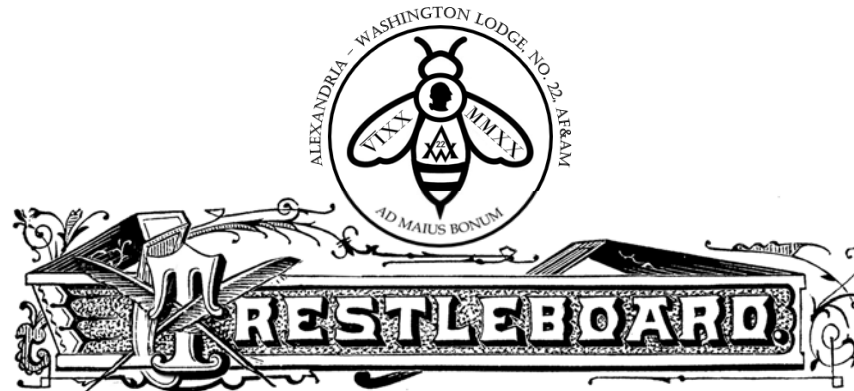


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Lodge Bulletin

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LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL, OCTOBER 1, 6:30 P.M.

In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required. MM only, please.

ONE-DAY DEGREE CONFERRAL, SESSION 1, OCTOBER 3, 7:30 A.M.

GWMNM North Lodge Room, Registered Candidates and Mentors Only.

STATED COMMUNICATION, OCTOBER 8, 7:30 P.M.

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

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT & DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

RT. WOR. JAMES W. GOLLADAY

Past Masters will fill many officers' chairs and Rt. Wor. Golladay will speak on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.



ONE-DAY DEGREE CONFERRAL, SESSION 1, OCTOBER 10, 7:30 A.M.

GWMNM North Lodge Room, Registered Candidates and Mentors Only.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL, OCTOBER 15, 6:30 P.M.

In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required. MM only, please.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL, OCTOBER 22, 6:30 P.M.

In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required. MM only, please.

Email the WM if you can assist with instruction for the Brethren that participated in the One-Day Conferral.

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—

October arrives with cool weather and the trees are just starting to change colors. By the end of this month, we will have announced a new Lodge award (see page 5), announced the first fundraising campaigns for the Foundation, and, most importantly, raised 11 new Master Masons. We have been handicapped by COVID, but I am very proud of the work so many brothers are doing to keep the Lodge active.

On October 1, the Gift Shop Website committee will meet with the selected vendor AutoWeb to begin laying out the new AW22.org. This is the first time in more than a decade (maybe two) that the Lodge has invested significantly in its online presence. While the financial investment in this project is large, so is the potential for the new site. With a more dynamic gift shop site, we hope for greater sales. With a more robust main site for AW22, we will have a greater platform to welcome interested men to Masonry, share the story of Illustrious Brother Washington, showcase our Collection, and generally demonstrate excellence in Freemasonry.

October 3 and 10 will be One-Day Conferrals to assist Lodges across the Commonwealth in catching up on Degree work, which is expected to remain prohibited through the Spring. We have one candidate on the 3rd and ten candidates on the 10th. The Lodge is very indebted to the brothers who are participating in the cast, serving as mentors, and assisting with the day-of logistics. The Lodge has purchased an operative square and compasses for each of the new members. Hopefully, each new brother will stow the set in his tool box and every time there is a chore to be done around the house, he will be reminded of a very meaningful day and his obligations.

Please plan to attend the October Stated and support our Past Masters as they brush off their ritual and take the chairs. We are also honored to host the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Jim Golladay.

I had hoped to accomplish so much this year in the East...we can tick some thing off the list and others get pushed to the future. I am so thankful for your continued support in all of our programs. We have a little more time to get down my project list, but the most important support we can all provide is engaging our new members and ensuring they fully understand the tenets of our wonderful Craft.

Sincerely & Fraternally,



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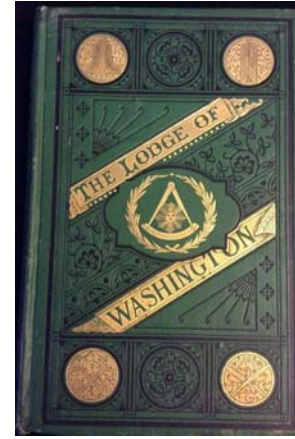


Reading List

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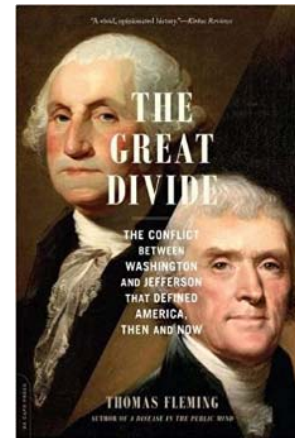
A must read for members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. The Lodge paid Wor. F.L. Brockett, Past Master of AW22, to concatenate the history, traditions, and public knowledge of the Lodge so that it could be published for the benefit of Freemasonry and Lodge members in particular. It was supposed to cover the first 100 years of the lodge but ended up covering only 93 years, 1783 - 1876.

Also read Most Worshipful Don Robery's The Lodge of Washington and its Past Masters.



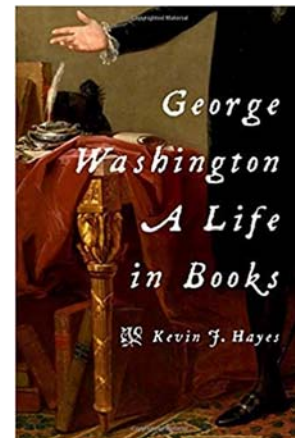
NOVEMBER

History tends to cast the early years of America in a glow of camaraderie when there were, in fact, many conflicts between the Founding Fathers. Acclaimed historian Thomas Fleming examines how the differing characters and leadership styles of Washington and Jefferson shaped two opposing views of the presidency - and the nation. This clash profoundly influenced the next two centuries of America's history and persists in the present day.



DECEMBER

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.



Most Worshipful Charles Hilliard Callahan

AWARD FOR INITIATIVE

Initiative is essential in leadership. True leaders recognize when they have the power or opportunity to act or take charge before others do. Our Illustrious Brother George Washington exuded initiative like few others. When the Continental Congress began discussing candidates to lead a rebellion against the world's most formidable military, Washington showed up in a newly tailored General's uniform. Needless to say, he got the job.



The evidence of the initiative of our Most Worshipful Brother Charles Hilliard Callahan, Past Grand Master of Masons in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is evidenced all around us. Our building and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association went from a long-debated idea to brick and mortar fruition thanks to his initiative. He stoked his brothers forward. He purchased plots of land with his own money. He wrote a book to raise funds. Outside this building his initiative was evidenced in the Masonic Tubercular Pavilion at Blue Ridge, the Masonic Foundation for the Relief of Aged Masons, and constructive advancement of the Masonic Home of Virginia.



These works and others made Callahan's name internationally recognizable. However, his useful and unselfish life was lived for the service of others, not personal gain. He helped people realize their true potential. He took the initiative to move agendas forward. As we recognize our founders this month, we must include among them Charles Hilliard Callahan. Alexandria - Washington Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Virginia were almost 150 years old when he became a Freemason, but he shored up their foundations, aiding them in becoming the institutions they are today. In so many ways, figuratively and lit-



erally, he laid the cornerstone of this building. Callahan was the personification of initiative.

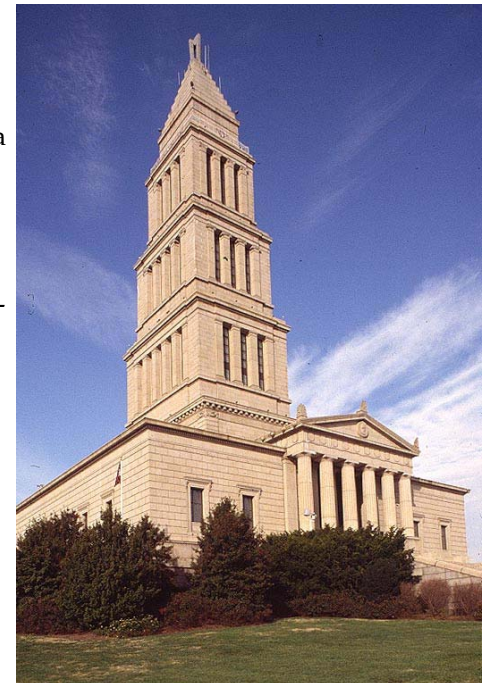
As we look through the annals of this Lodge, there are many leaders whom we should emulate, but the tangible fruits of Callahan's labor are a shining exemplar of the Freemasons we should strive to become. Whether building physical temples or assisting brothers in becoming superior spiritual temples, we must take the initiative to help our brothers, help our Lodge, and help the world around us. To recognize and in-

spire the initiative and good works of members of AW22, the Lodge is pleased to announce the Callahan Award for Initiative.

At the discretion of the Worshipful Master, when he has witnessed exceptionalism in a brother demonstrating initiative to improve our Lodge and strengthen our Craft, the Callahan Award for Initiative may be given to any brother who meets the following criteria:

- A Lodge Member who exemplifies the kind of personal determination and ability that Most Worshipful Callahan exhibited throughout his life.
- And who primarily served as the impetus behind a project/program and who championed it resulting in a plan, program, service, or organization that improves the quality of some aspect of the Lodge.
- And who positively impacted one or more important areas - for example, education, ritual, finances, fraternity, and/or public relations - that have proven meaningful for our Lodge.

The first recipient of the Callahan Award for Initiative will be announced at the October Stated Communication.



Happy Birthday

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following brethren!

- Brother Frederic Ackerson - October 20, 1951 - 69 years
- Brother Ora Davis Brown, III - October 6, 1956 - 64 years
- Brother Donald Ray Newman - October 29, 1973 - 47 years
- Brother Elmer Michael Smith - October 16, 1978 - 42 years
- Brother Michael Nicholas Pocalyko - October 19, 1982 - 38 years
- Worshipful William Albert Jones - October 30, 1982 - 38 years
- Brother Thomas Clifton Etter, Jr. - October 30, 1984 - 36 years
- Right Worshipful Paul Martin Bessel - October 28, 1987 - 33 years
- Brother Claire Victor Tusch - October 11, 1989 - 31 years
- Brother Edward Eric Lamb - October 24, 1991 - 29 years
- Brother Jay Steven Hambacher - October 11, 1993 - 27 years
- Worshipful Philip John Hays - October 18, 1993 - 27 years
- Brother Geoffrey Kyle Alban Dunaway - October 27, 1993 - 27 years
- Right Worshipful Philip Niemann Rhodes - October 18, 1994 - 26 years
- Brother George Blaine Huff, Jr. - October 21, 1994 - 26 years
- Brother Romulo Paredes Maliksi - October 7, 1995 - 25 years
- Right Worshipful Michael Paul Bible - October 7, 1995 - 25 years
- Brother Kurt Allen Gustafson, Jr. - October 25, 1995 - 25 years
- Brother William Harvey Clore, III - October 4, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Robert Ryan Brooks - October 19, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Ryan Joseph McCombie - October 19, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Raymond Buford McClure - October 19, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Kobus, Louis Kobus, Jr. - October 19, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Jonathan Perry Kruger - October 19, 1996 - 24 years
- Brother Lewis Buchanan Gorley - October 22, 2001 - 19 years
- Brother Nestor Fabian Villanueva - October 15, 2007 - 13 years
- Brother Hugh Michael Lee, Jr. - October 15, 2007 - 13 years
- Brother Kurt Lee Langenwalter - October 15, 2007 - 13 years
- Brother Peter Gabor Bernad - October 6, 2008 - 12 years
- Brother Theodore Vagias - October 14, 2010 - 10 years
- Brother Richard Lance Stubblefield - October 14, 2010 - 10 years
- Brother Craig Martin Brother Arndt - October 28, 2010 - 10 years



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- 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		