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# Lodge Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2020



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**Trustees Meeting, September 2, 6:30 p.m.**  
*Virtual meeting; request a weblink from Wor. Willis.*

**Lodge Ritual School, September 3, 6:30 p.m.**  
*In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.*  
**Master Masons only, please.**

**Memorial Grounds Clean-Up Weekend, September 5 & 6**  
*Help us beautify the grounds of our beloved Memorial Building. Bring your yard tools and gloves and help weed, prune, and clean-up. More information on page 5 and via email*

**Stated Communication September 10, 7:30 p.m.**

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

**TREASURES OF THE AW22 COLLECTION**

*Wor. Froggett will have a number of pieces of the Lodge's museum collection on display for discussion by the Lodge. Open presentation, all welcome.*

**Lodge Ritual School, September 17, 6:30 p.m.**  
*In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.*  
**Master Masons only, please.**

**Called Communication, September 24, 6:30 p.m.**  
*In-person meeting; face masks and social distancing required.*  
**Catechism Returns. All EAs, FCs, and MMs welcome.**

**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

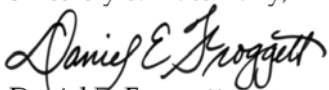
Brethren—

I have been very fortunate to travel and return safely and healthy this summer, but even after visiting nine states the cabin fever of COVID-19 persists. This month, we are going to get back in the Lodge. We will kick the month off with a grounds clean-up weekend at the Memorial (more on page 5). We will return to in-person Lodge Ritual Schools, adhering to all social distancing and personal protection guidelines. Our stated was supposed to include a Memorial tour, but our of an abundance of caution, we will forgo that and I will pull some of our collections pieces out of the Archives. As a teaser, I anticipate that October will be an exciting month for the Lodge. It will begin with two, one-day conferrals, and our Past Master's evening at stated should include some great guests and significant announcements. Please ensure that you can be with us throughout September and October.

I have been a Mason for 13 years. Sometimes it is hard to maintain my motivation with the Craft. Everyday, however, I encounter some situation that I know I am better enabled to navigate because of my time in the Craft. Rt. Wor. Bob Watkins, PDDGM, told me he used to recite all three of his catechisms every morning to review the lessons they teach, remind him of the obligations he has made, and to ensure he is always the best Mason he can be. I find myself reciting my catechisms in my head when I am out for a walk or waiting for something or even trying to fall asleep. The repetitiveness is a comfort and the reminders are an inspiration. I can be better for my fellow man, for my family, for my lodge, and for myself. I challenge you all to think of September as the beginning of a new year of Masonic Education, and just as children in our area are returning to school, return to your Masonic lessons: recite your catechisms, review your presentation volume, and connect with your brothers for learned debate.

2020 will undoubtedly be a year that we all look forward to never repeating, but there are a few rays of light and positivity amidst the gloom of a pandemic and the rancor of a presidential election. The brightest light for me, is each of you and the Craft we share together.

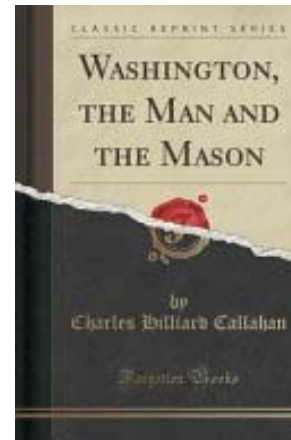
Sincerely & Fraternaly,



Daniel E. Froggett  
Worshipful Master  
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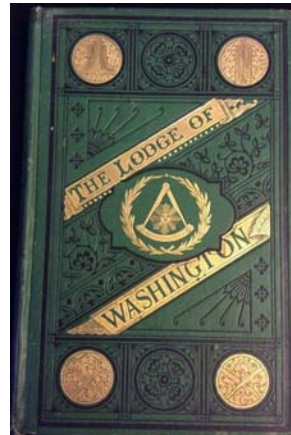


# Reading List



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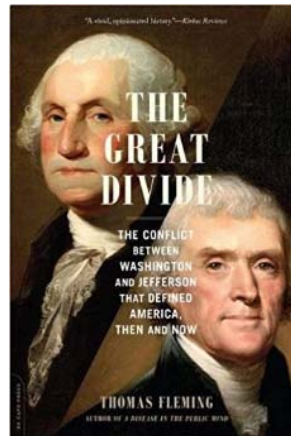
An extensive biography of George Washington spanning his life milestones. detailing his family history, growth as a Mason, and deep admiration of and commitment to Masonic principles. Specific attention is given to his connection with the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. Because of his character, the Masonic community considered George Washington the cornerstone of American civilization and deemed him "a just and upright Mason." Beautifully detailed b/w photos of people, important landmarks, homes of Washington, foldout maps, letters, facsimiles, etc.



## OCTOBER

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.

# Memorial Grounds Clean-up

The Memorial needs our help! The impact of COVID-19 on visitation and revenue to the Memorial has been significant. To help alleviate some of the financial burden of extensive landscaping work, the Lodge is going to pitch and assist with Grounds Clean-Up on September 5 and 6. As you are available over Labor Day weekend, all Lodge members who are able are asked for a one day donation of yard equipment (weed wackers, hedge clippers/trimmers, machetes, bags, gloves, and probably a pickup truck to haul debris away).

The following projects need our attention:

## Up the Hill

- Clear brush that is encroaching on the walkways between the terraced levels.
- Clear brush from overhanging the first level wall that runs up King St. and follows Callahan Dr.
- Shape/clear the bushes that are found on the apexes of each level of the hill.
- Clear brush from George Washington profile statue.
- Free the historical marker that is almost swallowed up by bushes right by the first set of steps.

## Down the Hill

- Work on clearing/cleaning the bushes that are north/south of the main staircase.
- Clear the retaining wall that is below the street.
- Clear out the Square and Compass enclosure.

Note, the Lodge recognizes that few of us are true gardeners. Please use caution when working on projects. Also, when we say clearing, we mean remove weeds. Do your best to keep buses and trees intact. Be careful not to disturb trees from the donation program.

Call your brothers, involve your family, pitch in to help us beautify our Lodge and our Memorial! For more information, please email the Master of the Senior Deacon.



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# Happy Birthday

## Happy Masonic Birthday to the following brethren!

- Brother Charles Samuel Wimberly - September 12, 1960 - 60 years
- Brother Charles Edward Entrekin - September 5, 1968 - 52 years
- Brother James Leighton Polley - September 15, 1969 - 51 years
- Brother Joseph Newton Lewis, III - September 18, 1973 - 47 years
- Brother Howard Webb Ellis - September 26, 1977 - 43 years
- Brother Michael Lawrence Engle - September 13, 1982 - 38 years
- Brother Robert Frank Feldman, Jr. - September 11, 1989 - 31 years
- Brother Steven Bruce Gershman - September 28, 1992 - 28 years
- Brother Ronald Kenneth Henry - September 12, 1994 - 26 years
- Right Worshipful Barry Eugene Constant - September 26, 1995 - 25 years
- Brother Giles Daemon Dru Strickler - September 17, 2007 - 13 years
- Brother Michael Lee Stevenson, Jr. - September 24, 2007 - 13 years
- Brother Mehdi Salah Cherqaoui - September 24, 2007 - 13 years
- Brother James Henry Ferguson - September 27, 2010 - 10 years
- Brother Lee Robert Godown - September 27, 2011 - 9 years
- Brother Jeffrey Worth Corbin Conn - September 27, 2012 - 8 years
- Brother Nana Gyesie - September 22, 2016 - 4 years
- Brother Jonathan Russell Lynch - September 6, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Dimosthenis Vasilios Pashos - September 6, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother Bryan William Hudson - September 15, 2018 - 2 years
- Brother James Earl Mohney - September 22, 2018 - 2 years



## 2020 LODGE OFFICERS

- Wor. Daniel Elias Froggett, PM ..... Worshipful Master  
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- Wor. Michael Thomas Huff, PM ..... Senior Warden
- Bro. Denislav Valeriev Dantev ..... Junior Warden
- Wor. Michael Lee Bailey, PM ..... Treasurer
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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		