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The Master's Message

Warmest fraternal greetings brethren... and I do mean warm. I hope you and your family have had the opportunity to go outside and enjoy this season which has provided us a welcome relief from being sequestered for so many months in the name of health and safety. We have several more lodge activities planned through the month of October, and we hope that you and your loved ones will be able to participate.

A quick look on the horizon:

• Our September Stated is set to take place on the grounds of our Illustrious Brother Washington's Mount Vernon. Tickets will be available shortly through our website. It will be an experience for all brothers to take part in. The evening's festivities include pictures in front of the main house, lodge meeting held adjacent to the Washington crypt, and finishing off the evening with a meal at the Mount Vernon Inn. Dress code will be polo shirt and dress pants.

• The official visit of our Grand Master will be on Saturday September 18th. Please let the secretary and or I know that you have an interest in attending. Space will be limited due to multiple districts participating.

• Yasmin Bussiere, wife of our chaplain Pascal, has a wonderful solo art exhibit at the torpedo factory that he been on display since early July. It will be closing on the 7th of August. If you have not been able to visit. There is a beautiful presentation of the exhibit on youtube.com that is available. Please reach out to our chaplain with any questions you might have regarding the exhibit.

Finally, there will be a called communication for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree on Thursday the 26th of August at 7:00 pm. Please come out and support our first Master Mason Degree of the Year!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Michael T. Huff Worshipful Master

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

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Master's Trestleboard

August

STATED COMMUNICATION | August 12th, 7:30 pm Dinner Served at 6:30pm PROGRAM | Master Plan Update & Foundation Program

> Beehive Discussion | August 14th, 10:00 am PROGRAM | Masonic Order by Bro. Michael Mikolaitis

> > Esoteric Corner | TBA, 7:00 pm PROGRAM |

CALLED COMMUNICATION | August 26th, 7:00 pm DEGREE | Master Mason

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-

There are still a few of you who have not paid dues. Please, make haste. Remember, any time you have a change in contact information, the secretary needs to know. Telephone, email, and especially mailing address changes should be sent to secretary@aw22.org.

The Lodge officers are always looking for volunteers to help enhance our programs. We need more men to assist with the catechism program. We need more men to learn parts for Degree work. We have committee work opportunities in a number of areas. If you want to get more involved in your Lodge, this is your personal invitation.

One particular area of need is our Gift Shop. The Lodge owns and operates the Gift Shop in the Memorial. We need staff. If you have a friend or family member interested in a part-time paid position, please notify me as soon as possible. We need weekday and weekend staff. In addition, if there are brothers who might be willing to volunteer their time, we could explore setting up a volunteer program to ensure that the Gift Shop is open as much as possible. Fifty percent of the profits from the Gift Shop support Lodge operations; the other fifty percent are the Lodge's contribution to support the Memorial.

Alexandria – Washington Lodge is many things...a Lodge, of course, but also a museum, an online retailer, a gift shop, and forum for educational pursuits through our beehives and esoteric corner. There are many ways in which you can be more involved. As with all things in Freemasonry, you will not be invited, we simply need you to ask.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Daniel &. Froggett, PM. Secretary Sranville C. Canard Jr., PDDGM Secretary Emeritus





SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00 PLEASE RSVP TO RESERVATIONS@AW22.ORG

From the Quarries

Challenge Coin Charity for Veterans



Old Dominion Chapter 364, National Sojourners is selling a challenge coin to raise money for Willing Warriors, a veterans charity located in Haymarket Virginia. Willing Warrior operates as a temporary "homeaway-from-home" for recovering service members and their families. The special programs and services offered at the retreat are designed to inspire the warrior's in the journey to rebuilding their lives. The Willing Warrior mission is to Provide cost-free retreat stays and programs that positively impact wounded, ill, and injured service members, disabled veterans, and their families. The average hospital stay for our recovering warriors is about 300 days. Following the healing of physical wounds, many of them are challenged with the "invisible wounds" of Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) for a lifetime. The original small group of volunteers has grown into a coalition of individuals, small businesses, corporations, churches, and other organizations throughout Northern Virginia that help to provide the services that Willing Warriors offers

> These coins will be available at our stated communications through our Junior Steward, Ronald Craft. Please support this amazing program

> > DONATION \$20.00

From the Quarries

EVENT / EXHIBIT

Yasmin Bussiere July 2021 Solo Exhibit

DATE July 7, 2021 - August 8, 2021

TIME 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



The Art League gallery presents "Eastern Light" by Yasmin Bussiere.

Mixed media artist Yasmin Bussiere works with metallic paints, pens, acrylics and oil pastels to fuse grandiose landscapes with spiritual reflections. Bussiere's solo exhibit celebrates the beauty of the Central Asian landscape and is inspired by her memories living and traveling across the continent. Her work is organic, instinctive and transportive.



CLICK HERE TO WATCH

For those unable to click on the link, please search "Yasmin Bussiere Solo Show Artist Talk" on Youtube.com. it is available on The Art League Youtube Page.

Officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Michael Thomas Huff, PM Master

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Living Past Masters On The Rolls

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1976	James B. Stone	2005	J.Thomas McMahan
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2003	James M. Stevenson	2020	Daniel E. Froggett