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The Master's Message

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

October is here and it is a month to reflect on our legacy. For the lodge of Washington, it's our annual Past Masters night where we recognize the contributions of those brethren who gave their time and skillset to make the lodge what it is today. For the Freemasons of Virginia, it means Founders Month for our Crown Jewel, the Masonic Home. It is our hope that you will be able to attend the festivities this year at MAHOVA on Saturday the 9th, and or out Past Master's night on Thursday the 14th. additional information on both can be found inside the newsletter and emails from our Secretary.

The last visit of the Grand Master before the Grand Annual Communication will take place at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 on the 1st of November. For our newer brethren, AW22 has made an annual pilgrimage to Fredericksburg to present the Grand Master with a copy of his portrait that was taken during his visit to our lodge earlier in the year. For those who are interested in joining the officers this year, please respond to reservations@aw22.org and let us know your interest, so we can provide a proper headcount.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Michael T. Huff Worshipful Master

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

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Master's Trestleboard October

MAHOVA FAMILY DAY | October 9th, 8:00 am (a) the Masonic Home of Virginia, Richmond

ESOTERIC CORNER | October 10th, 7:00 pm Program: SYMBOLISM OF THE SQUARE & COMPASS

STATED COMMUNICATION | October 14th, 6:30 pm PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

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.

Later this month, we will mail dues notices for 2022. Dues are to be paid in full before the beginning of each year. Those who have dues in arrears are subject to suspension. The Lodge will assist where it can if you are in financial straits, but we cannot assist if you do not ask for assistance. Please budget to pay your dues, which will be approximately \$220 for 2022.

October is Founder's Day Month in Virginia. This year marks Alexandria – Washington Lodge's 238th birthday. For more than two centuries, we have been an active Lodge. Each part of our history is important, the good years and the bad years. We owe so much to those who came before us...Robert Adam, Elisha Dick, George Washington...fast forward a few generations to the Smoot family, Leonard Marbury, Charles Callahan. Each of these names represents not only a Past Master but also a significant member of the Alexandria Community.

As we reflect on Founder's Day for Virginia Freemasonry, let us consider how we interact with the world around us. Freemasonry didn't make our distinguished past masters and members great; they were great men who chose to be Freemasons. Do great men still walk among us? Can we do more to spread light to our communities and beyond? The journey to the Celestial Lodge must always include bettering ourselves, which in turn, betters those around us. How can we do more to grow as men and masons while benefitting the world at large? How can do our Founders proud?

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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





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

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Trustees

Craig Bogle | 2021 Daniel M. Clark, PM | 2022 Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM | 2023 Jeffrey W. C. Conn | 2024 James B. Stone, PM | 2025

Living Past Masters On The Rolls

1975	Donald M. Robey, PGM
1976	James B. Stone
1988	William A. Jones
1991	Earl C. Million
1992	Granville C. Canard, JR., PDDGM
1995	George D. Seghers, PDDGM
1996.	Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM
1997	Walter L. Margeson, II
1998	Philip J. Hays
1999	Michael P. Bible, PDDGM
2000	Terry L. Gigure
2001	Brent N. Campbell
2002	Daniel M. Clark

James M. Stevenson

2003

2004	Frank S. Skwirut
2005	J.Thomas McMahan
2006	Thomas G. Little
2007	Robert G. Watkins, PDDGM
2009	Heber C. Willis, III
2011	John P. Olson
2012	Michael L. Bailey
2013	Joshua D. Adler
2014	Robert T. Weston
2016	Stephen J. Pezzetti
2017	Michael P. Bible, PDDGM
2018	Mark W. Underwood, PDDGM
2019	Nikola N. Nikolov
2020	Daniel E. Froggett