

Lodge Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2022

Master's Message

Brethren—

Hello Brethren! I hope you this message finds you well and that you enjoyed your summer as much as I have. We have been fortunate with good weather, even if it might have been a bit too hot and humid for my preference. With Labor Day around the corner and kids back at school, the time for vacations seems to be coming to an end. Even though September might be busy for many of you, I hope you still find the time to come to Lodge and spend some quality time with your Brethren.

This has been quite a busy year at the Lodge and September will be no different. We are planning on plenty of degree work as well as other activities throughout the month. Our Stated falls on the 8th and we look forward to seeing you there. We will continue our series on wellness, discussing spiritual wellness. With the Centennial celebrations drawing near, our preparations remain in focus. Last month we heard a presentation on the master plan for everything the Lodge hopes to accomplish prior to February and the work starts now. Many of you heard our plan to move some of our art pieces around at our last stated meeting and this process begins this month. There is so much to be done Brethren and we need your help, if you are willing and able to get involved and contribute to the effort, please reach out to us.

We are planning quite a bit of ritual work as well, starting with an Entered Apprentice degree on the 15th and a potential Fellowcraft Degree later in this month. If all goes according to plan, we will be initiating three men into the mysteries of the craft, so please come out and join us if within the length of your cable tow. Let's make their first look into Freemasonry as memorable as we possibly can.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you, who joined us at the Scottish Rite temple last Saturday for their Blue Lodge Night. It was a day full of great fellowship and Masonic Ritual and I am so grateful that Alexandria-Washington Lodge was invited to take part of the degree this year. It had been exactly 30 years since RW Brother Canard presided in the East for that amazing event.

Be safe Brethren enjoy the Fall and I look forward to seeing you throughout the month of September.



Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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AW22 TROWEL BOARD

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 1

6:30 p.m. Catechism School
7:30 p.m. Lodge Ritual School
Entered Apprentice Degree

September 3

10:00 a.m. Catechism School

September 8

6:30 p.m. Dinner, please RSVP
at reservations@AW22.org
7:30 p.m. Stated
Communication
Spiritual Wellness

September 10

10:00 a.m. Catechism School

September 15

6:30 p.m. Entered Apprentice
Degree

September 17

10:00 a.m. Lodge Clean-Up Day

September 22

6:30 p.m. Catechism School
7:30 p.m. Ritual School

September 24

10:00 a.m. Catechism School

September 26

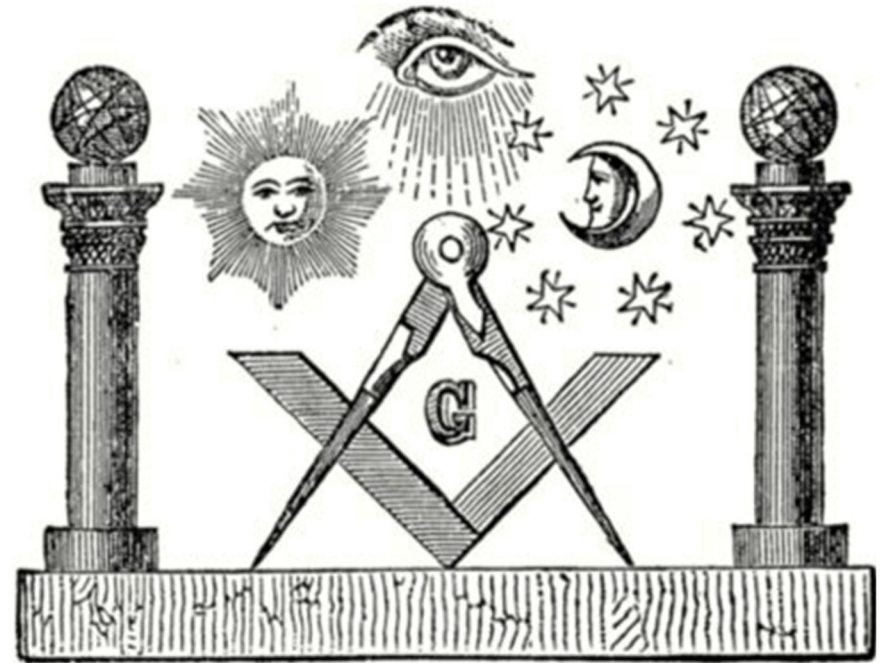
7:00 p.m. Esoteric Corner
(online)

September 29

6:30 p.m. Catechism School
7:30 p.m. Lodge Ritual School



Bro. David Bella will lead a delegation to Detroit Michigan for the Centennial Anniversary of the Masonic Temple Detroit. The world's largest Masonic Temple, the Washington Trowel was used in its 1922 cornerstone laying. We are pleased to display the Trowel again at the Centennial events beginning September 23. Thank you to Bro. Bella for leading this delegation and for the entire team travelling with him.



Bill of Fare
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

SOUTH AMERICAN CHICKEN

South American rotisserie chicken, brined for over twelve hours and slow cooked over wood charcoal, served with Aji Amarillo and Inti Picante sauces

CILANTRO MOJO POLLO PULLED CHICKEN

Pulled, slow cooked rotisserie chicken, mojo cilantro sauce

YUCCA FRIES

Golden fried yuca, tajin, lime, chili, and seasoned salt

ARROZ CONGRI (RICE & BEANS)

Steamed Basmati Rice with seasoned black beans and salsa criolla

ROASTED CORN & TOMATO SALAD

Oven roasted corn and tomato, red onion, cilantro, and tajin

Suggested Donation \$10.00

Please RSVP to Reservations@AW22.org

Happy Masonic Birthday

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bro. Charles Samuel Wimberly
9/12 62 years
Wor. Charles Edward Entrekin
9/5 54 years
Bro. James Leighton Polley
9/15 53 years
Bro. Howard Webb Ellis
9/26 45 years
Bro. Michael Lawrence Engle
9/13 40 years
Mt. Wor. Richard John Elman
9/15 34 years
Bro. Robert Frank Feldman Jr.
9/11 33 years
Bro. Ronald Kenneth Henry
9/12 28 years
Rt. Wor. Barry Eugene Constant
9/26 27 years
Bro. Mehdi Salah Cherqaoui
9/24 15 years
Bro. Michael Lee Stevenson Jr
9/24 15 years
Bro. Giles Daemon Dru Strickler
9/17 15 years
Bro. James Henry Ferguson
9/27 12 years
Bro. Jeffrey Worth Corbin Conn
9/27 10 years
Bro. Nana Gyesie
9/22 6 years
Bro. Bryan William Hudson
9/15 4 years
Bro. Jonathan Russell Lynch
9/6 4 years
Bro. James Earl Mohney
9/22 4 years
Bro. Dimosthenis Vasilios Pashos
9/6 4 years

Art Escaping the Archives

Preparing the Lodge for February 2023

By Wor. Daniel E. Froggett, PM, Secretary, Assistant Archivist

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the plan to get more of our collection back on display. Artwork, works on paper, and textiles do benefit from periods of rest, away from light. We have a number of pieces in the collection that have been resting for some time. As we prepare for 2023, we want to get those items back in public areas. We are also taking this opportunity to change how we interpret Masonry in the Replica Lodge Room.

The most substantial change is the move of the John Gadsby Chapman Master's Carpet from the Lodge Room to the Replica Lodge Room. In this first stop of the Memorial tour, the carpet will be much more visible and a tool for guides to share the meaning of many Masonic symbols. In addition, owing to the importance of Chapman's work, it connects our collection to the US Capitol. In the Lodge Room, we have asked Bro. Dimitar Mavrov to refresh and update the Degree Trestleboards he created some years back. They will be featured on the North Wall and the Albion Hurdle Masonic regalia portraits of Washington and Lafayette will move from the Ante Room to the South Wall. Bro. Mavrov has transformed the back hallway into an art studio.




We are keeping to the loose tradition of the Lodge Ante Room being a portrait gallery and will be moving various portraits around to fill the space. For the first time in years, the portraits of Mary Ball Washington, Washington's mother, and Nelly Custis, Washington's step granddaughter, will return to the

Ante Room walls. A portrait of Washington's older half brother Lawrence will move from the replica room to the Ante Room. Many pieces are being shuffled to give our visitors a fresh new look at our art.

Research is underway for an exciting new museum exhibit that will go in the ante room of the Replica Lodge Room and we are working diligently to produce museum tags for all pieces on display. Our collection is important for a number of reasons, but most of all its ability to educate the public on Freemasonry, George Washington, and the role of the Lodge in our community. Our new tags will emphasize these points. One section of the exhibit will include old Lodge signage—the sign below last hung over the Lodge Door at the Memorial. Bro. Mavrov professionally cleaned it for us and we are excited to hang it again.





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Wor. James Berkely Stone, PM.....	2025
Wor. Jesse T. McMahan, V, PM.....	2026

LIVING PAST MASTERS ON THE ROLLS

1975	Donald M. Robey, PGM	2004	Frank S. Skwirut
1976	James B. Stone	2005	Jesse T. McMahan, V
1988	William A. Jones	2006	Thomas G. Little
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2001	Brent N. Campbell	2020	Daniel E. Froggett
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2003	James M. Stevenson		