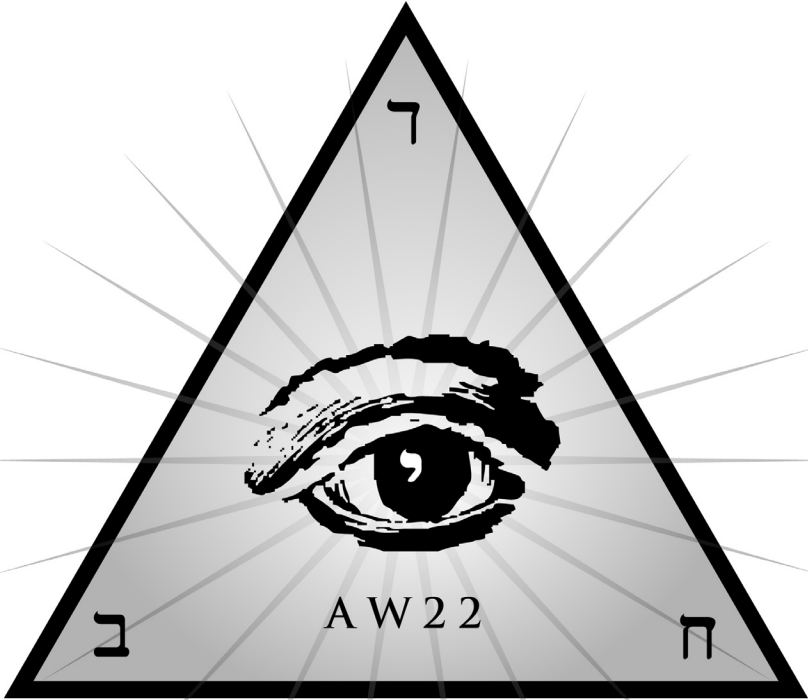


ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



SILENCE AND CIRCUMSPECTION

MASTER PLAN
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The Master Plan for 2010 calls for some clarification in the way the Lodge will operate. I have placed these points at the beginning so as to be sure that Brethren are informed in advance of what to expect before our first stated meeting in January. Please note that the dates listed in the Master Plan are part of a general outline and subject to change; the monthly Trestleboard is the best source of information regarding the events of the Lodge.

Punctuality

The Lodge will open precisely at 7:30 PM for stated communications, and 7:00 PM for called communications. After the opening of the Lodge, the outer door will be closed. The Tyler has instructions not to admit any Brethren unceremoniously, and according to Masonic protocol, no Brother will be allowed to enter the Lodge without addressing the Master in due form.

Attire

A dark suit and tie are the preferred attire for Masonic communications *worldwide*.

Ritual & Decorum

As usual, our Lodge will strive towards excellence and accuracy in our ritual. Perfection is the goal, but each of us is only human and will inevitably make a mistake now and then.

Brethren are reminded that prompting from the sidelines is unwelcome, disruptive and *strongly discouraged*. Should it be deemed by the Master that prompting is necessary in any part of a Lodge meeting, the Master will designate a brother as prompter before the start of a meeting.

Private conversations are not to be held during a Lodge meeting.

Festive Boards

We will utilize the Festive Board as a time for organized fellowship and celebrations of Masonic birthdays. Festive Boards are ceremonial dinners, and will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Chaplain's prayer. Brethren are strongly encouraged to use the reservations system in order that the Senior Steward may plan appropriately for the number of brethren who will be dining.

Photography

Photography is not allowed in the Lodge Room during any meeting of the Lodge. Photographs may be taken before or after meetings.

JANUARY

Thursday 14	STATED COMMUNICATION: Holiness To The Lord: Kabbalah as a Blueprint of the Craft
Saturday 16	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 25	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 10	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Lost Traditions: The Bristol Working
Thursday 11	STATED COMMUNICATION: Official Visit of DDGM
Wednesday 17	Fraternal Visit to John Blair Lodge No. 187
Monday 22	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVENTS 7:30 AM: Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon 4:00 PM: CALLED COMMUNICATION: 100th Anniversary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association 6:00 PM: 208th Annual Washington's Birthday Banquet
Thursday 25	Celebration of the 227th Anniversary of the Lodge at Gadsby's Tavern

MARCH

Tuesday 9	Fraternal Visit to Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349
Thursday 11	STATED COMMUNICATION: The Two Paths in Masonry: Wor.: Mark Tabbert
Monday 16	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 18	Fraternal Visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120
Saturday 20	District Leadership Conference
Thursday 25	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Lodge of Instruction

APRIL

Saturday 3	Official Visit of Grand Master to District 1A
Thursday 8	STATED COMMUNICATION: Through Ritual to Enlightenment: R. W.: Julian Rees
Saturday 10	Ladies' Night Celebration with William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday 22	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Wednesday 28	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Charter Night

MAY

Saturday 1	William Hiram Wood Ritual School: Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22
Thursday 13	STATED COMMUNICATION: An Undiscovered Country: The Craft Degrees of the Scottish Rite: R. W.: Marc Conrad
Monday 17	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 27	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Lodge of Instruction

JUNE

Thursday 10	STATED COMMUNICATION: The Parallelapipeton: Wor.: John Hayes
Monday 14	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 24	CALLED COMMUNICATION: St. John's Day Celebration at Gadsby's Tavern: Presentation by Wor.: Douglas H. Wood PM

JULY

Thursday 8	STATED COMMUNICATION: Freemasonry and the Rights of Man
Monday 12	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 22	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees

AUGUST

Thursday 12	STATED COMMUNICATION: The English Lodge – Visit from Constitutional Lodge No. 294
Monday 16	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 19	Joint Communication with Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120
Thursday 26	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Lodge of Instruction

SEPTEMBER

Monday 6	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees
Thursday 16	STATED COMMUNICATION: Wardens' Night: Bro.: John Olson
Monday 20	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees

OCTOBER

TBA	Lodge Trip to Jerusalem to take place in October
Thursday 14	STATED COMMUNICATION: Contemplating the Future of the Craft
Thursday 28	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Past Masters' Night
Saturday 30	Ladies' Night Celebration

NOVEMBER

3-6	Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Richmond, Virginia
Thursday 11	STATED COMMUNICATION: Parallel Worlds: A History of Prince Hall Masonry
Monday 15	CALLED COMMUNICATION: Work in the Degrees

DECEMBER

Thursday 9	STATED COMMUNICATION: Silence and Circumspection: What Have We Learned? — Close Lodge of Sorrow — Election of Officers for 2011
Tuesday 14	Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon: 8:30 AM
Thursday 27	Installation of Officers for 2011

APPOINTED AND ELECTED POSITIONS

Earl E. Covey, PM	Lodge Instructor of Work
Joshua D. Adler	Senior Catechism Instructor
Douglas H. Wood, PM	Lodge Education Officer
Jim Stevenson, PM	Lodge Webmaster
Andrew Hammer	GWMNMA Representative
Hans Pawlisch	Lodge Archivist
Timothy Winkle	Assistant Archivist
Earl E. Covey, PM	Lodge Masonic Home Ambassador
Mike Mikolaitis	Chairman, Widows Committee
Michael Stevenson	Chairman, Transportation Committee
Michael Seay	Replica Lodge Room Custodian

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETS QUARTERLY BY PRIOR AGREEMENT – ALL LODGE MEMBERS INVITED

Arthur Pierson	2010
Kent S. Webber	2011
Jesse T. McMahan, PM	2012
Dennis A. Balkham	2013
Heber C. Willis III, PM	2014

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

MEETS QUARTERLY BY PRIOR AGREEMENT – ALL LODGE MEMBERS INVITED

Ralph Olson	2010
Daniel Bukowski	2011
Giles Strickler	2012
The Master, Wardens, and Treasurer are members	

COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES

MEETS QUARTERLY BY PRIOR AGREEMENT – ALL LODGE MEMBERS INVITED

Ralph Olson	2010
Philip Barnard	2011
Tom Little, PM	2012
Douglas H. Wood, PM	2013
The Master, Wardens, and GWMNMA Representative are members	

