



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



MEMENTO MORI

LODGE BULLETIN  
FEBRUARY 2012

## TO THE BRETHERN

February is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting month for our Lodge. I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge at some or all of these special events.

At our stated communication for the month of February, we are honored to receive M.: W.: William Talbott Ellison Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. This will be M.: W.: Ellison's official visit to our Lodge, with a special meal prepared by our Senior Warden at the festive board after the meeting. Reservations are required for this event, and may be sent to our Stewards at [reservations@aw22.org](mailto:reservations@aw22.org). As always, all Master Masons in good standing are welcome at our meetings and festive board. Because of the special nature of this event, and the meal being prepared, we are asking that non-members of our Lodge provide a nominal donation for their meal along with their reservation. The donation can be made on our Lodge website or in person at the festive board.

In January we raised one worthy brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason; this month we will also have a called communication for work in the degrees. All brethren are encouraged to attend this important event. As usual, we will hold a rehearsal the Sunday preceding the degree at 7:00pm, and I encourage anyone interested in learning ritual, or becoming more involved in the degrees to attend this meeting as well.

Later in the month we will celebrate the birth of our Past Master and President, General George Washington. The celebration will begin with a called communication in our Lodge, featuring a special program to honor Washington's memory as a man and Mason, followed the next morning by our traditional wreath-laying at Mount Vernon. This year we will gather in the traffic circle at 8:45am, where we will board the Mount Vernon shuttle to the tomb for the ceremony. A reception will follow directly after the ceremony in the Administration Building of Mount Vernon.

The remainder of that day will be sponsored by the George Washington Masonic Memorial. A public symposium will be held from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Memorial, followed by a black/white tie gala event at 6:00pm. Pre-purchased tickets are required to attend the Gala Banquet, and can be obtained through the Memorial website at <http://gwmemorial.org/birthday-celebration-2012.php> or by calling Special Events Coordinator Radka Mavrova at (703) 683-2007.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M L Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Michael L. Bailey  
Master

# MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

STATED COMMUNICATION  
7:30 O'CLOCK PM

*OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND MASTER*  
M. W.: William Talbott Ellison Jr.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION  
WORK IN THE DEGREES

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 O'CLOCK PM  
CALLED COMMUNICATION  
*IN CELEBRATION OF*  
*WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY*



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

*WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION*  
WREATH LAYING AT MOUNT VERNON

8:45 AM

*followed by*

GEORGE WASHINGTON SYMPOSIUM  
& GALA BANQUET

*beginning at*

1:00 PM

*GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL*



## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

TRUSTEES' MEETING  
7:00 PM

THE STATED COMMUNICATIONS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE N° 22 ARE ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE FESTIVE BOARD AFTER THE MEETINGS. PREFERRED DRESS IS DARK SUIT AND TIE.

LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL IS HELD ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM WHEN A DEGREE IS TO BE WORKED DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JESSE THOMAS McMAHAN, PM	2012
DENNIS BALKHAM	2013
HEBER CHARLES WILLIS III, PM	2014
ANDREW HAMMER, PM	2015
RALPH OLSON	2016

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### LIVING PAST MASTERS

JOHN P. WALLER	1961	PHILIP J. HAYS	1998
DONALD M. ROBEY, PGM	1975	MICHAEL P. BIBLE	1999
JAMES B. STONE	1976	TERRY L. GIGURE	2000
JASON W. SNYDER	1979	BRENT N. CAMPBELL	2001
JAMES R. FREEMAN	1980	DANIEL M. CLARK	2002
JOHN M. NICHOLSON, JR.	1985	JAMES M. STEVENSON	2003
WILLIAM A. JONES	1988	FRANK S. SKWIRUT	2004
EARL C. MILLION	1991	JESSE T. McMAHAN	2005
GRANVILLE C. CANARD, JR., PDDGM	1992	THOMAS G. LITTLE	2006
CLAUDE H. HARRIS, JR.	1993	ROBERT G. WATKINS	2007
FRANK R. DUNAWAY, JR., PDDGM	1994	DOUGLAS H. WOOD	2008
GEORGE D. SEGHERS, PDDGM	1995	HEBER C. WILLIS III	2009
MARK W. UNDERWOOD	1996	ANDREW HAMMER	2010
WALTER L. MARGESON II	1997	JOHN OLSON	2011