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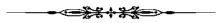
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA, January 1, 2018

144 YEARS OF SERVICE STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in RENAISSANCE HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598, Wednesday evening, January 10th, 2018, at 7:30 P.M.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED 6:00 P.M. IN THE GRAND BANQUET ROOM

PROGRAM: Presentation of Appointed Officers Review of Term Plan for the Year



EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, for conferral of degrees will be held in Renaissance Hall, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, **Monday evening January 15th**, **2018**, at **6:30 p.m.** Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. in the basement Banquet Room

THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON: Brendan Jarrott Latimer

THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON: Sean Christopher Edwards



No organization teaches more plainly the fundamentals of good citizenship than Freemasonry. The virtues characterizing good citizenship are found in the Obligations and Ancient Charges, while its ceremonies remind us of the duties we owe to constituted authority.



MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES



The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for rehearsal and instruction Monday evening January 8th, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in Renaissance Hall

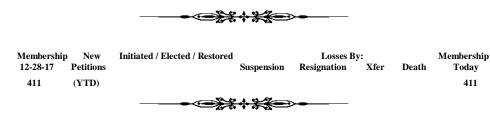
Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia

All candidates for advancement <u>must</u> and all appointed Officers are <u>expected</u> to attend these meetings. No candidate may be advanced until he has demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in the preceding degree. Recommenders are expected to remind their candidates of their responsibility to attend <u>and to accompany them</u>.

All interested members of the Lodge are also invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION MASONIC DISTRICT "C"

Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30P.M. Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046-2736 For further information contact: Bro. Joseph H. Cain, Jr., P.M., J.W. (215) 840-8029



A Few Words From The East



As we enter into Our 144th Year here at St. Alban Lodge No. 529, it is my sincere honor & pleasure to serve at the Station of Worshipful Master. It has been a long journey to the East with many Changes, Challenges & Triumphs along the way. It seems like only yesterday I was asked to stand in as an officer and asked to take a chair. Who knew that opening myself up to that opportunity would result in me ascending to this High Honor.

There are many Brethren who have assisted along the way with advice, direction & encouragement. And I have the utmost confidence that they will continue to aide in the ascension of Our Brethren, more specifically the newly Entered, Passed & Raised so that we may continue to work in harmony for the greater good, and pass the Torch to those who are to follow Us in this Grand Tradition.

In this New Year, I challenge You to look deeper into Our Symbols & Ritual. I ask that You become more active in not only seeking Light, but in aiding a fellow Brother in attaining further Light as well. Our Lodge in not merely the gorgeous room, the reading of minutes and paying of bills. Our Lodge is the Group of Men whom have travelled the same road, whom have sworn the same oath, and taken upon themselves the same obligations. I Challenge You to Be The Light, that burns Bright & Eternal. For one match can light a Thousand Candles, if the flame is shared.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Worshipful Master

DUES ARE NOW LATE.

The Dues Notices were sent out in October. Thank you to those who have already paid. For others, please pay now. Without a current dues card you are not eligible to attend Lodge Meetings or to participate in other Masonic organizations please make your dues payment and enjoy all the camaraderie and other benefits that Masonic Membership has to offer.

DUES NOTICES WERE SENT TO ALL REGULAR MEMBERS.

$\star \star \star \star \text{ATTENTION}$, PLEASE $\star \star \star$

Parking is available in the multi-level Convention Center Lot at 1324 Arch Street for the reduced cost of \$6.00. Be sure you do not enter before 3:00 P.M. Obtain your exit coupon from the Secretary.

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

January 2018

If this month is the anniversary of your being brought from darkness to "True Masonic Light", make an effort to attend. The Master and Brethren want to greet you.

| NAME | Years | NAME | Years |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| JOHN R. KUHN | 64 | JOSEPH M. BAIL JR. | 15 |
| W. TOM NEWBERY | 62 | WILLIAM B. HALE | 15 |
| PAUL M. GREEN | 61 | EDWARD D. MAGINN | 15 |
| WILLIAM HOMA | 58 | JAMES W. MAJOR, JR. | 14 |
| NICHOLAS J. MALLIS | 58 | MARK P. GATTA | 12 |
| DONALD JEFFERS, P.M. | 57 | JAMES C. DRIESBACH | 10 |
| JOHN H. KELLY | 57 | VIKTORS KRUMINS | 10 |
| FRANK D. McCORKLE | 57 | LAWRENCE W. SCHWARTZ | 8 |
| WILLIAM R. HARRIS | 55 | MARK A. STETINA | 7 |
| LAWRENCE L. WILLIS, SR. | 51 | RICHARD T. RENN | 6 |
| KONSTANTINE KUSTAS | 40 | LUKE M. DeMARINO | 4 |
| GEORGE H. GRIGOS | 38 | JOSEF K. MITCHELL | 4 |
| PETER P. TSAPRAZIS | 36 | JAMES J. SLIMAN | 4 |
| EVERETT COLLIER | 33 | FELIX O. RODRIGUEZ | 3 |
| LEONIDAS N. KOLETAS | 27 | SALMAN S. SHEIKH | 2 |
| DAVID R. DAVIES | 23 | | |
| BARRY W. VAN RENSLER | 23 | | |
| PETER van der SPEK | 19 | | |

Best Wishes to all Brethren Celebrating Masonic Birthdays



January Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. PM., by sending an Email to:

jaf2nd@comcast.net or call him at (610) 494-3926.

Only Brethren and guests who are LISTED will be served at the stated prices which reflect our cost as billed by the caterer.

Masonic Buffet Dinner

Chicken Ala Rosa, Braised Beef in Gravy Penne Sauteed in Garlic & Olive Oil \$16.00 ◊◊◊

Please make a meal selection so we have an accurate count for the caterer, and be sure to include any guests you intend to bring to dinner.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in helping the Lodge to control expenditures.

Worshipful Master's Guidelines for Dinner Reservations

Brethren, we contract with the caterer to provide for a certain number of dinners based on the figure provided by our Stewards. This figure comes from the number of members who sign up by phone or E-mail each month. We <u>owe</u> and <u>must pay</u> the caterer for the contracted figure regardless of whether you show up to eat or not. Please support our Lodge effort to control costs by understanding rules concerning dinner reservations.

☐ Reservations must be made no later than ten days before the Stated Meeting date. No exceptions.

□ If you reserve and do not show up without cancelling in advance, you are liable for the cost of the meal, and will be billed accordingly.

Call Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. P.M. to make or cancel reservations. If you are a no-show and do not pay, then we will not accept your reservations for future months until the cost is recovered. Remember, when you reserve, we are charged whether you attend or not.

FOR ANY WHO HAVE MISPLACED THE DUES NOTICE

ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529, F. & A. M.

DUES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018 \$98.50

Life and 50-Year Members are exempt from paying dues.

Make check or Money Order payable to:

St. Alban Lodge No. 529, F. & A. M.

DEAR BROTHER:

We thank you for a prompt payment, as it is a benefit to the Lodge and to you.

Please help us keep our records up-to-date. Notify the Secretary of any address change. Also, please give us your current E-MAIL address and phone contact numbers.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

All dues are required in full and in advance by December 31, 2017, or member may face suspension after having been given due notice.

IF THERE IS HARDSHIP OR OTHER REASON FOR NOT REMITTING ON TIME, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

Send payment to:

St. Alban Lodge No. 529 James T. Clancy, PM, Secretary 1106 Stonybrook Drive Deptford, NJ 08096

You can also pay your dues online through the Grand Lodge. Contact the Secretary for details at <u>secty529jtc@gmail.com</u> or (856) 693-4284.