

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, March 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, March 14th, 2018, at 7:30 P.M.

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

PROGRAM: 144TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

“THE TEACHINGS OF SUFI FREEMASONS”

GIVEN BY: BR. SALMAN SHEIKH, JD

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ANNUAL REPORT BY THE LODGE TRUSTEES



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 March 19th, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. in the basement Banquet Room

THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:

Brendan Jarroft Latimer

THE ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:

Mark Lawrence Sweetman, Vishnu (NMN) Anand & Kyle Andrew Schwirian



Membership 12-28-17	New Petitions	Initiated / Elected / Restored		Suspension	Losses By:		Death	Membership Today
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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.

The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents of appearance and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers.

— Martin Luther King Jr., STRENGTH TO LOVE, 1963



MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES



The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for rehearsal and instruction Monday evening

March 12th, 2018,

at 7:00 P.M. in Renaissance Hall

Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia

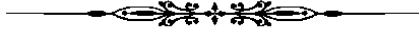
All candidates for advancement must and all appointed

Officers are expected to attend these meetings.

No candidate may be advanced until he has demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in the preceding degree.

Recommendors are expected to remind their candidates of their responsibility to attend and to accompany them.

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



A Sectional Meeting of the Schools of Instruction for Region One which includes Masonic Districts A, B, C, D, 5, 6, 8, 36 and 40 will be held on:

DATE: Saturday, April 14, 2018
PLACE: Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
TIME: 8:00 AM
REGISTRATION: 7:00 - 7:45 AM

All Lodge Officers, Floor Workers, School Officers and Instructors are expected to attend this most important of all Ritualistic functions. All Master Masons are also welcome to attend.

The District Schools of Instruction expend much time and effort to prepare for this Meeting. Please join us.

The schedule for the day has been modified to have all the work conclude by lunch, therefore no lunch arrangements have been made at the Temple.

Sincerely and fraternally,

S. Eugene Herritt
R.W. Grand Master

A Few Words From The East

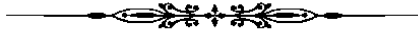


Brethren:

I have always firmly believed that it is the job of a General to serve his Soldiers. As we move forward on Our Masonic Journey together, I just want to take this time to remind You that this Lodge does not belong to one single Brother, or any Group of Brothers in particular, it is Your Lodge. St. Alban Lodge No. 529 is made up of Brethren from various backgrounds & cultures, with varying Degrees of Masonic Knowledge and Wisdom. Each and every one of You is unique and has much to offer this Lodge. That being said, as Worshipful Master, I want Your Masonic Journey with St. Alban Lodge No. 529 to be as fruitful, fulfilling & rewarding to You as it has continued to be for me. I encourage You to reach out to myself or Brother Clancy with any suggestions, ideas, or programs that You feel would enhance Your experience with Us. For when we go forth in unanimity success shall crown Our efforts, and with Your assistance I will do everything in my power to ensure that 2018 is a Remarkable year for us All.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Worshipful Master



☆☆☆ **ATTENTION, PLEASE** ☆☆☆

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.

Secretary





MASONIC BIRTHDAYS
March 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
ARTHUR J. HICKS, JR	63	T. MICHAEL POXON	11
GREGORY VALLIANOS	62	ROBERT L. BAKER, III	9
GEORGE J. SLOMANSON	61	WILLIAM I. GALLAGHER, III	9
KENNETH M. GREGORY	56	JEFFREY J. GASSEW	9
JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR.	56	MICHAEL B. COXEY	7
ROBERT N. RULE	41	LOIE HAMED	7
JOSEPH D. BOWMAN, III	34	GEORGE KOUSOMBOS	7
JAMES T. CLANCY, P.M.	33	BRIAN S. BENNETT	6
RUSSELL B. COMBS, P.M.	31	EUGENE BRIGGS	6
DONALD F. STAUFFER, P.M.	31	JONATHAN R. BROWN	5
THOMAS H. ARMBRUSTER	30	ALFRED WATTS, JR.	5
STEPHANOS N. TSIRAKOGLOU	19	HOWARD W. RASKIN	4
JOSEPH B. SCHWARTZ	15	NELSON A. OCASIO-RODRIGUEZ	3
VADYM B. RUKAVYTSYA	12	MAYANGO GOVEGO	2
HERBERT A. CHURCHMAN	11	ARSENY LIBKIND	1

Best Wishes to all Brethren Celebrating Masonic Birthdays

SAVE THE DATES

Palm Sunday Service- Sunday, March 25th @ 2:30p

Brunch- 1p (RSVP REQUIRED)

Masonic Village- Lafayette Hill

International Gathering- September 7th - 9th

Details to Come

Much time and effort is devoted to planning and arranging programs for Lodge Meetings. But without the attendance of the Members who live within a reasonable distance of the Lodge, even the best made plans will lose their effectiveness and impression. The efforts of the Officers in planning and conducting the Meeting and the support of the Members in attending those Meetings, keep a Lodge active, alive and effective.



March 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 Teriyaki, Pepper Steak over Rice
Glazed Salmon

\$16.00

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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 owe and must pay 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 secty529jtc@gmail.com or (856) 693-4284.