

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, January 1, 2020

146 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 8th, 2020, at 7:30 P.M.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED 6:00 P.M. IN THE LOWER 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 6th, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.** Buffet Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the lower Banquet Room

THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:

Anthony F. Lepre & Daniel P. Kelly

MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES

There will be no Instruction Meeting this Month.

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.

Recommenders 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*

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. Kevin M. Baker, P.M. (215) 252-2242

Membership 12-28-19	New Petitions (YTD)	Initiated / Elected / Restored	Suspension	Losses By: Resignation	Xfer	Death	Membership Today
345	2						345

A Few Words From The East



Brethren:

I hope that all of you had a joyous and healthy holiday season. I want to thank everyone for their confidence in allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as Worshipful Master again for 2020. At the Stated Meeting, we will introduce our newly elected officers and name the Appointed Officers for the year. I will also present my agenda for the year. There are programs I think that you will find to be interesting and entertaining for the member and their families. My theme for this year is to make coming to Lodge more enjoyable and involving the families in several social gatherings. I came across a piece of Masonic enlightenment that I think sums up of us as Masons are all about and I would like to pass this thought on to you. **“Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, it’s influence, or it’s social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. We cannot practice our Freemasonry until we have first learned to know it. Once we have learned to know it, we will clearly see that there is not one of our modern perplexities that cannot be solved by a faithful application of Masonic principles and precepts.”** I hope to see all of you at that time.

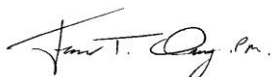
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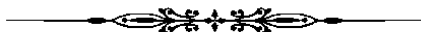


Worshipful Master

☆☆☆ 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
January 2020



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
W. TOM NEWBERY	64	PETER van der SPEK	21
PAUL M. GREEN	63	WILLIAM B. HALE	17
NICHOLAS J. MALLIS	60	EDWARD D. MAGINN	17
DONALD JEFFERS, P.M.	59	JAMES W. MAJOR, JR.	16
JOHN H. KELLY	59	MARK P. GATTA	14
FRANK D. McCORKLE	59	JAMES C. DRIESBACH	12
WILLIAM R. HARRIS	57	VIKTORS KRUMINS	12
LAWRENCE L. WILLIS, SR.	53	LAWRENCE W. SCHWARTZ	10
PETER P. TSAPRAZIS	38	MARK A. STETINA	9
EVERETT COLLIER	35	LUKE M. DeMARINO	8
LEONIDAS N. KOLETAS	29	JAMES J. SLIMAN	8
BARRY W. VAN RENSLER	25		

Best Wishes to all Brethren Celebrating Masonic Birthdays

There is no known ruling on how a Masonic ring should be worn. How you wear your Masonic ring is your business and no one else's. However, it is highly recommended that you wear your Masonic ring honorably.



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

Penne Pasta with Crab
Chicken Bruschetta
Sausage, Peppers & Onions
Salisbury Steak

\$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.

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

DUES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 \$100.00

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.