

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, February 1, 2017

143 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, February 8th, 2017, at 7:30 P.M.**

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

PROGRAM: SCOTTISH RITE

Action will be had on the following:
FOR INITIATION and MEMBERSHIP

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
ARSENY (NMN) LIBKIND	27	STUDENT/IT	1722 BENSON ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19152

Comm. of Inquiry: Robert M. Sklar, P.M., Joseph E. Kelly and Gregory R. Brown

SEAN KEITH GLOVER	36	COMMUNICATION TECH.	689 FAIRVIEW ST. CAMDEN, NJ 081003
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Comm. of Inquiry: James T. Clancy, P.M., Samuel S. Corona and Lawrence W. Schwartz



1st 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 February 13th, 2017, 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:


Brian P. Houghton, Gerald A. Neff, Jr. and Daymon M. Garrity

2nd 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 February 20th, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.** Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. in the basement Banquet Room

THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:

Scott M. Blum and John M. Enright, 3rd



Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward the wicked, help for the weak, trust in the strong, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and, above all, reverence and love for God.



**MASONIC EDUCATION
INSTRUCTION MEETING
OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES**

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

February 6th, 2017,

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.

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. Joseph H. Cain, Jr., P.M. (215) 840-8029



Membership 12-28-16	New Petitions (YTD) 6	Initiated / Elected / Restored	Suspension	Losses By: Resignation	Xfer	Death	Membership Today
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Brother George Washington Born February 22, 1732 at Bridges Creek, Virginia...

On November 4, 1752, Washington was initiated as an Entered Apprentice at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg, VA. He served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution for 8 1/2 years. Refusing payment, he asked only to be reimbursed for his expenses, which were never fully reimbursed.

One of the founding fathers of the United States, he was elected President as the unanimous choice of the electors in 1788 and he served two terms in office (1789-1797).

As acting Grand Master he laid the cornerstone for the United States Capitol on September 18, 1794.

On December 14, 1799 at the age of 67, Br. Washington was called from labor and was buried four days later at Mt. Vernon with Masonic rites as well as those of the church, conducted by Alexandria Lodge.

Washington was eulogized by Henry Lee, "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen".



The Grand Lodge has recently completed a major overhaul and update to their computer system. While there are extensive improvements and increased flexibility in the data base for membership management, there no longer will be support for the Lodge web site. We ask your indulgence while we explore another alternative. Meanwhile, please visit **International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban** on Facebook.

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A Few Words From The East



Brethren,

I would like to thank all of the Officers and members that participated in the January Stated and Extra meetings. You made my first experience as Worshipful Master memorable. For those Brothers unable to attend, I know you were there in spirit.

As a member of this Fraternity you've committed to transform yourself from the rough Ashlar to the perfect Ashlar. I am asking each one of you to become energized. Your attendance and involvement in the Stated and Extra meetings will not only deepen your understanding of the craft, it will strengthen our common connection. Only through your participation will Freemasonry and St. Alban grow, Strengthen and prosper. If it's been sometime since you've joined us and you wish to go over a few things, please contact our ritualistic instructors.

Along with the rights and privileges that were bestowed upon you with your admittance into our ancient and honorable fraternity comes the obligation of paying dues. Unfortunately, each year we lose members following suspension for non-payment. If you haven't already done so, please mail your 2017 dues to the Secretary.

Fraternally yours,

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.

★ ★ ★ 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
February 2017



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
JAMES W. WALLACE, JR.	69	GREGORY R. BROWN	15
JOSEPH H. BALL	66	TOBIAS D. SCHWARTZ	13
HOWARD W. JONES	62	CHRISTIAN A. AGUIRRE	10
RICHARD F. McCLEARY	58	PETER. J. McKEON	10
GEORGE P. BENNETT, JR.	49	MICHAEL L. PORTNOY	10
BENJAMIN M. WILKINSON	49	LAWRENCE E. WEIGAND, III	10
WILLIAM G. SAVAGE, P.M.	48	ALBERT ZISMAN	10
EURIPIDES TSAPRAZIS	48	PAUL M. BATTINIERI	9
NIKOLAOS TSIRAKOGLU, MD	43	ENRIQUE ROSARIO	9
EDWARD J. CAMPANELLA, P.M.	41	GREGORY A. BUREK	7
JOHN S. BADAGLIACCO	38	ARTHUR J. BURN	7
JOSEPH G. CARUSO	38	JOSEPH H. CAIN, JR., P.M.	7
FREDERICK W. DOHRMANN, III	22	J. BRIAN BLACK	6
JOHN T. KILROY	22	BRETT R. ROE	5
ROBERT R. ROOSEVELT, SR, P.M.	22	JOHN T. SIEMON	4
HOWARD FARKAS	21	CALVIN M. GREENE	3
NEAL A. HAYES, JR.	20	THOMAS M. KAYE	3
WILLIAM C. RICHARDS	20	FELIX RIVERA, JR	3
WALTER L. LaSERRE	18	. PETER J. SCHARF	3
KEVIN J. SUNDRRA	17	PHILIP LACY, III	2
BRENT-JASON TRAUTMAN	17	STEPHEN R. SMITH	1

Best wishes to all celebrating their Masonic Birthday!





February Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. P.M., 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.

Buffet Dinner

Garden Salad, Flounder, Bacon Glazed Pork, Specialty Chicken Salad, Soup du Jour. Assorted puddings, cakes & fruit cup

\$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, 2017 \$97.50

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, 2016, 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.

Send payment to:

**St. Alban Lodge No. 529
Robert M. Stauffer, PM,
1035 Warren Road
West Chester, PA 19382-5754**