

# ST. ALBAN LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, March 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 EGYPTIAN HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598, **Wednesday evening, March 8, 2017, at 7:30 P.M.**

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

**PROGRAM: 143<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**SCOTTISH RITE**

**VISITATION BY THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**



Action will be had on the following:

### FOR REINSTATEMENT TO MEMBERSHIP

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
ALFRED W. ZAHER	44	PATENT ATTORNEY	.....434 E. MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA



### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.** Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the lower Banquet Room

**THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:**

**SEAN K. GLOVER AND ARSENY (NMN) LIBKIND**

**THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:**

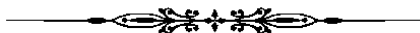
**Gerald A. Neff, Jr. and Daymon M. Garrity**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the lower Banquet Room.

**THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:**

**JOHN M. ENRIGHT, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND SCOTT M. BLUM**



## Special Event

District "C" Visitation:

Garibaldi Lodge – New York

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Deadline to register and payment of \$55- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Contact the Secretary for details!



# MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES



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

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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:

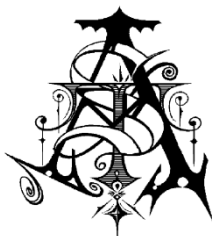
Bro. Joseph H. Cain, Jr., P.M. (215) 840-8029



Membership 12-28-16	New Petitions (YTD)	Initiated / Elected / Restored	Suspension	Losses By: Resignation	Xfer	Death	Membership Today
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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](#) or [St Alban Lodge No.529 Ancient York Rite F & A M](#) on Facebook.



# A Few Words From The East



Brethren:

I would like to thank those that joined us for our February Stated and Extra Meetings. The month of March promises to continue our busy year and marks our Lodge's 143<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. At this month's Stated Meeting our Program on the Scottish Rite will be presented by Bro. Daniel R. Scheetz D.D.G.M. In addition to our stated meeting this month, we will have two extra meetings for the conferral of degrees. I know your schedules are busy, but I am asking you to make a concerted effort to attend our extra meetings, impress upon our newest members by your presence how special their journey is by sharing it with them.

I am pleased to announce that St. Alban Lodge No. 529 will be conducting our Palm Sunday (April 9) Service at the nearby Lafayette Hill Masonic Village. I have attended several of these services myself and can attest to the appreciation of the residents for joining with them in recognition of this significant church calendar event. All members of our Lodge are invited, and if you can attend please inform the Secretary so we know how many to allow for at the luncheon.

Lastly I will close with a poem by Edgar Allan Guest:

## **My Creed**

*To live as gently as I can,  
To be, no matter where, a man  
To take what comes of good or ill  
To cling to faith and honor still  
To do my best and let stand  
The record of my brain and hand  
And then, should failure come to me,  
Still work and hope for victory!*

*To have no secret place wherein  
I stoop unseen to shame or sin  
To be the same when I'm alone  
As when my every deed is known,  
To live undaunted, unafraid  
Of any step that I have made  
To be without pretense of sham,  
Exactly what men think I am.*

**Fraternally yours,**

**Worshipful Master**



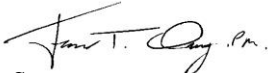
## DUES ARE NOW LATE.

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 MARCH 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
ARTHUR J. HICKS, Jr.	62	WILLIAM I. GALLAGHER, III	8
GREGORY VALLIANOS	61	JEFFREY J. GASSEW	8
GEORGE J. SLOMANSON	60	MICHAEL B. COXEY	6
KENNETH M. GREGORY	55	LOUIE HAMED	6
JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR.	55	GEORGE KOUSOMBOS	6
WILLIAM H. EWING	51	BRIAN S. BENNETT	5
ROBERT N. RULE	40	EUGENE BRIGGS	5
JOSEPH D. BOWMAN, III	33	J. KEITH EXUM	5
JAMES T. CLANCY, P.M.	32	JONATHAN R. BROWN	4
RUSSELL B. COMBS, P.M.	30	ALFRED WATTS, JR.	4
DONALD F. STAUFFER, P.M.	30	ADAM W. FELD	3
THOMAS ARMBRUSTER	29	HOWARD W. RASKIN	3
STEPHANOS N. TSIRAKOGLOU	18	TSUYOSHI MUA	2
JOSEPH B. SCHWARTZ	14	NELSON A. OCASIO-RODRIGUEZ	2
VADYM B. RUKAVYTSYA	11	MAYANGO GOVEGO	1
T. MICHAEL POXON	10		
ROBERT L. BAKER, III	8		

Best wishes to all celebrating their Masonic Birthday!



# March Dinner Reservations



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

[jaf2nd@comcast.net](mailto: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**

**\$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**