ST. Alban Lodge Nº 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA December 1, 2017

143YEARS 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, December 13th, 2017, at 7:30 P.M.

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

PROGRAM: ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Action will be had on the following: FOR INITIATION and MEMBERS HIP

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
BRENDAN JARROTT LATIMER	42	AUTO SERVICE MANAGER	205 SULKY WAY
			CHADDS FORD, PA 19317

Comm. of Inquiry: Russell B. Combs, P.M., Robert M. Stauffer, P.M. & Joseph Kelly

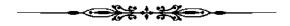
EXTRA MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA MEETING THIS MONTH



Membership	o New	Initiated / Elected / Restored		Losses B	y:		Membership	
12-28-16	Petitions		Suspension	Resignation	Xfer	Death	Today	
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December 19th-7:15pm- Wassailing @ Masonic Villages, Lafayette Hills December 20th- Masonic Villages @ Elizabethtown Guest Visit/ Lunch



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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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Secretary



MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING

OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for *t* rehearsal and instruction Monday evening December 11th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in Renaissance Hall

Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia

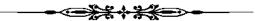
All candidates for advancement must and all appointed

Officers are <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 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 7:30 pm. Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046-2736



A Few Words From The East



Greetings Brethren,

As we head into the last month of 2017, I would like to thank you for the opportunity and privilege of serving you as Worshipful Master. The journey has enriched me and I am better for the experience.

The Election and Installation of Officers will be featured during our Stated meeting this month. The anticipated slate is Br. Kevin M. Baker as W.M., Br. Russell B. Combs, P.M. as S.W. and Br. Joseph H. Cain, Jr., P.M. as J.W..

In closing, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Officers and Brethren who assisted me throughout the year with special recognition to Br. James Clancy's tireless work. I ask in 2018 you come out and show your support for our incoming Officers as they endeavor to continue the good work of St. Alban Lodge No. 529. God bless and may you all have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

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Worshipful Master



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER 2017

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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
WILLIAM H. MEREDITH	71	BRIAN G. FENCHAK	20
WILLIAM D. GALLOWAY	70	ADRIAN F. SMITH	19
JAMES T. CANTRELL	68	ALFRED W. ZAHER	19
EMIL A. JOHANNESSEN	62	RUI F. LEMOS	18
ALFRED V. CAMLIN	61	GREGORY D. TRIPPLE	17
HENRY J. RAMPLIN	61	PHILIP J. MALINOWSKI	15
KENNETH G. Von BERG	50	DARRYL L. WILLIAMS	14
ROBERT W. REGAN, JR.	48	RICHARD A. SWAN	12
EDWARD C. GEV ERD, JR.	46	ROBIN S. TOMLINSON	12
MARK E.CARL, P.M.	42	EUGENE GOLDSHTEYN	10
THOMAS J. DAY, Ph.D.	34	DAVID N. MAMIKONYAN	10
ELMER MILLS	30	CARL M. BLOOMFIELD	5
GLENN A. PRINCE	29	MARLON A. FRANCIS	3
THOMAS W. MILLS, SR.	28	GARRY VILLANO	2
BRIAN M. DEVINE	23		

Best wishes to all celebrating their Masonic Birthday!



Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its 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. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us.

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 but what can be solved by a faithful application of Masonic principles and precepts.



December 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.

HOLIDAY MASONIC BUFFET DINNER

Honey Baked Ham, Roasted Turkey w/ Cranberry & Baked Ziti Green Bean Casserole, Brussel Sprouts & Mashed Sweet Potatoes Pumpkin Pie

\$16.00

Please respond 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.

 $\hfill\square$ Reservations must be made no later than ten days before the Stated Meeting date. No exceptions.

 \Box 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.