

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

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA December 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, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 7:30 P.M.

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

## PROGRAM: ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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### EXTRA MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA MEETING THIS MONTH

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Membership 12-28-16	New Petitions (YTD)	Initiated / Elected / Restored	Suspension	Losses By: Resignation	Xfer	Death	Membership Today
392	7	7	1	2		6	390

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*December 18<sup>th</sup>- 7:15pm- Wassailing @ Masonic Villages, Lafayette Hills*

*December 19<sup>th</sup>- Masonic Villages @ Elizabethtown Guest Visit/ Lunch*

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☆☆☆ 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 EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING

OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES

*There will be no Instruction Meeting in December*

**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.**



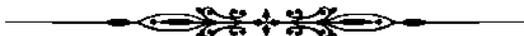
*All interested members of the Lodge are also invited to attend.  
Refreshments will be served following the meeting*



## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION MASONIC DISTRICT "C"

Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046-2736



## A Few Words From The East



Greetings Brethren,

I hope this message finds you in good health & good spirits! As we bring this year to a close let us remember the Oaths we took. My congratulations go out to Alan Ozer, P.M. for being the big winner in our recent raffle and thanks to all of the Brethren who supported this fund raiser for the Lodge. Our Obligations as Freemasons and the lessons that were imparted to us by our Ancient Brethren of the Craft in our Ritual. For each of us is a reflection of Freemasonry and the basis for how the world views our Fraternity. I would like to say it is an honor to be counted among the esteemed Brethren of St. Alban Lodge No. 529 and I look forward to our continued progress. It has been a sincere honor to be your Worshipful Master for 2018 and I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming year. I would like to thank all of our line Officers and Past Masters for the extraordinary work and dedication throughout the year and the hard work they have put in to see our Lodge continue to thrive. I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a very Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and a wonderful winter solstice.

Fraternally yours,

Worshipful Master

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER 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.



<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>
WILLIAM H. MEREDITH	72	BRIAN G. FENCHAK	21
WILLIAM D. GALLOWAY	71	ADRIAN F. SMITH	20
JAMES T. CANTRELL	69	ALFRED W. ZAHER	20
EMIL A. JOHANNESSEN	63	RUI F. LEMOS	19
ALFRED V. CAMLIN	62	GREGORY D. TRIPPLE	18
HENRY J. RAMPLIN	62	PHILIP J. MALINOWSKI	16
KENNETH G. Von BERG	51	DARRYL L. WILLIAMS	15
ROBERT W. REGAN, JR.	49	RICHARD A. SWAN	13
EDWARD C. GEVERD, JR.	47	ROBIN S. TOMLINSON	11
MARK E. CARL, P.M.	43	EUGENE GOLDSHTEYN	11
THOMAS J. DAY, Ph.D.	35	DAVID N. MAMIKONYAN	11
ELMER MILLS	31	CARL M. BLOOMFIELD	6
GLENN A. PRINCE	30	MARLON A. FRANCIS	4
THOMAS W. MILLS, SR.	29	GARRY VILLANO	3
BRIAN M. DEVINE	24		

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](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.

## **HOLIDAY MASONIC BUFFET DINNER**

Snapper Soup

Honey Baked Ham, Roasted Turkey w/ Cranberry & Baked Ziti

***\$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 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.