ST. ALBAN LODGE Nº 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA, March 1, 2018

145 YEARS OF SERVICE

STATED MEETING

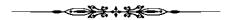
A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in RENAISSANCE HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598, Wednesday evening, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:30 P.M. DINNER WILL BE SERVED 6:00 P.M. IN THE LOWER BANQUET ROOM

**PROGRAM: THE FIVE "I WILLS"** 

GIVEN BY: KEVIN M. BAKER, W.M.

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**Report by the Lodge Trustees** 



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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:30pm. We will meet for dinner at 5:45pm at the 1929 Restaurant at the Courtyard Marriott, Broad & Filbert Sts.

THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON: David Myles Cooper & Sean Christopher Edwards



# **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.

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# $\star \star \star \star \text{ATTENTION}$ , PLEASE $\star \star \star$

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



The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for rehearsal and instruction Monday evening February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in Renaissance Hall Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia Dinner will be served at 5:45p at 1929 Restaurant, Marriott Courtyard

Broad & Filbert Sts.

All candidates for advancement <u>must</u> 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 <u>and to accompany them</u>.

All interested members of the Lodge are also invited to attend.

# 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., J.W. (215) 840-8029



Freemasonry has such a vast store of riches that each of us can find something in it to study, ponder and treasure. The most callous and worldly can be made to see its beauty; the most inquisitive have a vast field to explore in its history; the most religious can strengthen their belief through its teachings and all can find a better way of life by adhering to its landmarks and tenets.

Freemasonry has a tremendously important part to play in the world today and tomorrow. It will in the end depend on each individual Mason believing fully in the teachings of Freemasonry and putting them into practice in his daily life. This calls for effort on the part of all of us. Are we prepared to accept the challenge?

# A Few Words From The East



Brethren:

I hope this message finds You in Good Health & Great Spirits! As we enter into Our new Masonic year, The Officers have decided to shake things up a bit, while keeping our Traditions. If You have been reading Brother Jim Clancy's weekly "Sunday with The Secretary" you'd see that there are several profoundly engaging Speakers & Programs lined up to Enlighten the Brethren by sharing Masonic knowledge. While I am looking forward to all of our programs, I am personally looking forward to the Presentation by Brother Thomas R. Labagh, 33\* titled ""A Hedge Hog, A Chunk of I.C.E., A Missing Tooth, A Calliope, A Babysitter and a Rubber Chicken". We have also decided to change the venue for our meals to The Courtyard Marriott on the evenings of our Instructional & Extra Meetings, at no cost to the Brethren. However, for our Stated Meetings we will still dine at The Temple. This year The Lodge has also decided to wave the cost of the meal and parking for those celebrating their Masonic Birthday that month, or the month you received your EA Degree. For the record all these things have been shared with the Brethren via Brother Clancy's "Sunday with The Secretary". If You have not been receiving "Sunday with The Secretary" please give Your email address to the Secretary, or One of The Officers, so we can rectify the situation. It is a quick read with a lot of valuable information that directly pertains to the events and upcoming plans of the Lodge. This year as Worshipful Master I want to once again challenge You. Search Yourself and find out what this fraternity means to You. Why did You ioin The World's Oldest Fraternity? What caused You to seek out Its Knowledge, and what do You desire from It? Find Your Answers to these very Questions and Email them to me directly at KevinMBaker84@Gmail.com. Your answers will be kept anonymous but used as rudders to steer my approach in Guiding the Brethren and The Lodge to a more Impactive, Engaging and Enlightening tomorrow. I thank You in advance for Your Participation and look forward to Our Fellowship at The February Stated Meeting.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Worshipful Master

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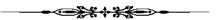
#### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS February 2019



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.	71	GREGORY R. BROWN	16
JOSEPH H. BALL	68	TOBIAS D. SCHWARTZ	15
HOWARD W. JONES	64	CHRISTIAN A. AGUIRRE	12
RICHARD F. McCLEARY	60	PETER J. MCKEON	12
GEORGE P. BENNETT, JR.	51	MICHAEL L. PORTNOY	12
BENJAMIN M. WILKINSON	51	ALBERT ZISMAN	12
WILLIAM G. SAVAGE, P.M.	50	PAUL M. BATTINIERI	11
EURIPIDES TSAPRAZIS	49	ENRIQUE ROSARIO	11
NIKOLAOS TSIRAKOGLOU, MD	45	GREGORY A. BUREK	9
EDWARD J. CAMPANELLA, P.M.	43	ARTHUR J. BURN	9
JOHN S. BADAGLIACCO	40	JOSEPH H. CAIN, JR., P.M.	9
JOSEPH G. CARUSO	40	J. BRIAN BLACK	9
FREDERICK W. DOHRMANN, III	24	BRETT R. ROE	7
JOHN T. KILROY	24	CALVIN M. GREENE	5
ROBERT R. ROOSEVELT, SR, P.M	. 24	THOMAS M. KAYE	5
HOWARD FARKAS	23	FELIX RIVERA, JR.	5
NEAL A. HAYES, JR.	22	PETER J. SCHARF	5
WILLIAM C. RICHARDS	22	PHILIP LACY, III	4
WALTER L. LaSERRE	20	STEPHEN R. SMITH	3
KEVIN J. SUNDRA	20	DAYMON M. GARRITY	2
BRENT-JASON TRAUTMAN	19	GERALD A. NEFF, JR.	2

Best Wishes to all Brethren Celebrating Masonic Birthdays



## SAVE THE DATES

## Palm Sunday Service- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Brunch- 1p, Service- 2p Masonic Village, Lafayette Hill

International Gathering- September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Northumberland, England *More Details to Come* 



# February 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**

#### Beef Stew, Chicken in White Wine w/ Sauteed Mushrooms Penne Marinara \$16.00 ◊◊◊

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 <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.

# □ 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, 2018 ...... \$98.50

## 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, 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 <u>secty529jtc@gmail.com</u> or (856) 693-4284.