ST. ALBAN LODGE Nº 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2023 149YEARS OF SERVICE

STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in NORMAN HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598 Wednesday evening, September 13, 2023, at 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple Lower Banquet Room at 6:00 PM - \$15 copay.

PROGRAM:

"THE ESOTERIC MEANINGS OF THE FIRST DEGREE BY BRO. MICHAEL SAMU"

EXTRA MEETINGS

AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF DEGREES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, AT 7:30PM AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, 1 N. BROAD ST. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT MAGGIANO'S AT 5:30PM

> THE ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON PATRICK CAMPBELL

THE FELLOWCRAFT MASONS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON JAMES MUALEM & KHAIR WASHINGTON

AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF DEGREES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 27, 2023, AT 7:30PM AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, 1 N. BROAD ST, DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT MAGGIANO'S AT 5:30PM

> THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON WENZ FENG & BURHAN YOUSSEF



Membership 12-28-22

625

New Petitions

Initiated / Elected / Restored (YTD)16

Losses By:

Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death

Membership Today

617



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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 September 6, 2023

at 7:00 P.M. in Norman 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.



SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION MASONIC DISTRICT "C"

Meets on the first and third Tuesday and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046-2736

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

A Few Words From The East



Fraternal Greetings, Brethren-

Welcome back to second half of our Masonic year. I sincerely hope each of you are enjoying the summer! While we were on summer break, our Lodge has still been active by conferring Degrees throughout August. To everyone who helped, thank you for the support!

There is a quote from Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace" about Freemasonry that I find is a good reminder to guide us in our conduct and mentality as we return to regular Stated Meetings. "In our temples we recognize no other distinctions...but those between virtue and vice. Beware of making any distinctions which may infringe equality. Fly to a brother's aid whoever he may be, exhort him who goeth astray, raise him that falleth, never bear malice or enmity toward thy brother. Be kindly and courteous. Kindle in all hearts the flame of virtue."

It is important for us to focus on what is important and useful for the betterment of ourselves and others. We should be cheerful in service and work to emulate kindness and virtue. What is something you can accomplish this day that can shine the light of Freemasonry on the world? I look forward to seeing many of you for our Stated Meeting where our Junior Warden, Bro. Evan T. Martin, will be taking the East for Junior Warden Night. Thank you and welcome back!

Fraternally Yours,

Kyle Schwiria

Kyle A. Schwirian Worshipful Master

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – September 2023



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
John C. Stewart	67	Michael P. Burns	24
Jerome Pfeffer	64	Louis E. GrowMiller	23
Paul Pearlstein	61	Joseph L. Fauls	22
Howard B. Greenspan	60	Jeb S. Woody	18
Melvin Cherry	59	James M. Robinson	16
Robert Corba	57	John P. Grimditch	15
Alvin T. Feldman	57	Edward H. McFarland	12
Earl J. Wiernik	56	Matthew J. Sadoon	11
George E. Biron	55	Ernani C. Falcone	11
William A. Holtzman	47	Daniel H. Fisher	10
Martin H. Soffer	45	Anthony H. Berkley	9
Steven J. Levy	43	Timothy Garrity	9
Barry M. Levin	42	James P. Richardson	8
William W. Paul	42	Zachary J. Ryan	8
Stephen L. Ratko	42	David M. Santoro	8
John W. Schwirian	40	Nicholas J. Lenzi	6
Dominic J. Macchione	39	Regino Cruz III	6
Bruce A. Williamson	39	Clarence A. Fields	6
John J. Kinney Jr.	36	Ramon R. Hernandez	6
Russel E. Mitchell Jr.	36	Stephen Y. Luk	6
Bernard Weinstein	35	Nicholas Zarvalas	6
Mario J. Civera Jr.	34	Sean C. Edwards	6
Boyd Lynch	31	Elias A. Harake	6
Victor J. Baker	30	Lee B. Zeplowitz	4
Bernard Trautman Jr.	29	Melvin E. Granados	1
David J. Jones	29		







Dinner Reservations

You must inform Brother James T. Clancy, PM., Secretary by sending an email at secty529jtc@gmail.com or call him at (856) 693-4284.

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

Chicken Parmigiana, Roast Sirloin of Beef Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Caesar Salad Penne in Vodka sauce Chocolate Cake \$15.00

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.

☐ 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 Clancy 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 will be charged whether you attend or not.