

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

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, October 1, 2023

149 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, October 11, 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 HISTORY OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY FROM BEAVER PELTS TO FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES” DR. MARK BENDETT**

*WE WILL ALSO RECEIVE A VISIT FROM BR. SAMUEL FREEMAN, D.D.G.M., DISTRICT C*

## ACTION WILL BE HAD ON THE FOLLOWING FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP

BRETT (NMN) JACKSON 28 ADMINISTRATOR OF ONCOLOGY  
2641 S. 16<sup>TH</sup> ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

ERNEST CHRISTIAN BLAIR 30 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER  
226 W. GODFREY AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA 19120

## RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

ANTHONY FREDERICK CUFFIE 59 VP ADVERTISING  
509 E. ALLENS LN., PHILADELPHIA, PA 19119

## EXTRA MEETINGS

*AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF DEGREES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023, AT 7:30PM AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, 1 N. BROAD ST*

*DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT MAGGIANO'S AT 5:30PM*

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

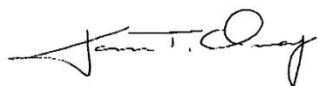
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| Membership | New       | Initiated / Elected / Restored |         |          | Losses By: |                            | Membership |     |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|
| 12-28-22   | Petitions | Initiated                      | Elected | Restored | Suspension | Resignation / Xfer / Death | Today      |     |
| 625        | (YTD)18   | 13                             | 3       |          | 18         | 2                          | 7          | 614 |

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## ★ ★ ★ ATTENTION, PLEASE ★ ★ ★

Parking is available in the multi-level Convention Center Lot at 1324 Arch Street for \$5.00. Be sure you do not enter before 3:00 P.M. Obtain your exit coupon from the Assistant Secretary.



Secretary





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



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

October 9, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

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

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM

Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, September 7, A.D. 2023, A.L. 6023

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the closed Annual Business Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 8:00 o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center at Penn Square, 25 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, at which time the business of the Grand Lodge will be conducted.

You are also hereby requested to attend the Open Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center at Penn Square, 25 South Queen Street, Lancaster PA 17603, on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. at which time the Grand Lodge Officers will be installed.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

# A Few Words from the East



Fraternal Greetings, Brethren-

Welcome to all of our new Members as we continue to grow in strength and numbers together! The Officers and Members who have worked to confer Degrees, and those working in the background, have accomplished a great deal for our Lodge. On behalf of the Lodge I once again want to say thank for your continued efforts!

What comes to mind when you hear the phrase, "Mysteries of Freemasonry?" One question I have been researching regards the history of Hiram Abiff as discussed in the Old Testament. It is curious that he belonged to the Tribe of Napthali, while each of his parents hailed from separate places / Tribes. I found a translation for the word "Napthali" is "my struggle / my strife." In other words, Hiram Abiff hails from a place of internal/personal struggle and strife.

What can we learn from this idea? Perhaps, one of the lessons of Freemasonry is to understand that we come together as Brothers with our own stories and challenging past experiences. As we travel the path of life together, we grow stronger and overcome our shortcomings by supporting one another.

A question I would like us to think on this month: Just as Hiram Abiff benefited from the kinship shared between the 3 Grand Masters to grow from a widow's son to later accomplish a magnificent feat, how have the bonds you have forged in Freemasonry helped you to benefit and grow beyond personal struggles you previously had to face alone?

Fraternally Yours,



Kyle A. Schwirian  
Worshipful Master

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – October 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 |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Ellis Sklar             | 79    | Andrew P. Townsend       | 15    |
| Stanton H. Bilker       | 73    | Robert J. Archacki, Jr.  | 14    |
| Spero G. Morfesis       | 69    | Christopher J. Canarelli | 14    |
| Noel A. Perloff         | 65    | Michael J. Miller        | 14    |
| Gerson Schwartz         | 63    | Kenneth L. Brier         | 13    |
| William J. Weyrauch     | 60    | Alan L. Butkovitz        | 13    |
| Wolf B. Weiner          | 56    | Michael A. Cibik         | 13    |
| Peter Popelak           | 52    | Enriquillo Jose          | 13    |
| Peter Karamolengos      | 48    | Youssef M. Kabbani       | 13    |
| Hugh R. Hardgrove       | 43    | Daniel B. Soffer         | 13    |
| Michael J. Baron        | 42    | Matthew G. Wallis        | 13    |
| William A. Jones        | 38    | Bryan K. Thoday          | 12    |
| Andrew Featherman       | 36    | William H. Casey         | 11    |
| Vincent Gravina, III    | 36    | Wayne F. Kates, Jr.      | 11    |
| Scott M. Friedberg      | 25    | Kenneth A. Kryst, Sr.    | 11    |
| Robert Gelsner          | 24    | Kevork M. Artinian       | 10    |
| Kenneth D. Hough, Sr.   | 24    | Eric S. Striepeck        | 10    |
| Andres C. Soto, Jr.     | 23    | Douglas P. Carlson       | 8     |
| Dean A. Bennett, Jr.    | 19    | Patrick K. Fisher        | 8     |
| Roy T. Bleiler          | 19    | Dariusz Grodzki          | 8     |
| James M. Corbett        | 19    | Thomas R. Kennedy        | 8     |
| Biagio F. Genovesi      | 19    | Allen C. Lamboy          | 8     |
| Brian C. Goodman        | 19    | Brandon R. Shuler        | 8     |
| Gregg W. Heimer         | 19    | Benjamin T. Brier        | 7     |
| Michael Y. Lassoff      | 19    | Erik S. Cook             | 7     |
| Samuel J. Lassoff       | 19    | Ashwin K. Dhir           | 7     |
| William G. Lytell       | 19    | Jason M. Gaber           | 7     |
| James E. Marko          | 19    | Perrin C. Hamilton, Jr.  | 7     |
| Joseph A. Schreiber     | 19    | Alexander M. Neff        | 7     |
| Gregory C. Suny         | 19    | Mataio T. Nuualiitia     | 7     |
| Alger F. Valdez         | 19    | Anthony F. Lepre         | 4     |
| James G. Hotchkiss, Jr. | 18    | Vincent J. Agresto       | 3     |
| James G. Hotchkiss, III | 18    | David Hearst, II         | 3     |
| Dewey W. Darley, Jr.    | 17    | Brian D. Hopkins         | 3     |
| Roger F. Levy           | 15    | Daniel M. Fatell         | 1     |



# October Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother James T. Clancy, PM., Secretary by sending an email at [secty529jtc@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Caesar Salad

Hawaiian Style Baked Ham, Chicken Cacciatore

Baked Ziti, White Rice, Peas and Carrots

Dessert of the Day

*\$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 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 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.