

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Wednesday evening, November 8, 2023, at 7:30 P.M.

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

PROGRAM:

"STOICISM AND FREEMASONRY: THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES"

PAST MASTERS NIGHT

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED BRETHREN

EXTRA MEETINGS

AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF DEGREES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023, AT 9:30AM AT

JENKINTOWN MASONIC TEMPLE, 443 YORK RD., JENKINTOWN, PA 19046-2736

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED NEARBY AT 'THE DRAKE' AFTERWARD

THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON JAMES MUALEM, KHAIR WASHINGTON & PATICK CAMPBELL

| Membership | New | Initiated / Elected / Restored | | | Losses By: | | | Membership |
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| 12-28-22 | Petitions | | | | Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death | | Today | |
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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

November 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-

We had a record number of Brethren attend our Extra Meeting in October to confer 3 Fellowcraft Degrees. Since we only receive Degrees once in our lives, it is excellent to see a large number of Members support and be present for our Candidates' special moment.

Oftentimes, the most meaningful contributions are freely given without recognition or fanfare. After our November Extra Meeting, some of the Brethren crossed paths with a few Grand Lodge officers, including our current Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. We spoke for a couple of hours, and we were impressed with the approachability and relatability each of these men shared.

One point the Grand Master discussed is how it is uncommon for most Members to remember the names of our Past Grand Masters. He highlighted the purpose of his office and his intention to not be remembered. The argument is that it is much better for us to affect change in a meaningful way without the desire to be immortalized. As we celebrate our Past Masters this month, I would like you to think about how you spend your time. What gifts do you have, and how do you work to hone those gifts to make change in the world? If you could offer your gifts to make the world a better place, but nobody ever gets to know it was you...would you still offer it? Have you learned from Freemasonry that integrity in every part of our lives is what sets us apart?

Fraternally Yours,



Kyle A. Schwirian
Worshipful Master

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Appeal

Do you know your Masonic Charities encompass various charities, each one with its own unique mission? [Scan](#) the QR code below or visit MasonicCharitiesPA.org to learn more about each of these Pennsylvania Masonic Charities: **The Masonic Library and Museum; The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation; The Masonic Children’s Home; and The Masonic Villages.**

More than 150 years ago, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had the ambitious vision to build a Masonic Temple for the ages. Fueled by the confidence that future generations of Pennsylvania Masons would enjoy and care for the Masonic Temple, our predecessors overcame daunting construction and funding challenges to bring the vision to life.

Celebrating its 150th anniversary, it is now our turn to step up and ensure the **Masonic Temple and Library and Museum** remains a beacon of Freemasonry’s light for the next 150 years.

Please support the charity of your choice through the 2023 Annual Fall Appeal. Send a check (made payable to “Masonic Charities”) to the Masonic Charities, Office of Mission Advancement and Development, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or donate online by visiting MasonicCharitiesPA.org and click “Our Charities” in the banner. Then, navigate to your charity of choice and click, “Give Now.”

If you are age 70 ½ or older, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) this year to your favorite Masonic charity – tax free! For the charitable distribution to be tax-free qualified, please have the check payable directly to the charity and not to you, the owner.

Thank you for your continued support!



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – November 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 |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Robert Chalphin | 78 | Henry G. Scott | 24 |
| Mervyn M. Golder | 77 | Christopher L. Baker, Jr. | 22 |
| Albert Segal | 77 | Timothy J. Kraus | 21 |
| George Yollin | 77 | Richard V. Vinci | 20 |
| Harold Isen | 76 | Dante G. DiStefano | 20 |
| Otis W. Erisman | 74 | Gregory Klauder | 20 |
| Robert Tabakin | 73 | Gerald Konefsky | 18 |
| Raymond S. Markowitz | 72 | Timothy E. Beverlin | 18 |
| Edwin E. Naythons | 72 | Paris Washington | 18 |
| Howard I. Hatoff | 70 | Richard A. Swan | 18 |
| Gilbert Benedict | 68 | Scott A. Park | 18 |
| Grant H. Miller, Jr. | 67 | Robert W. Denney, Jr. | 17 |
| Carl B. Goldberg | 66 | William Bengochea | 16 |
| Daniel D. Dunlap, Jr. | 63 | Thomas W. Jacobson | 15 |
| James C. Wright, Jr. | 62 | Michael S. Minghenelli | 14 |
| Bruce E. Toll | 58 | Pat K. Delaney | 14 |
| Jerry S. Orodener | 57 | James M. Eckman | 14 |
| Eugene Robinson, Sr. | 55 | Robert E. Briglia, Jr. | 12 |
| Eugene A. Rothenberg | 52 | Paul C. McCloskey | 12 |
| Edward R. Farrington | 51 | Patrick C. Yerxa | 12 |
| Albert E. Taylor, Jr. | 49 | James J. McQuoid, Jr. | 12 |
| David C. Goodman | 45 | Luis A. Torres | 12 |
| Raymond Cardona | 43 | Brian T. Wenrich | 12 |
| Eugene A. Kestenbaum | 42 | German Velasco | 11 |
| Neal L. Freedman | 42 | Carl M. Bloomfield | 11 |
| Kenneth W. Kelly | 41 | Matthew W. Ward | 11 |
| Howard W. Myers, Jr. | 40 | Damian M. Sammons | 11 |
| Robert J. Barnard, Jr. | 38 | Daniel Giacomelli | 9 |
| Mark Canavin | 35 | William A. Repetto | 8 |
| Dimitrios Hatzidais | 34 | Stephen W. McCullough | 8 |
| David L. Klauder, Sr. | 34 | Khalil E. Elbanna | 7 |
| Gary L. Watkins | 32 | Matthew Libkind | 7 |
| Alexander A. Aimette | 32 | Christopher C. Odom | 7 |
| John F. McClay | 32 | Scott M. Blum | 7 |
| Jeffrey M. Berk | 31 | John M. Enright, 3rd | 7 |
| William A. Leggett | 31 | Evan T. Martin | 2 |
| Sean D. Prior | 31 | Herbert P. Wyche, Jr. | 2 |
| David G. Schroeder | 31 | Nikolaos N. Serevetas | 2 |
| Dennis A. Montone | 30 | Jay W. Blumenthal | 1 |
| Raymond S. Klauder | 29 | Emmanuel N. Hernandez Gonzalez | 1 |
| Andrew W. McLuckie | 28 | Alimmany Kromah | 1 |
| John M. Craven, III | 27 | | |



November 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

House Salad, Green Bean Casserole
Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Pineapple Stuffing
Baked Hawaiian Ham
Roasted Turkey in Savory Gravy
\$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.