

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, December 1, 2023

150 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, January 10, 2024, at 7:30 P.M.

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

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529 for the conferral of a Third Degree for Brother James Mualem, will be held in Normal Hall on

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM at

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

Dinner will be served at Maggiano's (1201 Filbert St. Phila., PA 19107) at 5:30 PM – There is no copay for this meal or fee for parking.

SAM FREEDMAN – DDGM FOR DISTRICT C WILL BE PRESENT AT OUR JANUARY STATED MEETING.

PROGRAM:

“THE COMPASSES” - NICHOLAS VETTESSE, P.M.

A DISCUSSION ON ESOTERICISM AND FREEMASONRY

NO ACTION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP

Membership 12-28-22 625	New Petitions (YTD)16	Initiated / Elected / Restored 12 3	Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death 18 2 5	Losses By:	Membership Today 617
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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 Secretary.



MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES

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

January 8, 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 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



Happy New Year, Brethren-

I hope this message finds you well. Last month we closed out 2023 with a fantastic meeting as we celebrated the progress our lodge has made into what is now our 150th year! 2024 will be starting off strong as we have events lined-up that serve as opportunities for everyone to be active:

- January 2, 2024 – We normally have an instruction meeting on this day but our DDGM decide to cancel this meeting, so this meeting is not happening.
- January 8, 2024 – Our Instructional Meeting followed by our Stated Meeting two days later on January 10, 2024.
- January 16, 2024 – District C Officer Meeting at the Jenkintown Temple for the Wardens & Master.
- January 20, 2024 – An open installation of our incoming District D Deputy, Bro. James Clancy – significant others are welcome. The ceremony is less than an hour and dinner will be served afterward. If you would like to attend, please contact Bro. Herman C. Wilson Jr., W.M. (hcwilsonjr421@gmail.com) or Bro. Andrew B. Schure, Secretary (sec529abs@gmail.com) no later than Jan. 8th
- January 23, 2024 - Is the Temple School of instruction at the Grand Lodge Temple.

This stated meeting will be special and busy as we will be: receiving our District Deputy Grand Master, recognizing a certain member for their contribution to St. Alban Lodge, presenting our new roster of Appointed Officers, and being graced with a very special presentation called "The Compasses" by Brother Nicholas Vettesse, P.M. from St. John's Lodge No. 115 in District B. For those who do not know Brother Vettesse, P.M., he has a very strong leaning towards esoteric topics and is a wealth of knowledge.

I'm excited and hope you are too!

Fraternally,

Herman C. Wilson Jr.

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Worshipful Master
St. Alban Lodge No. 529

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – January 2024



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
Harvey Rosenbluth	82	Awni S. Alyousef	24
Aaron Baer	79	Craig A. Bernstein	24
William Jaffe	73	Clifford B. Sipes	24
Earl Kendall	72	Howard L. Melman	23
Eugene Glaser	71	Erik J. Alstrom	22
William T. Newbery	68	Leonidas N. Koletas	22
Paul M. Green	67	Stuart E. Greene	21
Nicholas J. Mallis	64	Edward D. Maginn	21
William R. Harris	61	James W. Major, Jr.	20
Sheldon C. Jelin	57	William B. Hale	18
Lawrence L. Willis, Sr.	57	James C. Driesbach	16
Jack Cohen	51	Richard R. Mampe	16
Joel W. Rothstein	48	Timothy O. Mead	15
Peter P. Tsaprazis	42	Lawrence J. Schwartz	14
Everett Collier	38	Adam E. Laver	13
John H. Kelly	33	Akram M. Rihan	13
Lawrence J. Roantree	31	Luke M. Demarino	10
William J. Snipes	31	Mark A. Stetina	10
David R. Davies	29	Herman C. Wilson, Jr.	10
Charles Kloepfer	29	Khalid Abdul-Wahed	5
Barry W. Van Rensler	29	Alexander V. Garashchenko	5
Wayne M. Bowie	27	Neil D. Larocque	1
George Bitar	25	Khair Washington	1
Peter Van Der Spek	25		



January Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Andrew B. Schure, Secretary by sending an email to sec529abs@gmail.com or call him at (610) 505-9331.

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

At the time of publishing the meal details haven't been determined. We are planning on providing an excellent menu.
\$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 Schure 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.