

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, February 1, 2024

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, **February 21, 2024, at 7:30 P.M.**

Dinner will be served at Maggiano's at 5:30 P.M.

NO EXTRA MEETING THIS MONTH

PROGRAM:

"MIDDLE CHAMBER LECTURE" – SHAWN CROOM, P.M., DGL, PHA

A PRESENTATION ON THE CHAMBER WORK FROM THE PRESTON-WEBB RITUAL

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

DERRICK COKER

5401 WOODBINE AVE. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19131

Membership	New			Losses By:	Membership
1-18-2024	Petitions	Initiated / Elected / Restored	Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death		Today
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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

February 12, 2024

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



Dear Brethren,

As we step into the month of February, a time that symbolizes the warmth of brotherly love and the strength of our Masonic bonds, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each one of you. In the spirit of brotherhood, let us strive to deepen our connections with one another. Our lodge is a sanctuary where friendships are forged, and the bonds of brotherhood are strengthened. May we continue to foster an environment of trust, understanding, and mutual respect in this shared masonic journey of ours.

This month we will receive a special visit from our friend and Brother, Shawn Croom, Worshipful District Lecturer from The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Brother Croom will be sharing The Chamber Work with us. It is a part of the Preston-Webb Ritual, which is worked throughout most of the country, except in a few jurisdictions of which we are one.

If you have not had the chance to see a variation of this ritual, I invite you to come out and join us as we learn one of the greatest secrets of Freemasonry which typically looks like this: Two strangers meet, realize they are Brethren, and the conversation usually goes; A) Do you do this where you are from? B) No, we do this, along with this. A) That is interesting and different, what is the meaning behind that?... and well, you know the rest.

Fraternally,

Herman C. Wilson Jr.

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Worshipful Master
St. Alban Lodge No. 529

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – February 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
Leonard D. Clarfeld	78	Christian A. Aguirre	17
Joseph H. Ball	72	Neal M. Daikawa	17
Harold Miterman	71	Richard A. Karpf	17
Jules D. Gold	70	Peter J. McKeon	17
Herman Zatt	66	Frank E. Olivieri	17
Richard F. McCleary	65	Michael L. Portnoy	17
Charles Peltzman	64	John O. Romano	17
Hillard H. Mann	61	Albert Zisman	17
Neil P. Hecht	58	Ravi S. Kudesia	15
Bennett Levin	58	Benjamin B. Olshin	15
Ronald S. Riebman	57	Gregory A. Burek	14
George P. Bennett, Jr.	56	Arthur J. Burn	14
Benjamin M. Wilkinson	56	Joseph H. Cain, Jr.	14
William G. Savage	55	Robert M. Nicholzen	14
Euripides Tsaprazis	55	Max L. Weiner	14
Edward J. Campanella	48	James B. Black	13
Nikolaos Tsirakoglou	48	Robert G. Wexler	13
Joseph Carp	47	Martin A. Dickerson,, IV	12
John S. Badagliacco	45	Brett R. Roe	12
Joseph G. Caruso	45	Anthony J. Lebo	11
Bruce C. Ressler	44	Joshua D. Peterson	11
Louis A. D'Orazio, Jr.	43	Martin A. Dickerson IV	10
Jose R. Mayan	36	Thomas M. Kaye	10
Joseph J. Coco	31	Peter J. Scharf	10
Frederick W. Dohrmann, III	29	Philip Lacy, III	9
John T. Kilroy	29	Daymon M. Garrity	7
Robert R. Roosevelt, Sr.	29	Mark W. Wusinich	6
Howard Farkas	28	Brian M. Everett	2
Neal A. Hayes, Jr.	27	Lorenzo N. Mazzamuto	2
William C. Richards	27	Joseph A. Sparco	2
Kevin J. Sundra	24	Herman C. Wilson, Sr.	2
Angelo P. Ferreira	23	Wenze Feng	1
Tobias D. Schwartz	20	James Mualem	1
Gregory R. Brown	19		

February Dinner Reservations

Dinner will be family- style at Maggiano's.

The \$15.00 copay will still be in effect.

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

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.