

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, March 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, March 13th, 2024, at 7:30 P.M.

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

PROGRAM:

**“BACKYARD ASTRONOMY- A MASON’S GUIDE TO LOOKING UP” BY: BROTHER. LAWRENCE HICKS
A PRESENTATION ON THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ASTRONOMY & FREEMASONRY**

**BRO. SAMUEL FREEDMAN, DDGM (DISTRICT C) WILL PRESENT THE 50 YEAR MASONIC SERVICE
EMBLEMS**

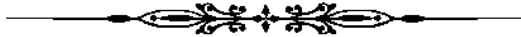
ACTION WILL BE HAD ON THE FOLLOWING FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP

**WILLIAM JOSEPH PASKEY , III - POLICE OFFICER – AGE 31
3111 BURNITE MILL ROAD HARRINGTON, DE 19952**

**AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THE FIRST & SECOND
DEGREE FOR**

**DERRICK COKER, WILL BE HELD IN NORMAL HALL ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 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.**



Membership 12-28-22 595	New Petitions (YTD)2	Initiated / Elected / Restored 0 0 0	Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death 0 3 8	Losses By:	Membership Today 584
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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

March 11th, 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 prepare to convene for our March stated meeting, I am filled with a sense of pride and reverence as we mark a momentous occasion—the start of the celebration of our lodge's 150th anniversary. This milestone is not only a testament to the enduring spirit of Freemasonry and the dedication of generations of brethren who have upheld our cherished traditions, but to those who have worked tirelessly to make our lodge what it is today.

Our 150th anniversary marks a significant chapter in our lodge's history, a time to reflect on our journey and celebrate the bonds of brotherhood that unite us. It is also a time to look to the next 150 years with optimism and a renewed commitment to the principles of our craft. To commemorate this auspicious occasion, we will begin our celebration with a presentation on Astronomy and Freemasonry by Brother Lawrence Hicks, hailing from Cassia-Mt. Horeb Lodge No. 273. I invite each of you to join us for this enlightening presentation and to participate in our anniversary celebration at our dinner and throughout the year. Your presence and participation will make our commemoration truly special and memorable.

Fraternally,

Herman C. Wilson, Jr.

Herman C. Wilson Jr.
Worshipful Master
St. Alban Lodge No. 529



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – March 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
Bernard Brenman	78	Joseph B. Schwartz	21
Philip B. Basser	74	Thomas M. Poxon	17
Gregory Vallianos	68	Vadym B. Rukavytsya	17
George J. Slomanson	67	Herbert A. Churchman	14
Marvin Ginsburg	63	Louie Hamed	13
Kenneth M. Gregory	62	George Kousombos	13
John G. Johnson, Jr.	62	Brian S. Bennett	12
Perry S. Ecksel	59	Eugene Briggs	12
Stephen Gart	59	Keith L. Hausmann, Jr.	12
Benjamin Vitcov	59	Andrew M. Kurtz	12
Steven B. Berger	57	Matthew A. Abad	11
Stephen W. Herman	56	Michael B. Coxey	11
David M. Ingber	56	Lateef R. Merritt	11
Richard N. Ecksel	55	Ivan Skakun	11
Richard A. Hardin	53	Howard W. Raskin	10
Robert J. Burns	48	Michael J. Ciach	9
Robert N. Rule	47	Mayango Govego	8
Paul A. Carman	46	Robert M. Brzenchek	7
Lawrence A. Paul	43	Arseny Libkind	7
James T. Clancy	39	Andrew B. Schure	7
William J. Brennan	38	Charles V. Donahue	6
Louis B. Priluker	38	Kyle A. Schwirian	6
Donald F. Stauffer	37	Mark L. Sweetman	6
Jerold Ackerman	36	Marshall S. Lane	3
Thomas H. Armbruster	36	Dante C. Brattelli	2
Russell B. Combs	36	Eugene A. Dedov	2
Edward DeValle	36	Keidron D. Alexander	1
Joseph D. Bowman, III	32	Michael I. Alharir	1
Nicholas P. Narcise	32	Peter J. Alston	1
Stuart M. Kaplan	30	Andrew J. Arzberger	1
Stephanos N. Tsirakoglou	25	Joseph R. Bullock, Jr.	1

David N. Grancell 24
Martin T. Gregorski 24
Joseph M. Juliano 23

Darryl Walters 1
Burhan N. Youssef 1



March 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

House Salad

Broccoli Florets

Mashed Potatoes

Chicken in a White Wine sauce w/ Mushrooms

Roasted Pork in a Savory Gravy

Baked Ricotta Stuffed Shells

\$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 canceling 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.