

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia, PA, January 1, 2025
151 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, January 8th, 2024, at 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple Lower Banquet Room at 5:30 PM - *\$15 copay.*

PROGRAM:

INSTALLATION OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

JAMES HAJA PM, "PA FREEMASONRY IN THE 1700s"

ACTION WILL BE HAD FOR RE-INSTATEMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

VINCENT CRESCENZO RESIDING AT 4741 NORWALK AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92117

MARC F. CARMAN RESIDING AT 159 1ST STREET, ONEIDA, PA 18242

AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF A SECOND DEGREE FOR:

KEITH SHEPARD, WILL BE HELD IN NORMAL HALL ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2025 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 12-31-23 530	New Petitions (YTD)17	Initiated / Elected / Restored 17 3 2	Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death 18 3 17	Losses By:	Membership Today 511
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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 6th, 2025

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



Fraternal Greetings, Brethren—

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, I find myself reflecting on the journey we've taken together. We have celebrated milestones, supported one another through life's challenges, and continued to build upon the strong foundation laid by those who came before us. I am humbled and honored to serve as your Worshipful Master, and I thank you for the trust you have placed in me.

As we enter this new year, let us cherish our shared heritage and forge ahead with renewed purpose. Make time to revisit the lessons imparted in each degree and consider how you can integrate them more fully into your everyday conduct. By doing so, we will continue to illuminate the path of Freemasonry in our community, inspiring others through our deeds rather than words alone.

I encourage you to join us this month as we gather for our stated meeting and witness a special presentation by a visiting brother, Bro. James Haja, PM. These opportunities are gateways to broaden our understanding and strengthen our fraternal bonds.

Brethren, may this new year bring new memories, deeper understanding, and the profound satisfaction that comes with a well-traveled Masonic path. I look forward to what we will build together, guided by the principles that bind us and inspired by the wisdom that dwells within us all.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Evan Martin

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.



Harvey Rosenbluth 83

Aaron Baer 80

William Jaffe 74

Earl Kendall 73

Eugene Glaser 72

William T. Newbery 69

Paul M. Green 68

Nicholas J. Mallis 65

William R. Harris 62

Sheldon C. Jelin 58

Lawrence L. Willis, Sr. 58

Jack Cohen 52

Joel W. Rothstein 49

Peter P. Tsaprazis 43

Everett Collier 39

John H. Kelly 34

Lawrence J. Roantree 32

William J. Snipes 32

David R. Davies 30

Charles Kloepfer 30

Barry W. Van Rensler 30

Wayne M. Bowie 28

George Bitar 26

Peter Van Der Spek 26

Awni S. Alyousef 25

Craig A. Bernstein 25

Clifford B. Sipes 25

Howard L. Melman 24

Erik J. Alstrom 23

Leonidas N. Koletas 23

Stuart E. Greene 22

Edward D. Maginn 22

James W. Major, Jr. 21

William B. Hale 19

James C. Driesbach 17

Richard R. Mampe 17

Timothy O. Mead 16

Adam E. Laver 14

Akram M. Rihan 14

Luke M. Demarino 11

Mark A. Stetina 11

Herman C. Wilson, Jr. 11

Khalid Abdul-Wahed 6

Alexander V. Garashchenko 6

Neil D. Larocque 2

Khair Washington 2



December 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
CAESAR SALAD
ROLLS WITH SWEET BUTTER
BROCCOLI
CHICKEN CACCIATORE
PENNE ALA VODKA
BRAISED SHORT RIBS
\$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.