

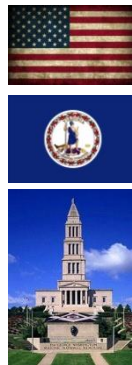
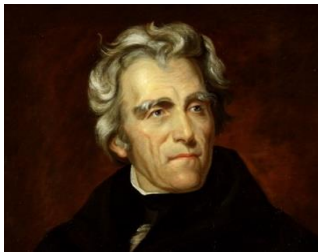


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ANDREW JACKSON LODGE NO.120 A.F. & A.M.

Recent Success
Installation of officer
for the 2018 Masonic
Year with the support
of the MW Garry
Wallace Taylor!



George Washington National
Masonic Memorial (North
Room)
101 Callahan Drive
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Greetings Brethren and Happy New Year!

I want to first thank all of you who took the time to attend the Installation Ceremony on a very, very bad weather day. We were honored and privileged to have you present. I also want to thank the Installation Team, and of course Brother Mark Hoffman for providing an excellent dinner. All of you made this a very successful event and I am very grateful for your support. Finally I want to thank the Officers, both elected and appointed, for agreeing to fill these very important roles for 2019. Reflecting back on the service of our Past Masters since joining the Freemasons and Andrew Jackson Lodge, I am well aware that I have some very large shoes to fill and you have my promise to serve with equal dedication and commitment as your elected Master for 2019.



Our first Officers meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 7th at 6:30, at Joe Theismanns' restaurant. Beginning in February, we will have our Officers meeting at our Lodge on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30, followed by Lodge Ritual School at 7:30 and will continue with this schedule until further notice. Eventually I hope to go back to our regular Monday meetings.

My theme for 2019 is "Preserving Our Legacy". As I mentioned in my remarks at the Installation Ceremony, Freemasons don't just make good men better, they strive to strengthen and improve our communities, and contribute to what is good about our country. That is why it is important to ensure the legacy of our craft, our



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philanthropy, our goal to improve our communities, endures for generations of Masons to come.

One of the ways I hope to achieve this is by improving our ritual proficiency. Whether you are a new Mason or a Mason of many years, the study of our ritual and its rich symbolism strengthens our fraternity, and is essential to the viability and future of any Lodge. So I will call on the brethren of Andrew Jackson Lodge to support this endeavor, and will talk more about this at our Stated Communication.

Finally, brethren, a number of you have not been to Lodge in a while and I just wanted to let you know that we think about you and your company is sorely missed. I encourage you to find time in your schedule to come back to Lodge, one Thursday a month, and renew these very valuable friendships with your Brothers.

“If you know when you have enough, you are wealthy,
If you carry your intentions to completion, you are resolute,
If you live a long and creative life, you will leave an eternal legacy”
– Lao Tzu

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Mark Franklin
Master

NEWS & EVENTS

STATED COMMUNICATIONS

Reservation is required for dinner.
Contact Right Worshipful Secretary
Adam Duncan
adamcduncan@yahoo.com to
reserve your seat.

Date: January 17, 2019
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Program: 7:30 PM
“Preserving Our Legacy”.

Date: February 21, 2019
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Program: 7:30 PM (TBD)

Date: March 21, 2019
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Program: 7:30 PM (TBD)

OFFICERS MEETING

Date: January 7, 2019
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Joe Thiemann’s
Restaurant

FRATERNAL VISITS

Date: February 12, 2019
Lodge: Henry Knox Field – John
Blair Lodge

Date: April 11, 2019
Lodge: Alexandria-Washington
No. 22

DISTRICT 1-A RITUAL SCHOOL

Date: January 23, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: AW #22

Location: TBD
District Instructor of Works (DIW) is
Brian King
Contact: Brian King, PM
DIW, Masonic District 1A
brianmitchellking@gmail.com
(703) 509-2218

SPECIAL EVENTS

Event: Masters & Wardens Mtg
Date: January 22, 2019
Time: 6:30
Location: TBD



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PGM, 2020

Sheldon B. Richman
DDGM, 2021

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Mike Silverman
PM, 2018

David Benjamin Browning
PDDGM, 2019

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Lodge Instructor of Work

Dave Williams, PM

Lodge Education Officer

Robert Tallent, PM

Degree Coordinator

Glenn Amodeo

Photographer

Dennis Dunston

Investigation Committee

Mark Franklin

Events and Activities

Jace McFerran, PM
Sheldon Richman, PDDG

Widows & Orphans

Ben Browning, PDDGM

Archivists

Wor. Pablo Rocha
Kelly Cochran



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FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK:

Holiday Greetings Brethren,

I want to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for 2019. For those Brethren who are not Life Members, Honorary members or Masonic Veterans (50+ years in good standing). This is a reminder to pay dues. The 2019 dues for Andrew Jackson Lodge # 120 are \$185 and are due by January 1, 2019. (\$130 for AJ 120 and \$55 for Grand Lodge Assessments). If you are receiving this billing mailing in error please notify the Secretary at adamcduncan@yahoo.com to make sure the records are properly updated. The amount due for 2019 is \$185.00. The Lodge has currently have 2 ways to pay dues. Membership cards will be mailed shortly after receipt of payment. Note that the website is currently being refreshed for the Paypal transaction.

1) Using Paypal on our website. The Lodge receives a receipt of this transaction.
<http://www.andrewjackson120.org/#DONATIONS>

2) Make a check payable to "Andrew Jackson Lodge # 120" for \$185.00

Mail it to:

Attn: Secretary of Andrew Jackson Lodge 120
3110 Hunt Road
Oakton, VA, 22124

Have a Blessed Day!
Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Adam. C. Duncan
Secretary - Andrew Jackson Lodge # 120

P.S. As we are all Brothers, if you are having financial difficulties meeting your financial obligation to the Lodge, please let me know and we will come to appropriate terms to aid and assist you so that you are not delinquent in your dues.



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