



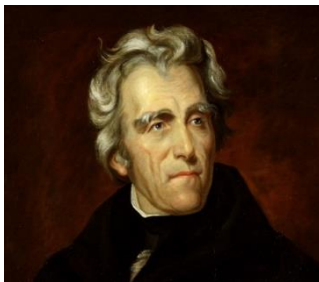
MAY 2018

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

Recent Success

The Election of Wor. John Aakesson and Worshipful Dennis Dunston as Primary and Alternate for 2020 DDGM position!



Brethren,

We had a very busy and successful month of April. Worshipful Jace McFerran was kind enough to support the lodge by taking the East in my absence for the April Stated Meeting. We elected two Worship Masters for the District Deputy Grand Master position for the year 2020. Worshipful John Aakesson and Worshipful Dennis Dunston were chosen to represent Andrew Jackson lodge as primary and alternate for the aforementioned position. We hope the incoming Grand Master can recognize the value of these Masons and select one of them in the District leadership position.

The ZERO Prostate Cancer team did the 'Open Program' section of our meeting. We have had a partnership with this great organization for the past several years; members of our lodge have ran and walked in the father's day 5K run/walk event in the past three years. We are again doing so this year by participating in the event on Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at 8:15 a.m. The run/walk will take place at Pentagon Row Courtyard 1101 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202. Additional information will be sent out regarding this event, including how to join the AJ120 team and how to donate.



We added another member to our lodge, a young man desiring of Masonic light was afforded it by being made an Entered Apprentice. This task was performed by a team of brothers acting selflessly. The greatness of Free Masonry is made evident every time such an act take place, where the betterment of another is made a priority. These brethren who took the time to rehearse and perform the Entered Apprentice's degree lived up to the promises they made; and for that, I know that our youngest EA will be forever grateful. A special recognition must go to Right Worshipful Mike King for performing the Lecture.

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

As we bring more men into Masonry, we will need your support to execute the degrees and teach the catechism. As you know brethren, having a ready and willing body allows the lodge to perform better and enhances our ability to teach new masons. In the spirit of enhancing our ability to better support new masons as well as better familiarize ourselves with the degree work and catechism, we will be doing degree rehearsal and catechism work twice a week. Every Monday and Thursday starting on May the 10th we will have the lodge reserved for the aforementioned activities.



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Another great opportunity that is on the horizon for all Master Masons is the Hiram Wood School. This event will be held on May 12th, 2018 at Springfield Lodge, No. 219 starting at 8:00 a.m. Brethren, this is where the rubber meets the road in terms of catechism work for Virginia Masonry. I highly encourage that all Master Mason attend this event; it is everything short of mandatory for the brethren who inspire to move up in the leadership positions of the lodge.

This year we plan on awarding two worthy organization of the Community Builders Award. The award is defined on the Grand Lodge website as such "This program is designed to recognize and show our appreciation for outstanding community-oriented achievements of non-Masons who resides and work in our cities and towns". The first organization to receive this award at our next Stated Communication on May 17th, will be the United Community Ministries (UCM). UCM has a 49-year history of empowering our neighbors in need to transform their lives. UCM's clients are vulnerable, working poor families; 75% live at or below the federal poverty level, with an annual income of less than \$25,000 for a family of 4.

The Open Program for the May Stated Meeting will feature a presentation by ALIVE (Alexandrians Involved Ecumenically). ALIVE is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization of volunteers from over 40 religious congregations and the community working together to help those in need in Alexandria, Virginia. Please join us to learn more about the less visible members of our community.

Finally brethren, as a reminder, we aim to make good men better; it is our calling card. We live by these words, for if we are not accomplishing this goal, we are not living up to the oath we took around that sacred alter. Good men come to us in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and religions; our goal is not to judge or berate, classify or quarantine, but instead to elevate. Let us remember that, as it is stated in the Methodical Digest, that we vote on the man's moral character when selecting to bestow upon him this great and important privilege. We vote on the moral character and nothing else, nothing else.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Antoine Kerving Charles, Master

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- David Benjamin Browning, PDDGM, 2019
- Edmund Cohen, PGM, 2020
- Sheldon B. Richman, PDDGM, 2021

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- Degree Coordinator Glenn Amodeo
- Archivists Pablo Rocha, Kelly Cochran
- Photographers Dennis Dunston
- Investigation Committee Mark Franklin
- Widows & Orphans Ben Browning, PDDGM
- Events and Activities Jace McFerran, PM, Sheldon Richman, PDDG

NEWS & EVENTS

STATED COMMUNICATIONS

Date: May 17, 2018
 Dinner/Program: 6:30 PM / 7:45 PM
 Program: Open Program – ALIVE Food Bank

Date: June 21, 2018
 Dinner/Program: 6:30 PM / 7:15 PM
 Program: Presentation Vietnam War

Date: July 19, 2018
 Dinner/Program: 6:30 PM / 7:15 PM
 Program: Sojourner Flag Presentation

OFFICERS MEETING

Date: May 7, 2018
 Time: 6:30 PM
 Location: AJ 120

FRATERNAL VISITS

Date: TBD
 Lodge: TBD

DISTRICT 1-A RITUAL SCHOOL

Brian King, PM, DIW
 brianmitchellking@gmail.com
 (703) 509-2218

Date: April 20, 2018
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Location: HKF-JB 349

SPECIAL EVENTS

Event: Air & Space Museum Visit
 Date: June 9, 2018
 Time: 8:00 AM
 Location: GWMMM Parking lot.
 Who: All family & friends invited.

Event: Zero Cancer Run
 Date: June 16, 2018
 Time: 7:30 AM
 Location: Pentagon Row
 Who: All family & friends invited.

Event: Masters & Warden Association
 Date: July 24, 2018
 Time: 6:30 PM
 Location: AJ 120

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT

(District 1A, 1B, 54)
 Date: June 15, 2018
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Location: Scottish Rite Temple

WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL

(First Session)
 Event: First Session
 Date: May 12, 2018
 Time: 8:00 AM
 Location: Scottish Rite Temple

WILLIAM HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL

(Second Session)
 Event: First Session
 Date: June 23, 2018
 Time: 8:00 AM
 Location: Scottish Rite Temple