Greetings Brethren!

February is the shortest month of the year, but the Lodge was very active with a variety of Masonic obligations and social activity.

The Lodge made fraternal visits to Bethel #1, at Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge, Elmer Timberman #54 and Alexandria-Washington #22 twice. We are also now in possession of the District 1A Traveling Gavel that we acquired at ET#54. Thank you, Brothers, for supporting our pursuit of the Noah Hillman Award.

We had an exception evening being entertained by Tony Sands as Frank Sinatra at The Hamilton Live! on Valentine’s Day! Many thanks to our Senior Warden; Bro Rick Cady, for his efforts in planning this great event.

I was pleased to join the Brothers from AW22 and HKF-JBL and march in the Alexandria George Washington Birthday Parade in Old Town. The weather was perfect and it was a great day to get our message out in the community.
We were also privileged to receive our District Deputy Grand Master; RW David Easton Potts, at our February Stated Communication. Brother John Suit KCCH delivered a fascinating program on Sacred Geometry and offered to return and speak on other topics in the future.

On to March:

Our next Officer's Meeting will be on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30PM in the North Lodge Room. These meetings will continue on the first Monday of the month and are open to all. Following the business meeting we will rehearse ritual, catechisms and address any other areas of concern. Our District Instructor of Work; Troy Van Winkle PM, has also scheduled twice monthly ritual schools (1st Tuesday, 7PM @ Kemper Macon Ware Lodge, Falls Church) that are, again, open to all. The active participation of the Brethren is essential to a healthy Lodge environment and I encourage your regular attendance.

We will make a Fraternal Visit to HKF-JBL #349 on Tuesday, March 10th. Dinner is at 6:30PM.

On Sunday, March 15th, we will host a commemorate the 253rd birthday of President Andrew Jackson with a celebratory dinner in the Loft at the Hamilton Live! (600 14th St NW, DC). We are honored to host the Grand Master; Douglas Vernon Jones, and his team for this open event. As there will be no labor, guests are welcome and an Evite will follow shortly.

We have been invited, along with the DDGM, to visit the National Sojourners on Wednesday, March 18th at the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Dinner is at 6PM. Please email Howard Sobel at potentate09@gmail.com if you plan on attending so that the necessary catering can be arranged. Unfortunately, this event conflicts with the Warden's Workshop.

On Thursday, March 19th, we will hold our Stated Communication. We will be receiving Fraternal Visits from both AW22 and HKF-JBL #349 and hosting a contingent from Shakespeare Lodge #750 from New York City. Shakespeare Lodge is the mother Lodge to both RW Shelley Richman and Worshipful Brother Mike Silverman. RW Mark Wayne Underwood will also present a program on Andrew Jackson in the tiled Lodge.

I ask that every Brother bring with them a donation of non-perishable food items. This collection will be comingled with the efforts of AW22 and HKF-JBL and presented to ALIVE! Alexandria to benefit their food pantry at an event being held at the Port City Brewery on Friday, April 3rd, from 4PM till 9PM. Please be generous and join us with your masonic logo apparel. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate masonic charity in the community and support a worthy effort!
The Division Leadership Conference will be held at the Alexandria Scottish Rite on Saturday, March 21st, from 9AM till Noon. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge #81 will receive the DDGM on Monday, March 23rd. I plan on attending and, if sufficient interest can be mustered, perhaps we can score another Fraternal Visit.

The Hiram Wood Ritual School will be held on Saturday, March 28th, at the Mount Vernon Lodge #219. Coffee and donuts will be served at 730AM, the school will commence at 830AM and wrap up at 1PM. There will be an exemplification of the Entered Apprentice degree and AJ120 will provide the WM and Tiler.

Please also mark your calendars for the quarterly District 1A Blood Drive. This event will be held at the Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge #81, 1 George Mason Drive, Arlington, beginning at 8AM. Pre-registration will be available online and walk ins are accepted, space permitting. I strongly encourage your participation as there exists an urgent need for blood products.

“Freemasonry is an ancient and respectable institution, embracing individuals of every nation, of every religion, and of every condition in life. Wealth, power and talents are not necessary to the person of a Freemason. An unblemished character and a virtuous conduct are the only qualifications for admission into the Order.”

- Andrew Jackson

My theme for 2020 is “Focus on Community” and my goals for the Lodge are as follows:

- Noah Hillman Award (building on past efforts)
- Increase our charitable presence in the community
- Recognize 2 Community Builders
- Build Ritual competency and maximize Lodge participation in District & Grand Lodge activities
- Make current the Past Masters plaque
- Inaugurate an annual Golf Tournament to benefit our charitable giving
- Maximize Lodge participation in the District Blood Drive
- Promote fellowship and fraternity through events
- Quarterly Degree conferrals

Fraternally,
Glenn
### NEWS & EVENTS

#### STATED COMMUNICATION
Date: Mar 19, 2020
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Tiled Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

#### MASTER MASONS DEGREE
No degree work is scheduled
At the present time

#### FRATERNAL VISIT
Date: Mar 10, 2020
Time: 6:30PM (Dinner)
HKF-JBL #349

#### DIVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Date: Mar 21, 2020
Time: 9AM-Noon
Alexandria Scottish Rite

#### OFFICERS MEETING
Mar 2, 2020 at 6:30PM
North Lodge Room

#### LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL
Following the Officer’s Meeting
Entered Apprentice Degree

#### ANDREW JACKSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Date: Mar 15, 2020
Time: 5PM
The Loft at the Hamilton Live!
600 14th St NW, DC

#### FRATERNAL VISIT
Date: Mar 23, 2020
Time: 6:30PM
Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge #81

#### DISTRICT 1A RITUAL SCHOOL
Date: Mar 3, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Kemper Macon Ware Lodge #64

#### WARDEN’S WORKSHOP
Date: Mar 18, 2020
Time: 7:00PM
Elmer Timberman Lodge #54

#### NATIONAL SOJOYRNSERS
Date: Mar 18, 2020
Time: 6PM (Dinner)
7PM (Meeting)
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge

#### HIRAM WOOD RITUAL SCHOOL
Date: Mar 28, 2020
Time: 7:30AM – 1PM
Mt Vernon Lodge #219

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**Sheldon B. Richman**
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**Mike Silverman**
- PM, 2020

**David Benjamin Browning**
- PDDGM, 2024
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