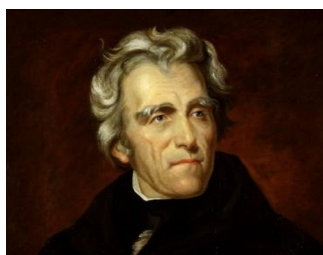


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ANDREW JACKSON LODGE NO.120 A.F. & A.M.

Recent Success

- DIW School
- Fraternal Visit to HKF-JB #349
- Fraternal Visit to Fredericksburg #4
- Hosted Job's Daughters Bethel 1 Mock Lodge Presentation
- Fraternal Visit to AW #22 Table Lodge
- District 1A Blood Drive



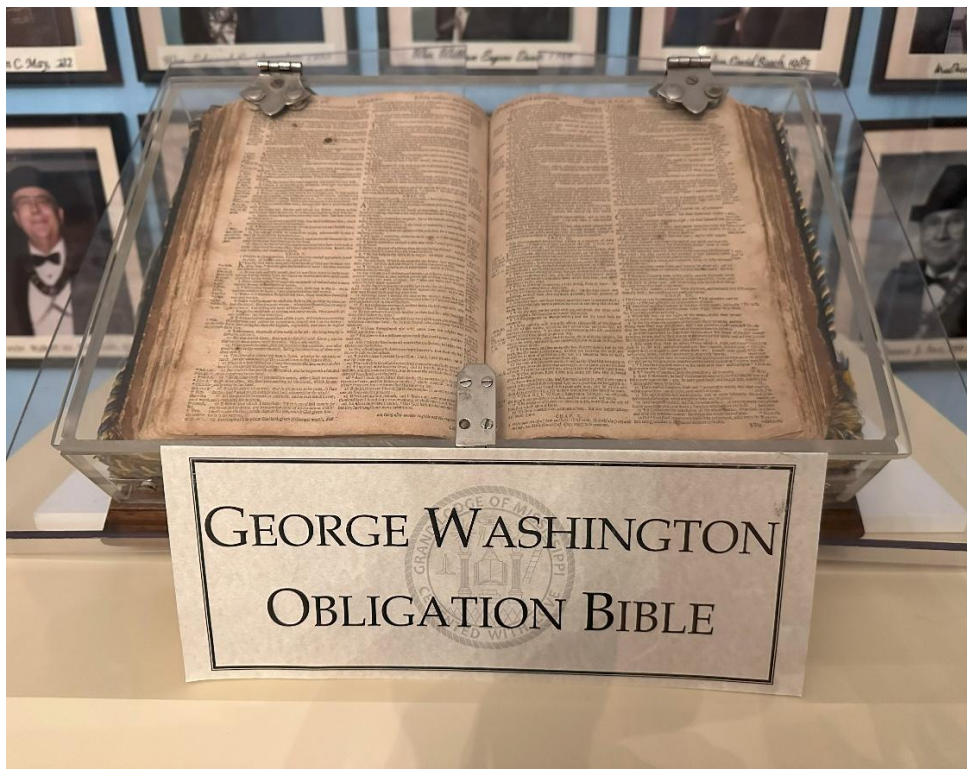
George Washington National
Masonic Memorial
(North Lodge Room)
101 Callahan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22301

Greetings Brethren,

Summer is upon us and it is HOT, I hope you are all staying COOL. The month of June has been a busy one for our lodge with Fraternal meetings, blood drives, and a Warden's Examination.

First, I want to congratulate our Senior Warden, Travis Miller, for passing the Warden's Examination! Great Job Brother Travis, I look forward to your year in the East, which I'm sure will be excellent.

Our Fraternal visits began with Henry Knox Field-John Blair Lodge #349, joining them for their Table Lodge. It was an enjoyable night with Worshipful Master Aguilar sharing dinner and masonic friendship with the brothers. Our next Fraternal visit took us on the road 48 miles South to Fredericksburg Lodge #4, George Washington's Mother Lodge. Many thanks to Worshipful Master Michael Dove for his hospitality and for allowing our Senior Warden to conduct a presentation on "Freemasons from other countries that served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War." During my tour of the Fredericksburg Lodge I came across the actual bible that was used by Most Worshipful George Washington.



Andrew Jackson Lodge #120 had the pleasure of joining Worshipful Master Adam and Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22 for their annual Table Lodge at Gadsby's Tavern. The location was historic, the food was superb, and the night was full of masonic traditions. We also had the pleasure of having Worshipful Master Adam visit our lodge during our monthly stated.



Also, during our June Stated Communication we hosted Bethel 1, Job's Daughters International. During our open presentation we enjoyed a mock lodge opening and closing by the ladies of Bethel 1, which btw was very funny. The lodge also presented them with two checks to assist them with their charity work.





Andrew Jackson Lodge #120 oversaw the canteen during the Blood Drive held at Arlington-Centennial Glebe Lodge #81. Many thanks to our Brother Gary Osborn for leading a successful blood drive, great job Brother Gary!

Remember that we are in Summer and you have the option of the Summer Dress Code. This year, brethren are welcome to wear button-down shirts—either long or short-sleeved—as well as polo shirts, with no ties required. Slacks or khakis are also acceptable. The Summer Dress Code will remain in effect through Labor Day, unless we are conferring a degree, in which case standard attire will be required.

July is shaping up to be an eventful and enriching month. We will be practicing and preparing for a Fellowcraft degree for two, potentially three brothers that are duly and truly prepared to receive the second degree.

Baseball Game: an email was sent out to all the brethren of AJ120 requesting your RSVP. Please join me and my family at the Fredericksburg Nationals Game on July 19th. The game starts at 7pm, the FredNats will be playing against the Lynchburg Hillcats, stadium is located at 42 Jackie Robinson Way, Fredericksburg, VA.

Lastly, I'm excited to share the new lodge pins—with rubber backings—I encourage all members of **Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120** to attend future Stated Communications to receive your shot glass and new lodge pin.



Please let me know when you see me at the lodge if you have not received both items and I will make sure you receive them.

EVENTS SCHEDULE – July

Business Meetings: Officers' Meeting to be held virtually on 1 July, at 7pm. Stated Communication is scheduled for Thursday, July 17th to be held at the memorial.

IN REVIEW – June

Official Activities by AJ120: Participated in the Monthly District Instructor of Work (DIW) School on June 4th, conducted a Fraternal Visit to participate in the HKF-JB #349 Table Lodge on June 10th, conducted a Fraternal Visit to participate in the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge #4 on June 13th, hosted a visit by Job's Daughters Bethel #1 on June 20th, conducted a Fraternal Visit to participate in the AW #22 Table Lodge celebrating the Feast of Saint John on June 24th, and participated in the District 1A Blood Drive on June 28th by donating blood and running the canteen.

Fraternal Visits:

- Visit to Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge #4, George Washington's Mother Lodge, June 13th.
- Visit to Henry Knox Field-John Blair Lodge #349, June 10th.
- Visit to AW #22 Table Lodge, June 24th.

Charitable Contributions:

Brethren, thank you to those of you who have contributed food donations during our previous stated meetings and especially Brother Mark Hoffman who has been leading this generous charitable endeavor in support of the Grace Episcopal Church. Let's keep up the great work on this front and remember to bring non-perishable food items to our July Stated Communication, giving as generously as your means permit.

Sincerely and fraternally,

WM Walter De La Vega

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

07/01/2025 – 7:00 PM Monthly Officers Meeting: Virtual on Zoom.

07/02/2025 – 6:15 PM Quarterly Masters & Wardens (M&W) Association Meeting: Kemper-Macon Ware Lodge No. 64, 411 Little Falls St, Falls Church, VA 22046.

07/12/2025 – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Alexandria Scottish Rite / Kena Family Picnic: Kena Temple located at 9500 Technology Dr. Manassas, VA 20110.

07/17/2025 – 6:00 PM Stated Communication: Dinner at 6:00 PM, Open presentation at 7:00 PM. Mount Vernon Chapter of Scottish Rite will be visiting us.

07/19/2025 – 7:05 PM Fredericksburg Nationals Baseball Game: 42 Jackie Robinson Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

07/24/2025 – 7:00 PM Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal: North Lodge Room in the Memorial.

07/31/2025 – 7:00 PM Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal: North Lodge Room in the Memorial.

08/07/2025 – 6:00 PM Save the Date – Called Communication – Fellowcraft Degree: Memorial's North Lodge Room.

STATED COMMUNICATION

- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Open Presentation: annual MAHOVA Presentation by Wor. Jace McFerran
- 7:30 pm Gavel Drop

Please be sure to RSVP on the lodge website or email our Stewards at, aj120stewards@gmail.com. Let us know you plan to attend. This will go a long way towards making sure we have enough food during every event and save resources by not overestimating the number of meals we need to purchase.

BLOOD DRIVES

Please sign up for the Blood Drive. It is a very worthy cause and some of you might have rare blood types that are in great demand. If you have type O it is in high demand, being the most common blood type, and if you have type O negative your blood is the universal blood type and can be used for transfusions in emergencies and for immune deficient infants.

See the upcoming scheduled Blood Drives below, but if you want to donate on another date at another location, you can contact the Red Cross and sign up to donate as a member of Andrew Jackson to get credit. Those interested in making an appointment can go to RedCrossBlood.org and search using either zip or sponsor code: 22041 or 54thmasonicva.

- No additional District 1A Blood Drives are scheduled at this time

Please note that all donations from you and your Families count for our lodge, not just donations during District Blood Drives. Please consider donating if you are able. Let me know if you or your Family do so that we can get credit for the Lodge.

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Aakesson, John Torstan George	Duncan, Adam Christopher	Ritenour, Paul Forrest Sr.
Amodeo, Glenn Joseph	Dunston, Dennis Ronald	Routzohn, Grant Philip
Adcock, Carl Blane	Franklin, Mark Raymond	Shaffer, Harry Paul Jr.
Bernabucci, David Christian	Gerson, Sidney Joseph	Shlikas, Joseph Edward
Hayes, James Harold	Krewson, Richard Keith	Silver, David Nathan
Browning, David Benjamin Jr.	Lynch, James Michael	Solsman, Mark Harold
Cady, Rick Allen	McFerran, Jace Lee	Tallent, Robert Glenn
Charles, Antoine Kerving	Richman, Sheldon Barnett	Williams, David Winston
Cross, Glenn Alden	Rocha, Pablo Alejandro	

JULY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

MW James Dean Cole	7/19/1983	Mark Swaney	7/30/1990
Charles Leatherland	7/13/1970	Wor. Alvaro Torrico	7/24/2017
Richard Moore	7/14/1966	Johnny Underwood	7/28/1975
Andrew Perry	7/18/2011	Bob Williams, II	7/20/2022
RW Grant Routzohn	7/20/2002		

