



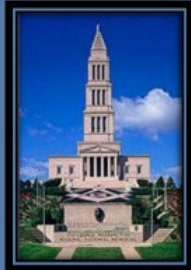
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Every 5th Saturday
with

~~Breakfast at 9:00am~~

Meeting at 10:00am

~~Lunch at 11:30am~~

Lodge Attire:

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From the East

Hello My Dear Brothers,

I hope this finds you and yours safe and well. Wishing you the happiest possible 2021! I miss seeing you all very much and look forward to when we can be together again. Your officers and I appreciate the confidence you have reposed in us to serve again in 2021, as we help the Craft to bridge the void left by the pandemic. The year 2020 was certainly a difficult and very different year for all of us but it is good to see that we are committed to coming together to make things better in 2021 and beyond. Remember that should you find yourself in or approaching financial hardship that your Brothers are here to support you. Our Grand Lodge has a fund in place to assist you. All you need do is ask and your request will be treated with the utmost care and confidence.

In keeping with our theme for 2020 that we continue in 2021, "Industrious Learning", we will receive two papers on Saturday 30 January at 10am. Brother Matthew T. Duley will present his paper entitled "Masonic Relief During the Pandemic" and Chris Ruli, PM will make a presentation titled, "The Rise and Fall of Temple Heights". We will meet virtually, open and not tiled with no ritual being used, via the Zoom platform on your computer or mobile device at 10am. Using this medium will allow you to view the presentations live. You may choose to call in but please recognize that you will not be able to view anything this way. If you have any questions about using the technology or would like some assistance with connecting, please reach out to me prior to Saturday and I would be happy to help.

If you will be participating in our virtual meeting, we will start at 10am on Saturday 30 January. This meeting will be open, not tiled, with no ritual being used. Please plan to join us from 9:45am for some social time, while giving us a few minutes to ensure any technical difficulties are resolved. And please mute your microphone on entry to avoid any disturbance for others! I would hope you will join us in relaxed attire with your favorite morning beverage and maybe a sweet treat close at hand.

The papers will be provided to the officers on 1 January for their review with any questions being collected by me by 15 January. I will forward any questions received to

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WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

"We're a group of men who meet on the level, act upon the square, and walk uprightly in life. We take good men and make them better by the teachings of Masonry, and work towards brotherly love, relief, & truth."

by our late friend and Brother, Charles Richard (Dick) Walk

Meeting Schedule

Date	Presenter	Program
Dec 19 th , 2020	Raymon W. Bacchus, PM	Annual Meeting
Jan 30 th , 2021	Raymon W. Bacchus, PM	Reception of the DDGM
	Matthew T. Duley	Masonic Relief During the Pandemic
	Chris Ruli, PM	The Rise and Fall of Temple Heights
May 29 th , 2021	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	Freemasons Who Signed the Major Founding Documents
	Farley W. Warner Jr., PM	Revolutionary Brotherhood
Jul 31 st , 2021	James C. Landerkin, PM	The Essenes and their Effect on Christianity and Freemasonry
	Jeremy D. Anspaugh	Dog Days: A Study of Sirius Through Space and Time
	El-Mehdi Marhoum	Perspectives on Baphomet
Oct 30 th , 2021	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	Development of the U.S. Flag
	Joseph C. Cook Jr.	<i>Title is Under Development</i>
	Fred Baerenz	The USS Herndon Project
Dec 18 th , 2021	Raymon W. Bacchus, PM	Annual Meeting with the Election and Installation of Officers

Awards Program

Award	Recipient	Year
THE MW WERNER HERMAN MORLOCK MEMORIAL LECTURE	Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGM	2002
	Andre Salmon, PM	2003
	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2005
	Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGM	2007
	Rhey Solomon, PDDGM and David Stanley	2013
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Lloyd U. Jefferson, PGM	2002
	Stewart W. Miner, PGM	2003
	Melvin (Mickey) Ander, PDDGM	2010
	Donald L. McAndrews, PDDGM	2012
	G. William Miller, PM	2013
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD	William Adrian Brown, PDDGM	2002
	John Shroeder, PDDGM	2003
	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2009
	Roger M. Firestone, PM	2010
NEW MASONIC RESEARCHER AWARD	Preston E. Burner, PM	2002
	Carlston O. Schlutter	2003
	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2004
	Rhey Solomon, PDDGM	2011

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the authors so they can formulate their answers and return them to me. Along with the papers, any corresponding questions and answers will be presented to everyone on our virtual meeting on 30 January. After the meeting, everyone will have a 14-day period for any further questions to be submitted. I will coordinate with the authors and provide those answers to everyone by the end of February. This procedure will allow us to ask thoughtful questions, receive insightful answers and manage the duration of our virtual meeting.

To join the Zoom meeting, please follow the link below or copy it into your browser:
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At our Annual Meeting on 19 December 2020, we met at the Memorial with eight Officers present, in-keeping with pandemic safety protocols. It should be noted that everyone did a super job and was very careful to put safety first. We received three applications for affiliation which were all accepted. Please welcome Brothers Michael J. Kastle, El-Mehdi Marhoum and Ralph R. Choueiri!! Five requests for Demit were approved. As was published in our February, August and December Trestleboards, the following three Brothers were proposed for consideration as our new Lodge Trustees: RW Marc A. Hone, RW Donald L. McAndrews and RW Carl E. Weaver. They were unanimously elected to serve!! Congratulations and thank you! Unfortunately, we did not receive any reports as scheduled. The pandemic has really taken its toll.

For 2021, we have ten papers or presentations on tap that are listed on page 2. As a Research Lodge, we have been fortunate that our members and friends yearn in earnest for more light and have been willing to share their respective journeys. It is my ardent hope that their offerings will inspire others to do the same.

We have a few vacancies to fill in 2021. RW Bro. John Shroeder Jr. was called to be with our Great Architect on 12 December 2020 and laid down his working tools. May he rest in peace. He was serving as our Librarian and Research Officer. We need someone to fill that role. We are also in need of District Liaison Officers who will be responsible for sharing the good fortune that ADSLoR brings the Craft, by all available means. Please reach me directly should you be willing to serve.

Regarding membership and dues, I remind you to please do your part to sustain our Lodge's primary lifelines. First, extend invitations to Brothers whom you recognize are looking to enhance their Masonic journey. Second, remember to

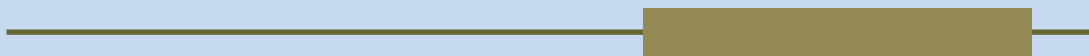
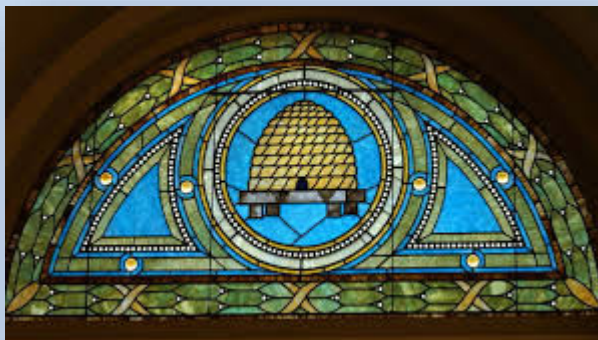
pay your dues. At a cost of fifteen dollars (\$15), it is arguably the best return on investment in Masonry. Our Lodge is now receiving payments via PayPal (see page 1) and through our website. Otherwise, payments should be mailed to our Secretary at 4123 Galesbury Lane, Chantilly, VA 20151.

Throughout the year, your Trestleboard will be the source of information for upcoming events and activities. It will be published by the 1st of the month in the months which we meet, via email, on our webpage and Facebook page. Please do take the time to review it so you can participate. Your team is excited to serve you and we look forward to all of us working together to make A. Douglas Smith Jr. Lodge of Research No. 1949 a beacon of light in the Research Lodge community that good men may find us curious and then worthy of the investment of their time and commitment. Please reach me at any time at adslor.wm@gmail.com or on my direct line at 703-899-8590.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in friendship and service,

Ray

Raymon W. Bacchus, PM



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2020 District Deputy Grand Master

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2020 Committees

Committee	Chair Persons
Audit - Standing Committee	Senior Warden - Chairman, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon Treasurer and Secretary
Awards	Bill Miller, PM - Chairman, Bro. Joe Cook, Rhey Solomon, PDDGM and Carl Weaver, PDDGM
Membership - Standing Committee	Senior Warden - Chairman, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon and Junior Deacon
Publications	Bill Miller, PM - Chairman, Bro. Joe Cook, Rhey Solomon, PDDGM and Carl Weaver, PDDGM
Research Project - Commander Herndon	Bro. Fred Baerenz - Chairman, Bro. Joe Cook and Rhey Solomon, PDDGM

Trustees

Marc A. Hone, PDDGM
Donald L. McAndrews, PDDGM
Carl E. Weaver, PDDGM



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Rainbow for Girls
www.gorainbow.org

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No. 2076
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United Grand Lodge
of England (UGLE)
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York Rite
www.yorkrite.org

*Your
2020 & 2021
Leadership
Team*



Past Masters

Year	Master	Year	Master
1983	William A. Myers	2002	John Shroeder Jr, PDDGM
1984	Warner H. Morlock, PGM	2003	Kwame Acquaaah
1985	Harry G. Lutz	2004	Richard K. Thompson, PDDGM
1986	William H. Consia, PDDGM	2005	Roger M. Firestone
1987	Loyd U. Jefferson, PGM	2006	James D. Hawkins
1988	Richard B. Baldwin, PDDGM	2007	Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGM
1989	G. William Miller	2008	Donald L. McAndrews, PDDGM
1990	Peter Hwoschinsky, PDDGM	2009	Franklin J. Pepper, PDDGM
1991	Glen P. Friel, PDDGM	2010	O. McNeil "Neil" Marple
1992	H.M. Koehne Jr., PDDGM	2011	Rhey M. Solomon, PDDGM
1993	Edwin R. Carpenter	2012	Lauris M. Ekk, III, PDDGM
1994	M. Mickey Ander, PDDGM	2013	Philip B. Brooks, PDDGM
1995	J. "Pete" Melvin, PDDGM	2014	Carl Weaver, PDDGM
1996	Thomas E. Weir	2015	Adi Karisik
1997	John E. Wallace	2016	Mauricio Carrasco
1998	David. L. Cotton	2017	Marc Hone, PDDGM
1999	C. Richard Walk	2018	Marc Hone, PDDGM
2000	Samual T. Atkinson, PDDGM	2019	David King, PDDGM
2001	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2020	Raymon W. Bacchus

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 Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 www.cwlr.org
 George Washington Lodge of Research No. 1732 <https://sites.google.com/view/gwldodge>
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