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Stated Meeting:

Every 5th Saturday
with

Breakfast at 9:00am
Meeting at 10:00am
Lunch at 11:30am

Lodge Attire:

Officers:

Tuxedo

Everyone Else:

Lodge Shirt, Business
Casual or Dark Suit and
Tie

Location:

George Washington
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From the East

My Dear Brethren,

I hope this finds you and yours safe and well. Across our nation, the impact of the Delta variant of COVID-19, as well as other variants, continue to keep many of the pandemic restrictions in place and in fact are causing a significant relapse in many areas. Please continue to keep safety at the forefront and lift up humanity in your devotions to the Great Architect. Please 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.

Our next stated meeting is scheduled for 30 October 2021 at 10:00 am, in person and virtually! With the technical assistance of the good Brothers of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, we will again conduct a hybrid meeting. Please see the log in details on page 3. Our Junior Warden and Stewards are coordinating breakfast and lunch. I look forward to seeing you all again in a few days and "breaking bread" together!

We will receive two papers and a presentation at the October stated meeting. Roger W. Peak, PDDGM will present his paper entitled "Development of the U.S. Flag", Brother Joseph C. Cook Jr. will present his paper entitled, "The Antients, The Moderns, And The Revolutionary War - A Clash Of Ideals" and Brother Fred Baerenz will provide an update on the USS Herndon Project.

The papers will be provided to the officers on 1 October for their review with any questions being collected by me by 15 October. I will forward any questions received to 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 at our meeting on 30 October. 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 November. This procedure will allow us to ask thoughtful questions, receive insightful answers and manage our time.

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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
	Timothy A. Dahlman, PM	Possible Origins of an Obscure Masonic Charge
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
Oct 30 th , 2021	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	Development of the U.S. Flag
	Joseph C. Cook Jr.	The Antients, The Moderns, And The Revolutionary War - A Clash Of Ideals
	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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Topic: ADSLoR October 2021 Meeting

Time: Oct 30, 2021 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86470554763?pwd=N29seWtGQmIxSFZoc1ozWHZBTm1oZz09>

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At our meeting on 29 July 2021, we received a paper from James (Jim) Canby Landerkin, PM entitled "The Essenes and their Effect on Christianity and Freemasonry" and a presentation from Brother Jeremy D. Anspaugh entitled "Dog Days: A Study of Sirius Through Space and Time". Both papers were again very well received and have generated enthusiastic discussion since.

The Grand Master's Official Visit to the Research District was held on 18 September at the Alexandria Scottish Rite. It was well attended, and the Masonic youth did a super job of coordinating the refreshment. Our very own District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Marc A. Hone did an outstanding job of promoting the work and resources provided by the research Lodges. Our Lodge provided the Grand Master with a Certificate of Donation for the donation of \$100 we made in his honor to the Masonic Home of Virginia.

We still have a few vacancies to fill in 2021. We need a new Librarian and Research Officer as well as District Liaison Officers who will be responsible for sharing the good fortune that ADSLoR brings the Craft, by all available means. Please reach me if you have both the time and interest.

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



2020 Lodge Leadership Team

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2020 District Deputy Grand Master

Title	Name	Email
District Deputy Grand Master, Virginia Research District	Right Worshipful Marc Allen Hone	varesearchddgm@gmail.com

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



**The 175th
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of Masons in
Virginia
(2019-2021)**

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Douglas Vernon Jones*



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DeMolay International
www.demolay.org

Job's Daughters International
www.jobdaughtersinternational.org

The International Order of
Rainbow for Girls
www.gorainbow.org

Resources

Quatuor Coronati Lodge
No. 2076
www.quatuorcoronati.com
Scottish Rite
www.scottishrite.org
Southern California
Research Lodge
www.theresearchlodge.com
United Grand Lodge
of England (UGLE)
www.ugle.org.uk
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. Eek, 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	2017-18	Marc Hone, PDDGM
1999	C. Richard Walk	2019	David King, PDDGM
2000	Samual T. Atkinson, PDDGM	2020-21	Raymon W. Bacchus
2001	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM		

Virginia's Research Lodges

A. Douglas Smith Jr. Lodge of Research No. 1949 www.adslor.org
 Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 www.cwlr.org
 George Washington Lodge of Research No. 1732 <https://sites.google.com/view/gwldodge>
 Peyton Randolph Lodge of Research No. 1774 <https://peytonrandolph1774.wordpress.com>
 Virginia Research Lodge No. 1777 www.researchlodge.org

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 Contact Wor. Raymon W. Bacchus and visit often!!
<http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicismuseum/fraternalism/turtles.htm>