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February 2022

# FREEDOM LODGE NO. 118 TRESTLEBOARD

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia

Freedom Lodge No. 118  
28 E Broad Way,  
Lovettsville, VA 20180

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[HTTP://FREEDOMLODGE118.ORG/](http://freedomlodge118.org/)

## From the East

Brethren,

The New Year is finally underway, and what a way to start it off! First, it was great to again seeing so many brethren fraternally attending a meal in Lodge. There were rave reviews the meal of spaghetti and meatballs provided by **Bro. McPeak** and his wife.

Freedom Lodge had the distinct honor to officially welcome **Grand Master James Golloday** and his Officers to the Lodge and I go try my hand at formal introductions and adapting to protocol on the fly.

Importantly, please see below for details on the upcoming Sweetheart's Brunch and reservation deadlines. **RW Phil Brooks** has worked hard to bring this event together for us, so please support it if you can!

## From the West

Thank you to **Brothers Tommy Chapman, Geoff Hoyt, Worshipful Wes Hirschhorn** and **Worshipful Master Matt Duley** for taking a few minutes of their weekend to join Bethel 52's virtual installation of officers. This shows support for our District's youth and checks a box on the Hillman application for the Lodge.

A reminder that Friday, February 4 is the last day to secure a space for Freedom's Sweetheart Brunch to be held at Tuscarora Mill on the 19th at 10AM. Seats are \$45 apiece and can be paid by cash or PayPal to [CrzyWabbit@aol.com](mailto:CrzyWabbit@aol.com).

Masonry, like many organizations, has a language unique in many ways to the Craft. Words that in ordinary speech which have fallen by the wayside are still common within Masonry. Likewise, other terms or abbreviations are useful only within our organization. You don't find many other places with a Worshipful Master at the helm. This month's term is COWAN, which mean profanes, pretenders, intruders, or eavesdroppers. Those that seek to obtain the Masonic words and secrets of Masonry without having been admitted to the fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Phil

## From the South

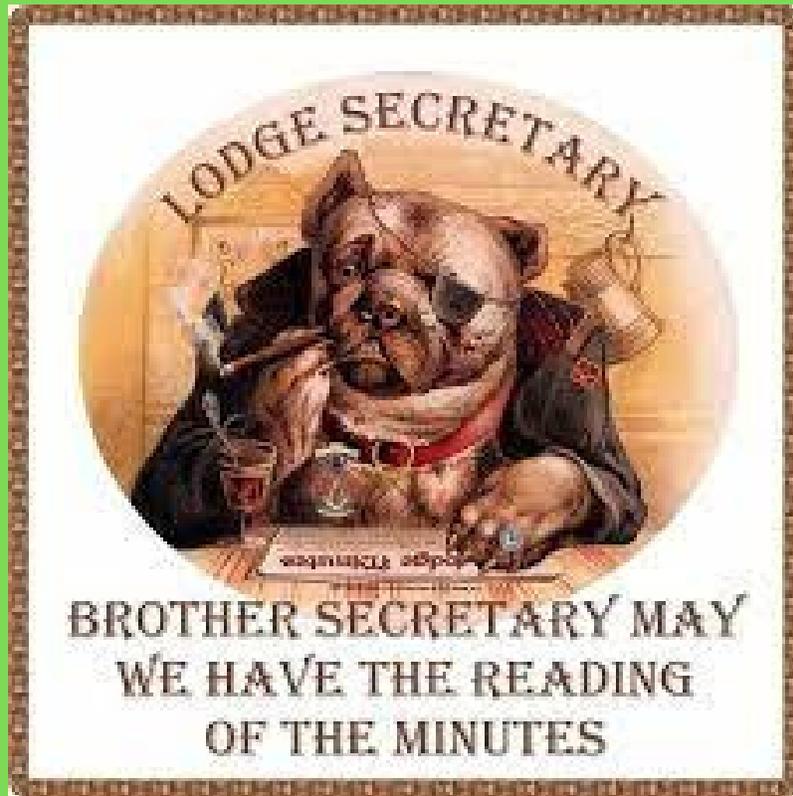
Brethren,

We are off to a great start for stated meals. So far we have February and March covered. Thank you to **RW King** and **Wor. Hirschhorn** for volunteering for those months. There is still a sign up list at the lodge for the remainder of the year. Please sign up to provide a meal if it's within the length of your cable tow.

Going forward I am looking to start planning for getting our lodge more involved in town events such as Mayfest, 4th of July, and Octoberfest. The main focal point being getting the lodge out in public for these events to get us more in the community spotlight. Once I have details on each event I will disperse all information and express what help we will need to be successful.

Lee McPeak  
Junior Warden  
Freedom Lodge 118

# From the Secretary



**Dues are now due!** Your Secretary wishes to remind you that if your Membership Card does not show **2022** as the expiration year, to please ensure he receives all monies due. Please reach out if you find yourself in need of assistance!

# Lodge Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/yckzjc4j>

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February 2022

Fri  
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**Stated Communication**  
8 – 9 PM at 28 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA 201...

Feb 6 – 12

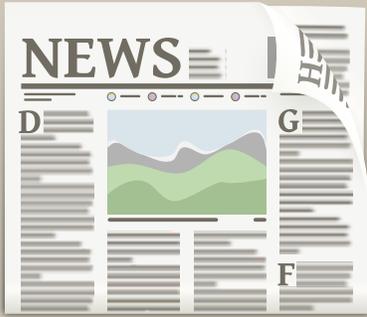
Feb 13 – 19

Wed  
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**Lodge practice**  
7 – 9 PM at 28 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA 201...

Sat  
19

**Sweethearts Brunch**  
10 – 11 AM  
203 HARRISON ST SE LEESBURG, VA 20175



# District 2 News

Below is the schedule of the D2 Ritual Schools. All Master Masons are welcome to attend, and all Line Officers are encouraged to attend *as many as they can*. As a reminder, sufficient attendance at each school can count towards the Hillman Award.

If you do attend, please ensure our Senior Warden is aware for Hillman tracking purposes.

Attendance is highly encouraged for those seeking Warden's Certificates.

District 2 Ritual Schools		
Date	Lodge	Time
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Ashburn/Sterling 288	7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 22, 2022	Hamilton/Thompson 37	7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	Olive Branch 114	7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	Freedom 118	7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	Herndon 264	7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Ashburn/Sterling 288	7:00 PM

## District Officers

DDGM: RW Bennett James Corrado, Sr.

DIW: RW Christopher Conway Thompson

DEO: Wor. Eric J. LeHew

## Grand Master

Most Worshipful James Golladay, Jr.

# D2 Official Visit June 10

STARTS  
**10 AM**

FEB  
**19TH**  
**2022**



JOIN FREEDOM LODGE 118 FOR A

# Sweetheart's *Brunch*

BUFFET  
KID'S MEAL

ADULT \$45  
CHILD \$20

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT SW PHIL BROOKS  
(703) 909-5532

PAYABLE BY CASH OR  
PAYPAL TO  
CRZYWABBIT@AOL.COM

Paid reservations required by February 4, 2022

Event location:  
TUSCARORA MILL  
203 HARRISON ST SE LEESBURG, VA 20175

A row of several birthday cakes with lit candles. The cakes are decorated with blue frosting and white sprinkles. The candles are lit, creating a warm, glowing atmosphere. The background is dark, making the light from the candles stand out.

# Masonic Birthdays

- Daniel Gillenwater
- Gary Ing

Living Past Masters	
Brother	Year(s) Served
Larry D. Frye	1983, 2005 - 2007
Roy Harris McGarrah, Jr.	1992 - 1995, 2011
Clifford S. Free	1996 - 1999
Richard A. Phillips	2000 - 2003
Gary R. Ing	2004
George M. Shoemaker, Jr.	2008 - 2010
Philip Brooks	2012, 2014
Thomas W. Brierton	2013
Loyd E. Davis	2015
J. David King	2016
Chuck Wyant	2017
Wes Hirschhorn	2018
Mark Canter	2020 - 2021

# Walk of Masonry Brick Sales

Please consider making a donation to Freedom Lodge by ordering your very own commemorative paver brick for our Walk of Masonry. Bricks are a donation of \$118 each. We will be taking orders through the Summer with a planned installation this Fall.

Click the Order Here image below to open the order form for Freedom's Walk of Masonry. Please note that we are aware of usability issues with the online form and are working to resolve those. Forms can be printed and turned in.

There are 3 formats available for the pavers:

Format 1: 3 lines of text – 20 character maximum per line – NO EMBLEM

Format 2: 2 lines of text – 20 character maximum per line – emblem on center line

Format 3: 3 lines of text – 12 character maximum per line – emblem to the left of the text

Emblems available at present include: Blue Lodge, Past Master's Jewel, Royal Arch, AMD, Shrine, Eastern Star, and Rainbow Girls (see order form for selection)

All text will be centered on each line and letters engraved in all CAPITALS.

Members of any organization recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia are encouraged to donate a brick for the walk. Suggested text might be your name, Lodge, and date of raising. But, any Masonic message is welcome.





We have a number of Lodge Coins remaining for sale at \$10 each. The sale of the coins goes directly to supporting your Lodge! They make great presents to visiting Brethren, or to swap with members of other Lodges around the world.

Coins are available to purchase from the Secretary. We only have around 30 or so left, so don't be shut out!

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*George Washington*

BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION

**FEBRUARY 21**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARADE**

*City of Alexandria, King and Cameron Streets*

11:00 a.m. Participants gather at the Memorial

1:00 p.m. Parade Begins

**FEBRUARY 22**

**WREATH LAYING AT THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON**

*George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate*

*2000 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, Virginia*

7:30 a.m. Gather at the Traffic Circle for Shuttles to the Tomb

8:00 a.m. Wreath Laying Ceremony

**ALEXANDRIA—WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER**

*George Washington Masonic National Memorial*

*Masons, Friends, and Family welcome*

*\$40/person, tickets available at AW22.org*

6:00 p.m. Grand Masonic Hall

7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (MM Only)

**FEBRUARY 26**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

*George Washington Masonic National Memorial*

1:00 p.m. George Washington  
Symposium: The Political Education  
of George Washington, 1732-1775

*Memorial Theatre*

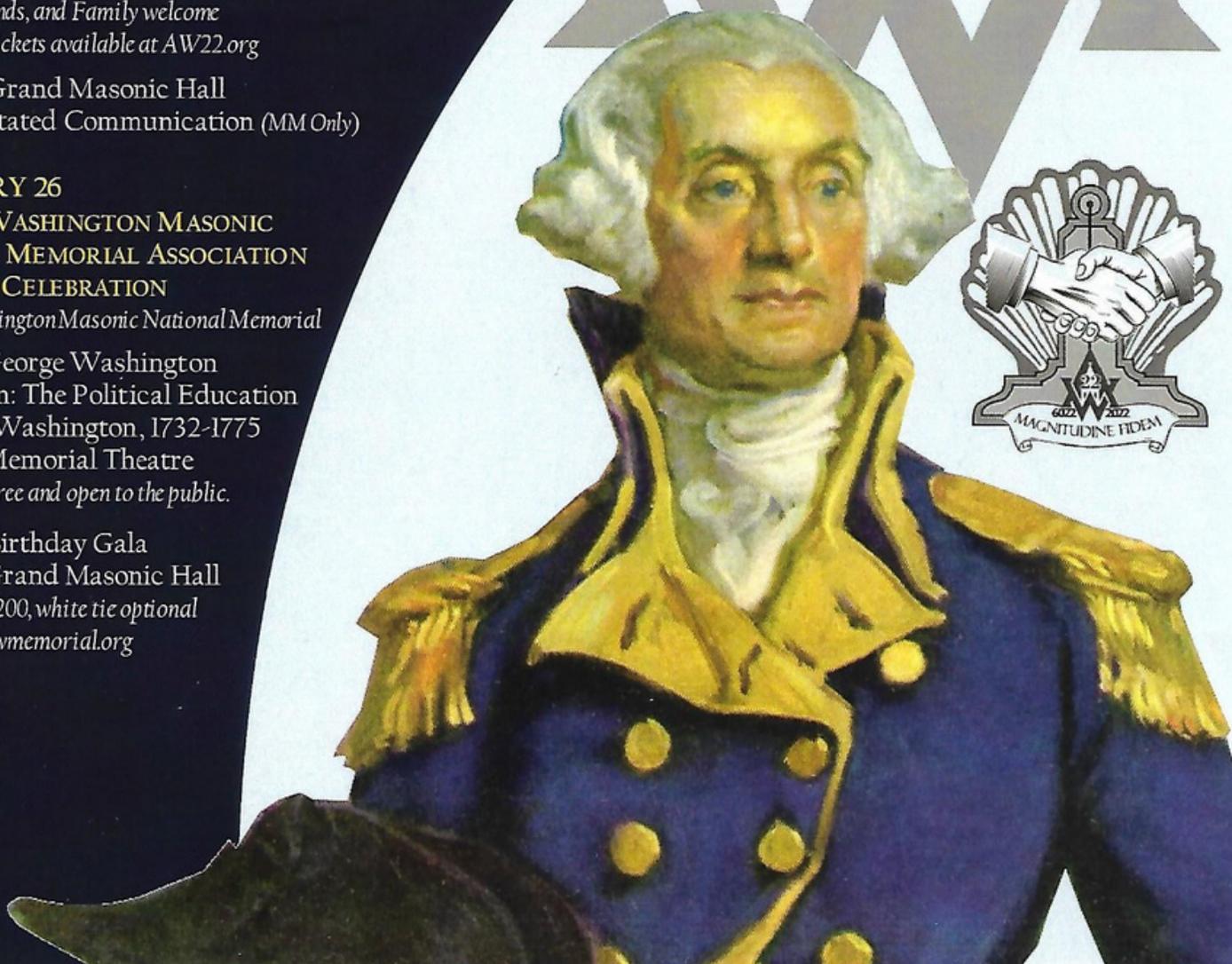
*Free and open to the public.*

5:00 p.m. Birthday Gala

*Grand Masonic Hall*

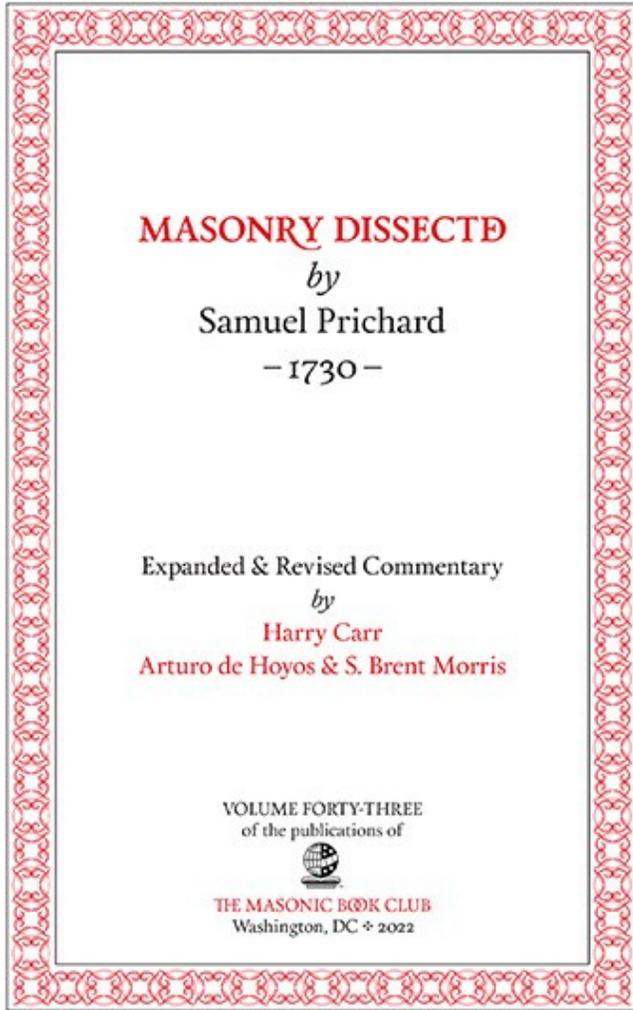
*\$200, white tie optional*

*gwmemorial.org*



The Masonic Book Club is pleased to announce that the second volume of the Masonic Book Club is ready for pre-publication purchase! The 144-page volume will be *Masonry Dissected*, a reprint of the original, classic MBC edition, with Harry Carr's commentary revised and updated by Ill. Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, G.C., and S. Brent Morris, 33°, G.C. The Masonic Book club is FREE to join. Register here to become a member:

<https://scottishrite.org/media-publications/masonic-book-club/>



Some important things to keep in mind:

- **The pre-publication order window will be open from January 27, 2022, until February 28, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.** The special MBC pre-publication price is \$30. Regular retail price will be \$40.
- This time during the pre-publication sale period, we also will be offering a "First Day of Issue" signed edition for \$45. These copies will not be available later for retail sale.
- We only will accept pre-publication purchases placed using the MBC order form. Pre-publication orders are not available through the Scottish Rite Store.
- The printing industry currently is experiencing massive supply chain disruptions. We cannot place the order for *Masonry Dissected* until pre-publication purchasing is completed and reviewed. We hope to place the order by March 3, 2022. Our printer estimates "approximately 78–83 business days" to manufacture the books. We expect the books to be mailed about June 15–22, 2022, and will keep you informed of progress and changes. Thank you for your understanding during these unusual times.

[View/download a PDF sample of \*Masonry Dissected\* \(2022\).](#)