

Brethren:

February, 1994

February marks the birthday of George Washington, our First President and also a fellow mason. The following is some information concerning one of our more famous brethren.

George Washington was made a mason in Fredericksberg Lodge, Fredericksberg, Virginia, on November 4, 1752. Because of his great interest in the fraternity, he was selected to be the first Worshipful Master of a new lodge, Alexandria Lodge No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia, when it was warranted on April 28, 1788. He served the rest of that year and was elected Worshipful Master for the year 1789.

On April 30, 1789, while serving as Worshipful Master, Washington was inaugurated President of the United States in New York City, then the National Capital. Robert R. Livingston, Chancellor of New York State, administered the oath of office on the Masonic Bible taken from the alter of Saint Johns Lodge No. 1 of New York City.

George Washington's attachment to the Masonic Fraternity throughout his forty seven years as a member shows itself through his correspondence and association with various lodges and numerous individual members. On many occasions Washington's references of the fraternity shows such high regard for it that there is no doubt that freemasonry was indeed a guide in his life.

Upon his death at Mount Vernon on December 14, 1799, Alexandria Lodge No. 22 had charge of the funeral arraignments and by them he was laid to eternal rest with full Masonic Honors.

The above was taken from the "Masonic Apron of George Washington" printed by The Committee on Library and Museum, Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Fraternally,
Robert Thornborough, Worshipful Master

IN MEMORIAM

HARRY MORRIS COLLINS

Raised On High January 6, 1994

E.A. 6-8-1945

F.C. 9-21-1945

M.M. 10-26-1945

Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1994 — 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting MW Edgar Pepler will present slides lecture on our Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. A covered dish dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1994— 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree to be conferred on candidates in waiting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1994 — 7:30 p.m. Master Mason Degree to be conferred on candidates in waiting. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994 — Master Mason Night at Shekinah No. 82 O.E.S. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1994 — District Lodge of Instructions Elmer Lodge No. 160, Elmer, NJ.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1994 — Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master RW Norman Timberman to Shekinah No. 58.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994 — Grand Lodge Hockey Day - New Jersey Devils VS. Calgary Flames - Brendan Byrne Arena - 1:35 p.m. - Meadowlands - Contact Jack Ruch for tickets - 609-971-6175 or Leo Otway 908-297-9515

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1994 — Breakfast - Open to the public 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Adults \$4.50 Children \$3.50.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1994 — Open forum meeting by the Sr. Grand Warden to be held at the Vineland Lodge. To hear his ideas on Programs for his year.

Brethren:

I wish to thank the members who have contributed to our relief fund as this enables us to assist those brethren who have been temporarily in financial straights.

DUES ARE DUE

ATTESTED: Milton Moroz, Secretary

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