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Masonic Birthdays for February

David Daniels	1997
Douglas Mason	2009
Jason Matchett	2010
Richard Stuart, PM	1977

Happy Masonic Birthday!!!



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Brotherly Love

Brethren,

This is a milestone month for the lodge; we now lend our space to the newest Royal Arch Mason chapter in Virginia, the Potomac Royal Arch Masons. It is both an honor and a pleasure to host their meetings. It would not have been possible without the yeoman work of RW Luis Pages, so the next time you see Br. Luis, congratulate and thank him.

We are still working on starting a DeMolay chapter here as well, so if you know any eligible boys, let Br. Charles Maranto or Br. Bill Atkinson know.

We've also stood up two more committees to help with the smooth running of the lodge. The Fraternal Visit Committee, headed by Br. George Baker, and reachable at fvc@ashburnsterling288.org, and the Events Committee, headed by Br. Franco Agullion, reachable at events@ashburnsterling288.org.

We have a blood drive on February 19th, at the Herndon Lodge, from 8 am to 12:30 pm.

Finally, we will be conferring a Master Mason's degree on the 1st Tuesday in March, March 1st at 7:30 pm. Please come and show your support. If you know a part for the degree, especially the 2nd half, please contact our Senior Warden Bill Bennett.

Fraternally,

John F. Meehan

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2nd Masonic District Team

District Deputy Grand

Master: Rt. Wor. Russel L. Banneck

District Instructor of Work:

Chris C. Thompson, PM, PDDGM

District Education Officer:

Charles Maranto, PM

District Masonic Home

Ambassador:

John G. McWilliams

District Blood Coordinator:

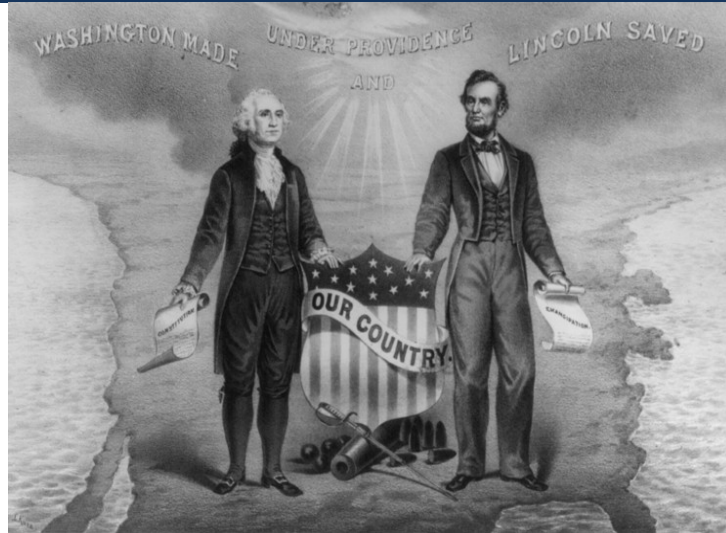
Richard Earl Belles, PDDGM

District Membership

Coordinator: Russ Baneck, PM

District Services

Coordinator: Luis Pages, PM, PDDGM



George Washington and Abraham Lincoln

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

Abraham Lincoln

Calendar of Events

February

First Tuesday – 2/1

Entered Apprentic Practice 7:30 pm

Second Tuesday – 2/8

Potomac Royal Arch Installation 7:00 pm

Third Tuesday – 2/15

Dinner 6:45 pm

Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

Third Saturday – 2/19

Blood Drive

Fourth Tuesday – 2/22

No meeting

Fourth Wednesday – 2/23

District School (EA & GM Visit) 7:30 pm



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