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LIGHT FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

The year 2020 was probably one of the most interesting and retrained years that our fraternity has ever witnessed during our lifetimes. The pandemic, which has tied one hand behind our back, continues to plague us in 2021. Still, we are planning a positively interesting and productive year in spite of it. You can expect an increase in Masonic Education through our monthly Social and Masonic Education Sessions which are held every first Monday of each month. You can also expect us to increase our community service and broaden our presence in the community. We are already off to a great start through our Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway to underprivileged members of our community and our Holiday Food Drive during the Christmas holiday. We plan to make each of these an annual event.

This will be a year of great development for our lodge as we have had to put in place a new Secretary and Treasurer , which rarely occurs at the same time in any lodge. This will certainly be challenging for both of them but they're each up to the task and have already begun to help upgrade many of our systems of operation, making things more modern an productive.

This year our entire line consists of only one PM which is an indication that our newer members are stepping up to serve and support our lodge as its future leaders. It's amazing how much skill set they have to offer to help make our future bright. Most of our officers are also learning new ritual as they are each filling new positions for the first time but they'll make us proud.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions for our county we are currently limited in the amount of people that may attend our lodge meetings in person (12). This means that pretty much no sideliners may attend. We are no longer able to hold Zoom meetings in conjunction with our lodge meetings by order of the Grand Lodge. I will therefore be sending out the minutes of our meetings to you in order to keep you up to date with lodge business and events.

So please bear with us while we develop into a new and productive team. We will certainly do our best to help make our lodge better than ever and continue to grow at the same time.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Marlon K. Curtis

WBro. Marlon Curtis, PM
Worshipful Master

A MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

Greetings brethren.

I greet you in the name of the Supreme Architect of the Universe and send you wishes for peace and blessings for you and your families. It is a great pleasure to have been elected and installed to serve as the Senior Warden of St. Alban Birmingham Lodge No. 233 for the 2021 term.

I am extremely excited for the year ahead and look forward to working hard on behalf of the lodge to support our Worshipful Master's vision for the lodge, and to do my best to ensure we stay in harmony in our service and fellowship. I truly look forward to spreading the light of Masonry throughout our Beltsville community and strengthening the fraternal bonds that bind us all together. Stay safe my dear brothers. Be well.

Sincerely & Fraternally
Bro. Will Bronson
Senior Warden

A MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings brethren.

It is my pleasure to serve as Junior Warden of St. Alban Birmingham Lodge No. 233 for the term of 2021. I look forward to working with our Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and brothers of our lodge.

I will do my best to assist our Worshipful Master in the vision he has set for our lodge as we grow and become a staple for the brothers and our community. I believe in fellowship, service, and harmony amongst us all inside and the outside of the lodge.

Try to stay safe during these uncomfortable circumstances that affects us all. We will continue to keep spreading the light of masonry.

Be blessed!
Bro. Bulsby Duncan
Junior Warden

SICK AND MEMORIAL REPORT

Brethren, please keep the Clise the family in your prayers:

Bro. Raymond Clise laid down his working tools on Sunday, January 31 2021. Further details will be forthcoming.

DUES NOTICES

If you have not paid your dues, please do so right away! The Lodge budget is contingent on dues being paid in a timely fashion.

Please continue to support your lodge. Dues are \$146 (\$100 for affiliate members) and notices were mailed in December 2017. Keep in mind our lodge depends on your dues alone for all its activities and donations.

Remember that if you haven't paid by now then you are not in good standing!

If you haven't received your notice, please contact Bro. Edison Duncan, Secretary at 240-353-7783 or email him at edisonpduncan@yahoo.com. Your dues should be mailed to:

St. Alban-Birmingham Lodge No. 233
c/o Edison Duncan, Secretary
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REMINDER! Be sure to please download our lodge app from your mobile phone app store for free!

PAY ONLINE Pay your dues, event fees and other items from our new PayPal link on our website! Go to <http://www.sabl233.org/payment.html>

DEGREE STATUS

- EA – Houston Norris, Joseph Campos-Furber, Taty Tshikundi, Alex Reyes, Cesar Escabi Morales
- FC -None at present
- MM – None at present

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

Website: www.sabl233.org

Twitter: www.twitter.com/sabl233

Facebook: www.fb.com/sabl233

Instagram: www.instagram.com/sabl233

TRESTLEBOARD

For more event information, visit: bit.ly/sabl233events

Feb 1st SABL233 Social and Masonic Education Session (Akram Elias) 7:30

Feb 6th GL Regional Meeting 9am

Feb 9th Reading of Article XVI 7:30 pm

Feb 10th Officer Rehearsal (FC Degree)

Feb 11th Stated Communication FC Degree 7:30/SW in East

Feb 15th Committees Zoom Meeting 7:30 pm

Feb 20th GL Regional Meeting 9am

Feb 24th Officer Rehearsal 7:30

Feb 25th Stated Communication 7:30 Presentation by WB Renato

Lintag

March 1st SABL233 Social and Masonic Education Session (Brent Morris) 7:30 pm

March 6th GL Regional Meeting 9am

March 10th Officer Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

March 11th Stated Communication 7:30pm

March 13th GL Regional Meeting 9am

March 24th Officer Rehearsal 7:30 pm

March 25th Stated Communication 7:30 pm

GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

If you have not registered please do so now. To create your personal account on the Maryland Masonic Membership Manager System, go to: www.glmd.org, click on sign in, then click on membership registration, enter your lodge number, membership number (from your dues card less the zero's in front) name (case sensitive) then click on 'Check membership status'. Enter email and password. Once you have created your account, go www.glmd.org use your email and password to sign in. Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft can create their account by getting their membership number from the Lodge Secretary.

COMMITTEES

Membership

Bro. Will Bronson-Chairman
Norman Fogle

Media

Bro. Thomas Wims-Chairman

Sick and Shut In

Bulsby Duncan -Chairman
Alexander Arias
Ronnie Senegue

Special Events

Thomas Wims-Chairman
Houston Norris
Isaiah Hazward
Ysmael Hiciano

Webmaster

Arnel Peralta-Chairman
Thomas Wims
Ronald Cunningham

Ritual and Rehearsal

Bro. Ron Block, PM-Chairman
Bro. Marlon Curtis, PM

Scholarship

Bro. Norman Fogle-Chairman
Bro. Edison Duncan

Budget

Will Bronson-Chairman
Edison Duncan
Michael Hodge, PM
Thomas Wims
Ron Block, PM
Marlon Curtis, PM

Investigation

Bulsby Duncan-Chairman
Ronald Cunningham
Edison Duncan
Alexander Arias
Ronnie Senegue
Will Bronson

Catechism Instruction

Bro. Ronald Cunningham
Bro. John Ertel, PM
Bro. Ysmael Hiciano
Bro. Isaiah Hazward

Audit

Ben Dyer-Chairman
Michael Hodge
Edison Duncan
Thomas Wims
Glen Clary

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Bro. Jackie Conn, PDGL, PGI, PSGS, 1972
Bro. Ervin Summerfield 1974
Bro. Arthur Lembke 1975, 1984
Bro. Louis Dreyer 1978
Bro. Randall Schoch, WAGC, 1979, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015
Bro. S. Brent Morris 1979, 2000, 2007, 2008
Bro. James Jenkins, Sr. 1979
Bro. William Edwards 1981
Bro. Madison Lowry, Jr. 1983
Bro. Michael Beck 1985
Bro. Robert Ward 1986
Bro. R. Eric Svendsen 1988, 1992, 1993
Bro. Kostas Vourvoulas, PJGD, PJGW, PDGM. MWGM, 1991, 2000
Bro. Robert Malwitz, PWJGD 1991
Bro. Robert Bell 1992
Bro. Donald Higgins 1994
Bro. Stuart Cordish, PSGD, DGL, 1994
Bro. John Kirkpatrick, Jr., PWGStB, PGI 1994, 1995, 2000, 2006
Bro. Louis Dreyer 1995, 1996
Bro. Glen Clary, PGI, GStB, 1998, 1999
Bro. Kerry Collins, PWJGD 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005
Bro. Benjamin Dyer, PGI, PWSGD 1996, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2009
Bro. Ronald Block, DGL, PGI, PWGM 1997, 2005, 2006, 2003, 2016, 2017
Bro. Renato Lintag 2004
Bro. John Lister, PWGM 1998, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010
Bro. Andrew Tinio 2007
Bro. Ismael Granados 2008
Bro. Edward Castellano 2010
Bro. Stephen Lambert 2011
Bro. John Ertel 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, current WM (236)
Bro. Gerald Poe, Jr., PAGC (DC) 2012
Bro. José Villamayor 2012
Bro. Steven Walls, PJGS, GI 2012, 2013
Bro. Joel Soriano 2014
Bro. Robert Caple 2013, 2015
Bro. Marlon Curtis 2015, 2016, 2018, **2021 current WM**
Bro. Quinn Harry 2016
Bro. Michael Hodge, 2018 (230) 2019, 2020
HONORARY
Bro. Roncalli Domingo (Midsayap Lodge 267)

Many of the Past Masters herein have served as WM for more than one lodge and some in other jurisdictions. So rather than list those lodges we will list just the PMs, the years they served and be it hereafter known that they are each considered Past Masters of St. Alban-Birmingham Lodge No. 233, for we are one.

Grand Lodge Representatives
WB Marcelino C. Casapao, PM, Grand Inspector