

**Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia**  
**Arminius #25**  
**Stated Communication for February 2019 – February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Valley of Washington, DC**  
**2800 16th St. NW, Washington DC**

**Brethren in attendance:**

WB John Costanza, PM (Acting Worshipful Master) (SW)  
WB John R. Wimmel, Jr., PM (Acting Senior Warden) (Chap)  
WB Andrew Hammer, PM (Junior Warden)  
WB J.D. Walker (Secretary)  
RWB Gerhard Meinzer, PM (Grand Tiler) (Treasurer)  
WB Jon Bouma, PM (Acting Senior Deacon)  
Br. Manfred Juschka (Tiler)  
Br. Matthew Matyjek (Potomac #5) (Acting Junior Deacon)

**Visitors:**

**I. Opening**

Acting Worshipful Master John Costanza opened the lodge on the 3rd degree of Freemasonry at 7:45 pm.

**II. Secretary's Report**

**a. Minutes**

The Worshipful Master asked the Worshipful Brother Secretary to read the minutes of the December Stated Communication. He did so. The Master then asked for additions and corrections. Hearing none, he declared the minutes approved as read.

**b. Communications**

The Brother Secretary related that the Grand Lodge sent him three copies of the Masonic Burial ritual, and enough Masonic Directories for every officer. He then read several communications from the Grand Lodge.

**c. Bills**

The acting Worshipful Master presented receipts in the amount of \$88.94

**MOTION** by Gerhard Meinzer, second by J.D. Walker, to pay the bill, passed.

**III. Treasurer's Report**

RWB Gerhard Meinzer reported \$6844.53 in the checking account.

**IV. Program**

At this point, the acting Worshipful Master introduced WB Matthew Matyjek (Potomac #5) who gave a program on the York Rite. For the program, the acting Worshipful Master took the Lodge to Recess to 8:28 pm and returned us to Labor at 8:45 pm.

**V. Closing – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree**

Acting Worshipful Master John Costanza closed Arminius #25 in due form on the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of Masonry at 8:50 pm.

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J.D. Walker

Secretary,

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