# Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia

**Arminius #25**

**Stated Communication for March 2019 – March 18th, 2019**

**Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Valley of Washington, DC**

**2800 16th St. NW, Washington DC**

**Brethren in attendance:**

WB Elijah C. Mills (Worshipful Master)

WB John Costanza, PM (Senior Warden)

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)

WB Ken Ranney, PM (Acting Junior Deacon)

Br. Manfred Juschka (Tiler)

WB Mark Dreisonstok, PM

MWB Akram Elias, PGM (Potomac #5)

Br. Philipp Theune (Naval #4)

**Visiting Grand Lodge Officers:**

MWB Charbel T. Fahed (Grand Master)

RWB Michael D. Nicholas, Sr. (Deputy Grand Master)[[1]](#endnote-1)

MWB Jeffrey D. Russell (Grand Secretary)

RWB Carpenter Arpa IV (Grand Marshal)

WB Mario Angulo (Asst. Grand Tiler)

WB Amid Kasamani (Asst. Grand Marshal)

Rev. WB Daniel D. Darko (Grand Chaplain)

Rev. WB Burton S. Levy (Asst Grand Chaplain)

RWB Annas Kamara (Sr. Grand Deacon)

RWB Adam N. Tager (Sr. Grand Steward)

WB Hector M. Ramirez (Asst. Grand Tiler)

WB Elkanah E. Faux (Grand Perceptor)

MWB Richard J. Bautista (Grand Ambassador & CMI Representative)

RWB Daniel A. Huertas (Jr. Grand Warden)

RWB Morgan P. Corr (Jr. Grand Deacon)

1. **Opening**

Worshipful Master Elijah Mills opened the lodge on the 3rd degree of Freemasonry at 7:45 pm.

1. **Secretary’s Report**
2. **Minutes**

The Worshipful Brother Secretary related that the minutes of our February Stated Communication were posted to the Lodge web site in the members area immediately after said communication, and have been there since. The Worshipful Master asked for additions or corrections. Hearing none, he declared the minutes approved as read.

1. **Communications**

The Worshipful Brother Secretary read Grand Master’s Decision 2019-1 in its entirety

1. **Bills**

The Worshipful Brother Secretary presented the following bills:

Bills totaling $11.87 reimbursable to WB Mark Dreisonstok for printing and postage for the Monthly Bulletin

Bills totaling $67.76 reimbursable to WB John Constanza for Glühwein during December

Bills totaling $60.93 reimbursable to RWB Mike Nicholas for pretzels during our Oktoberfest celebration.

**MOTION** by J.D. Walker, second by Ken Ranney, to pay the bill, passed.

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

RWB Gerhard Meinzer reported $7444.53 in the checking account.

1. **Discussion prior to Grand Visitation**

The Worshipful Master entertained a motion to replace the Lodge seal with the new seal designed by our Junior Warden, WB Andrew Hammer

**MOTION** by Jon Bouma, second by Ken Ranney, passed

MWB Akram Elias spoke about an event commemorating World War II events.

RWB Gerhard Meinzer, Lodge Treasurer, asked for an Officer’s meeting.

The Worshipful Master asked the Brother Junior Warden to present on a meeting that was had recently about a German-based ritual.

A discussion over ritual and the German language’s place in the Lodge occurred.

A discussion over an officer meeting and the future of the Lodge occurred.

1. **Grand Visitation**

MWB Charbel T. Fahed, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, entered the Lodge at 8:18 pm, and conducted the Grand Visitation.

1. **Closing – 3rd degree**

Most Worshipful Brother Charbel T. Fahed, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, closed Arminius #25 in ample form on the 3rd degree of Masonry at 9:xx pm.

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J.D. Walker

Secretary,

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1. The RWB Deputy Grand Master is also an affiliated member of Arminius #25, just as the Worshipful Brother Secretary [↑](#endnote-ref-1)