



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC
NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

*"To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character
and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason and Father of our Country."*

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Dear Friend of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial,

In November 1752, a young George Washington was initiated into the Masonic Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia. This lodge was later chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Before 1776, the Grand Lodge had chartered other lodges in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, and even into Florida. As George Washington became the father of a new nation, Scottish Masonic customs became, and remain, a vital part of American Freemasonry.

In November 2022, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Royal Order of Scotland will hold a weekend of activities, exploring and celebrating Scottish Freemasonry in American Freemasonry.

The symposium will present several outstanding speakers, including both academic and Masonic historians, and American and Scottish Freemasons. Scottish food, drink, and music will be featured at the Saturday evening banquet. A Scotch whisky tasting will also provide ample refreshment for those in need of a wee dram. Other activities, including a golf event in Fredericksburg, are still being planned.

To see the current schedule of activities, registration and other details, please visit the Memorial's website, www.gwmemorial.org.

Plan now to be in Alexandria at the Memorial and at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, the weekend of November 4th – 6th.

We know you will have a grand bonny time!

Fraternally,

George D. Seghers
Executive Director