

# ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE No. 81

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Robert K. Appleton	1952	Terrance M. Seely	1967
Demetrios A. Armenakis	1959	Jon D. Sell	1975
Hoover S. Bowling	1971	Donald L. Sellman	1965
John S. Darlington	1966	William F. Swartzel	1940
Jerry Johnson	1985	James R. Thompson	1956
Wayland F. Jones	1966	Kingsley P. Thompson	1987
Robert F. Polk	1958	William F. Trost	1961
Everett W. Quintrell	1950	Nickey D. Turner	1975
Charles H. Rowell	1954		

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MARCH 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Mar 7	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Mar 15	7:00 PM	“Rusty Nail Class” ACGL #81 Refresher for all Master Masons
Thur, Mar 16	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to Cherrydale #42
Sat, Mar 18	9:00 AM	Division Leadership Conf. Warrenton
Mon, Mar 20	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to Columbia #285
Tues, Mar 21	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to Concord #307
Wed, Mar 22	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon 327
Mon, Mar 27	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication

### District 54 Blood Drives for 2006

Date	Location	Responsible for Canteen
April 29	ACGL # 81	Cherrydale Lodge
July 8	Sharon # 327	Sharon Lodge
Sept 16	KMW # 64	Kemper Macon Ware
Nov 18	ACGL # 81	Columbia Lodge

STATED COMMUNICATION AT 7:30 PM ON 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in December). Preceded by dinner and social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## From the East

Brethren:

Thank you for coming out to Lodge in February to support the visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Worshipful Albert Roy Conlon. We had 53 Masons present for this great occasion – 35 members of ACG#81, and 18 visitors from other lodges. Rt. Worshipful Conlon outlined the plans of the Grand Master for this year as well as his own ideas about Masonry in the 54<sup>th</sup> District. The DDGM will be visiting several other lodges in our district throughout March and I'd encourage those who can to attend these meetings as well.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Mohammed Kenzi, who was just raised in February. Already he has attended his first Stated Communication and a District Blood Drive. Please congratulate Brother Mohammed next time you're in Lodge.

We'll be continuing our “Rusty Nail Class” this month. So far these sessions have been well-attended. Anyone who wants to brush up on ritual, and general lodge protocol is encouraged to attend on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Whomever shows up determines what we'll work on that evening. If you've thought about learning a part in a degree or serving as an officer or helping to be a backup when an officer is absent, then this is the class for you.

At our March Stated Communication, we will have an interesting program on “Masonry Around the World.” Several of our members and other local Masons have been members of or traveled to Lodges throughout other regions of the world including Asia, the Caribbean, and South America and will recount to us their experiences with Masonry outside the United States.

The Division Leadership Conference is being held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and attendance is required for all officers. This conference will be in Warrenton and affords the opportunity to meet with your counterparts throughout Northern Virginia and on the Grand Lodge. Officers, please make every effort to attend.

*Sincerely and Fraternally*

*Brian A. Block, Master*

## REMINDERS

Bethel #1 of the International Order of Job's Daughters meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month in our Lodge room at 7:30 p.m. The Jobies cordially welcome all Master Masons to attend their meetings and are especially pleased when they see Masons around the room supporting them in their endeavors. If you've never been to a Job's Daughters meeting, you're in for a musical treat because Bethel #1 is home of the world-reigning Bethel choir.

### Notes from our Lodge Secretary:

As you are now aware, the charges for all postal services have been raised once again. While there are some costs we cannot avoid there is one that we can. Please let your Secretary know of address changes a month or so before you move. Your trestleboards are sent with an address service requested, and for every one returned the Lodge is charged \$0.75. It is not unusual for the Lodge to pay this fee twice before the address can be corrected. The additional \$1.50 may not seem like very much but it amounts to tens of dollars each year.

As District Blood coordinator, I want to encourage everyone who can donate to do so; better yet, if you can, donate platelets. This is one of the few gifts that a Mason can make that is crucial for the community and of benefit for the donor as well. Give the gift of life.

The Lodge was pleased to accept two more members to our life membership rolls recently. Life membership creates a lifetime exemption from dues and the inevitable raises in future years for the member, but more importantly, it creates a perpetual funding stream for the Lodge in the future. The Lodge received nearly \$1500 this year from the LMIP program.

It is with deep regret that I inform the brethren of the passing of three members; Bro William Dyer on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Bro James Boaz on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> and Past Master and PDDGM RW Douglass Champlin on Feb 18th. Please keep the families of these Masons in your prayers.

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Most Worshipful Glover Hunter Jones III**

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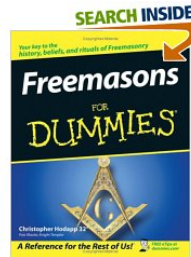
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“Making a Commitment”

**Masonic Books**

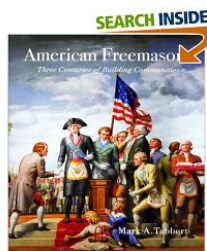
**Many of our members have asked about further reading and research materials regarding Freemasonry. Our Lodge has a small library at the top of our staircase outside the Lodge room. In addition, the Secretary has a suggested Masonic reading list that he can provide to any member upon request. In addition, here are several short summaries of widely available books on Freemasonry (reprinted in part from The Scottish Rite Journal):**

*“Freemasons for Dummies”*



This book is a very good quick reference guide to matters Masonic and is a lot of fun to read. Brother Hodapp treats the topic with honest and sincerity, covering the Blue Lodge, the Rites, and several Appendant Bodies. It is a good book to loan a friend who has questions about the Fraternity.

**“American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities”**



This coffeetable-style book provides a well-researched thorough history of Freemasonry in America from the 1700s through the present. Beautiful photographs and illustrations of accompany the text and will delight all readers.

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