

ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Samuel C. Anaya	1956	William K. Lang	1961
James H. Banton	1958	Daniel L. Levin	1954
Randy E. Barger	2000	Martin A. Lewicke	1973
Arnold F. Brown	1961	Lowell L. Livinghouse	1974
Charles E. Bullock	2005	Ashton L. Owen	1995
Ryan R. Chin	2005	Robert L. Peake	1974
James C. Davis	1989	Thomas W. Reeves	1959
Daniel C. Duvall	1976	David E. Rench	1973
Howard W. Franklin	2000	Jack Rogers	1970
William R. Gilbert	1965	Randall R. Shirley	1990
Robert L. Haag	2005	Andrew J. Thomas	1963
J. Warren Harvey	2004	Robert J. Varney	1973
Peter L. Hause	1973	Charles M. Wetzell	1953
Vernal L. Huffines	1968	Randy D. Wilson	1989
Oveda F. Hunt	1967	Joseph A. Wintz	2004
Terry L. Kern	1990	Dr. Henry C. Wray	1952

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, April 4	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon, April 10	7:00 PM	Fellowcraft Degree
Tue, April 11	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to KMW
Thu, April 13	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to Sharon
Wed, April 19	7:00	“Rusty Nail Class” ACGL #81 Refresher for all Master Masons
Sat, April 22	2:00 PM	Bethel #1 75 th Anniversary Celebration at Kena Anek
Mon, April 24	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication
Tue, April 25	7:00 PM	Master Mason Degree
Wed, April 26	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon 327
Sat, April 29	8-Noon	54 th District Blood Drive at ACGL

District 54 Blood Drives for 2006

Date	Location	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

From the East

Brethren:

I continue to be encouraged by the large attendance that we have been having at our Stated Communications this year. As Master, it always a warm feeling to see a lodge full of brethren at our meetings. Thank you to Wor. Brother Ed Fondrick and Brother Israel Romero for sharing with us their experiences with Freemasonry in Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Brazil. It's great to know that wherever you may travel in the world, you can find fellowship with Masonic brethren.

In order to better notify our members of upcoming events and to encourage increased participation, we will soon be implementing a new telephone system which will call our local brethren to inform them about degree work, funerals, and special events. If you hear my voice on a recorded message, please do not hang up! We will be testing this system out over the next month to try to get the word out on our activities.

We continue to be blessed with the numbers of young men being drawn to Masonry. As you know, we added 19 members last year, and have been continuing to add more good men in 2006. It's hard to even remember a Stated Communication where we have not read at least one petition! Statewide, 2005 still had a net loss of Masonic membership, but it was by far the smallest loss in the past 15 years. At the Division Leadership Conference last month, it was evident from talking with Lodges in other jurisdictions that the membership growth is happening statewide.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Lodge! Enjoy the beautiful Spring weather.



Sincerely and Fraternally

Brian A. Block, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary:

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. Please join me at Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge on Saturday, April 29th for great friendship, a great breakfast and give the gift of life.

Each year we lose track of a Brother who has been moved into a nursing or extended care facility. Recently passed laws aimed at protecting our privacy keep the nursing facilities from providing information on their patients including providing mail forwarding information. This can result in completely involuntary severance of our Masonic ties. If anyone knows of a Brother who has or is about to enter a nursing home, please let me know so that I can try and maintain contact. It is a sad way to lose contact with a 40 or 50 year member.

As Masons we are taught to practice Charity. Many of you do so by making donations to the Masonic Home in Richmond. To ensure that your Lodge receives credit for your donation, please indicate you Lodge Name and number in the “memo” portion of your check.

Your Secretary would also be pleased to accept any donations to the Lodge Scholarship fund. This is another way that we can support our youth and give back to the community.

It is with deep regret that I inform the brethren of the passing of Bro Frank B. Knapp on Feb 28th.

Brian W. Galusha, PM
Secretary
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STATED COMMUNICATION AT 7:30 PM ON 4th Monday (except 2nd Monday in December). Preceded by dinner and social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
Most Worshipful Glover Hunter Jones III**

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April 2006

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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Chartered January 1, 1998

“Making a Commitment”

Making Good Men Better:

“Fatherly advice to improve your life”

(reprinted in part from Men’s Fitness)

1. **Do things the hard way sometimes – it’s good practice.**
2. **You can turn a loss into a win by learning something from it.**
3. **Stand up straight, shake hands firmly and look people in the eye.**
4. **Life is short – enjoy it.**
5. **Become physically fit when you’re young and it’s still relatively easy.**
6. **No discomfort, no gain.**
7. **Don’t lose track of your old friends; it’s important to have people around who know where you came from.**
8. **Your word is your bond.**
9. **But where the other guy is concerned, get it in writing.**
10. **Don’t get married because you want to get married; get married because you want to marry her.**
11. **Even if you think you know how to put something together, read the instructions first.**
12. **A cold drink on a hot day beats a hot drink on a cold day.**
13. **Don’t just listen to what people say; try to figure out why they’re saying it.**
14. **Exercise machine? Try walking around the block a few times, buster.**
15. **If you lend money to a friend, not only may you never see the money again, you may never see the friend again either.**
16. **Nobody ever lay in his deathbed and wished he had worked longer hours.**
17. **Or watched more TV.**
18. **If you’re going to waste time, at least do it with your buddies.**
19. **Tip well – and if you’re going to go back to the place, tip even better.**
20. **Think about what you’d like to remember when you’re old; it may help you decide what to do tomorrow.**

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