

ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

From the East

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary:

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Dean B. Beacham	1968	Donald L. Gray	1998
Norman S. Beattie	1971	Lawrence A. Greenwood	1946
Clyde E. Bowman	1966	Emory L. Henley	1978
James H. Brooks	1967	Harry London	1950
Thomas C. Childrey	1964	Charmelito M. Marteja	1976
Luke A. Ciriacks	2002	Uziel T. Orea Luna	2005
James J. Corbett	1967	Bernard Rice	1993
Frederick M. Crabtree	1990	William H. Rowerdink	1950
Roman Dolinka	1966	Capt. Pierre N. Sands	1952
Leon R. Fleisher	1948	Carl R. Shaw	1961
Miroslav Fojt	2004	Charles F. Smith	1956
Dennis R. Freeman	2002	Palmer Smith	1957
Jason H. Gerbsman	2005	John W. Spink	1962
Arthur L. Gore	1969	Orien V. Swartzwelder	1962
Richard A. Gore	1970	Jeffrey C. Trimble	1993
Robert L. Gore	1970	William F. Wiseman	1951

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon, May 1	7:00 PM	EA Degree, ACG #81
Tue, May 2	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Tue, May 2	6:30 PM	Masters and Wardens Meeting and dinner at Sharon 327
Tue, May 9 – Thu, May 11	7:00 PM	Hiram Wood School; EA Tues, FC Wed, and MM Thur .
Tue, May 16	7:30 pm	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, May 17	7:00	“Rusty Nail Class” ACGL #81 Refresher for all Master Masons
Mon, May 22	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, May 31	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon 327

District 54 Blood Drives for 2006

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

Brethren:

Masonry is thriving in Northern Virginia. Everyone I've talked to in Masonry this year has said the same thing – their lodges are gaining members, brethren are staying active, young men are joining the lodges. Nowhere is this more true than in the 54th Masonic District and here in Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge #81. In the words of our Grand Master, MW Glover Hunter Jones, III, “Masonry is buzzing” (remember that his official pin this year is a beehive). We read 4 new petitions at our most recent Stated Communication.

Congratulations to our newest Master Masons, Brothers Wade Steel, John Cecchetti, and Jon Matthew Knieriem. It was a pleasure to raise all three in one evening here at Lodge. It was especially wonderful to welcome the brethren from North Carolina and Pittsburgh who joined us for the degree. Worshipful Ed Fondrick also noted that over the last 4 years he has helped bring a good number of men with whom he works, and was pleased to see 6 of them in lodge at the Master Masons degree. I'm sure many of you have good friends and colleagues who can benefit from membership in the Craft and who would be welcome additions to our Lodge.

Please come donate blood if you are able – blood is in critically low supply in our area. The Hiram Wood School will be held May 9th through May 11th at Springfield Lodge. Several of our members will be participating in the cast for the Master Mason Degree. Please come out and support this effort. We are planning a weekend trip to a Virginia winery for members and their families as well as another outing to a Washington Nationals baseball game. Stay tuned for more information on these upcoming events.

It's always great to see brethren back in Lodge who haven't been in a while. Please never be nervous or hesitant to come to Lodge if you have been absent for a long stretch. There won't be any scolding, reprimands, etc., but only welcoming smiles, firm handshakes, and greetings of “Welcome Brother, good to see you back.” Continue to enjoy the beautiful Spring weather.



Sincerely and Fraternally

Brian A. Black, Master

We began holding “Rusty Nail Classes” this year with the thought that some of our members may be reluctant to attend Lodge because they may have forgotten some of the protocols for attending Lodge. No Brother needs to be concerned about attending their Lodge for such a reason. You will always find a friendly greeting and welcome, especially for someone who may have not been in Lodge for some time. For those that need additional encouragement, the “Rusty Nail Class” is still held on the third Wednesday of the month.

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 your 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. Henry C. Wray on Feb 15th and Bro. William F. Trost on Feb 17th.

Brian W. Galusha, PM
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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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May 2006

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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**

Chartered January 1, 1998

“Making a Commitment”

Lodge Activities

Is there an activity that you would like to see at our Lodge? Do you have a great idea waiting to happen?

The officers of the Lodge are always looking for new and fresh ideas for educational, informative, and entertaining programs and events.

Perhaps you are or you know an expert on an interesting topic that you would like to invite to speak to the Brethren. Please let us know. Is there something that you want to learn about? Somewhere you would like to visit with other members of the Lodge? Maybe there is a show in town, a concert, or even a movie that might interest your brethren.

Washingtonian Magazine



This month's Washingtonian Magazine has a long article on Masonry in Washington D.C. to coincide with the upcoming movie release of "The Da Vinci Code" and the upcoming book sequel "The Solomon Key" concerning Masonry and taking place in the D.C. area.

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