

# ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

James L. Acors	2005	Peter D. Klei	2005
Alfred L. Anderson	1967	John P. Malhoyt	1991
Joseph M. Barber	1991	Roy E. McDonald	2005
Robert H. Bates	1961	James F. Purdham	1970
Paul W. Binns	1969	Howard E. Pyles	1965
James M. Bolling	2000	Ralph S. Richard	1950
James E. Bolling	2000	Sammy J. Roller	1973
Ronald G. Cottrell	1972	Carlos R Roque	2005
Alexander Eisen	2005	Roberto Rosas	2005
Robert H. Flourance	1982	Daniel J. Searles	2005
James L. Fowler	1975	Frank E. Sher	1967
Stuart A. Franklin	2005	Franklin Stuart A.	2005
Richard Fredenburgh	1985	Gary L. Winkler	2005
David R. Graham	1982	James L. Yates	1958

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### AUGUST 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon, Aug 7	7:00 PM	EA Degree, ACG #81
Mon, Aug 14	7:00 PM	MM Degree, ACG #81
Tue, Aug 15	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Aug 16	7:00 PM	“Rusty Nail Class” ACGL #81 Refresher for all Master Masons
Sat, Aug 19	5 – 8:30 PM	Scottish Rite Blue Lodge Day
Mon, Aug 21	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, Aug 30	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon 327

### Remaining District 54 Blood Drives for 2006

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

## From the East

Brethren:

We continue to increase our numbers throughout the 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and at Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge #81. After raising close to 20 new Master Masons last year, the petitions have kept coming in and we've been busy with degree work. Congratulations to Brothers Troy Harrison and Daniel Tuma, our two newest Master Masons raised in July. This month we will continue with two more degrees – an Entered Apprentice degree on August 7<sup>th</sup> and a Master Mason Degree on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please attend these degrees if you are able and see some of the good men who are joining our Lodge. If you have a friend or colleague who may be interested in Masonry, don't be shy about handing them a petition.

This month at our Stated Communication we will have our rescheduled model train program which was cancelled in June. Rt. Worshipful Phil Graves will bring his antique and model train sets to the lodge and give a talk on model trains and provide information on the history of railroads.

For those of you who attended last year, you'll recall that our Lodge Talent Night was one of the highlights of the Masonic year, with singing, dancing, instruments, and even a unicycle! I'm pleased to announce that we'll be having another Talent Night this November. If you've got a talent and would like to perform, please let us know and we'll put you on the program for November 27<sup>th</sup>. Last year, we filled the Lodge for this event – please mark it on your calendar and invite your families and any friends who may have an interest in Masonry.

Have you been sitting on the sidelines and been wanting to get more involved? There are numerous opportunities within the Lodge including officer positions, degree roles, helping in the kitchen, serving on a committee, etc. To learn more, please speak with any of the current officers, and we'd be happy to get you started. It's not too early to start thinking about making a commitment for next year.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer! I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.



*Sincerely and Fraternally*

*Brian A. Block, Master*

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary:

As many may know, collecting the Lodge dues is one of the most time consuming jobs your Secretary has to perform. While some members know that the dues are payable by the first of the year, many continue to put off payment until late in the year. We still have nearly sixty members who have not paid for 2006 and a few who have not paid for 2005. All have been notified. Brethren, please assist me by getting your dues in soon. It is nearly time for the collection of dues for 2007. Once again the dues will go up in 2007 (hopefully the last raise for several years). One way to avoid raises in dues and to avoid the annual commitment is to purchase a Life Membership in Perpetuity. The Life Membership helps your Lodge because we will continue to receive your dues even after you have passed to that “Lodge not made with hands”. I am a Life Member and so are over 70 of your Lodge Brothers. If you are interested please give me a call send an Email or drop me a note and I'll respond with all the particulars.

I'd like to continue my tradition of highlighting one or more of our Brothers in my monthly column. This Month I'd like to honor one of our longest members, Harold Bushnell LeRoy. Brother LeRoy was raised on February 20, 1939! Until recently, he was a steady attendee of the Lodge and served as Steward for several years until he became too unsteady to continue doing so. Last year Harold and his wife moved from Arlington to Fairfax. Brother LeRoy has also been very active in supporting the firemen of Arlington County. I hope that your day is going well Brother LeRoy.

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.

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
Secretary  
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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.

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### Masonic Trivia Quiz Winners

There were two winners of last month's Masonic Trivia Quiz:  
 Our Senior Warden, Brother Jason Gerbsman and Past Master,  
 Worshipful William G.L. Turner both answered all 7 questions  
 correctly. Here are the answers:

1. In which Lodge was George Washington raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason?  
**Fredericksburg Lodge #4**
2. What is the address of the House of the Temple, the Headquarters for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite?  
**1733 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009**
3. Who was founder and first Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?  
**Noble Dr. Walter Fleming**
4. President Harry Truman served as the Grand Master of which state? **Missouri**
5. Who was the most recent Freemason to serve as President of the U.S.? **President Gerald Ford**
6. How tall is the George Washington Masonic National Memorial? **333 feet**
7. In what year was King Solomon's Temple destroyed?  
**586 B.C. by the Babylonians (incidentally the Temple was rebuilt by Herod and destroyed again in 70 A.D. by the Romans)**

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