

# ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

George B. Anderson	1959	Robert J. McFarland	1981
Julio C. Araujo	1995	Louis A. Pappas	1959
William R. Arvin	1976	Anthony J. Peters	1979
Larry K. Bellos	1985	Frederick Schafer Jr.	1973
James L. Brown	2005	Robert E. Schindler Sr.	1986
Raynard Cardascia	1952	John J. Scott	1974
David W. Finn	1991	Joseph A. Simonelli Jr.	2002
Matthew J. Gjurich	2004	Alfred E. Sommers Jr.	1977
William R. Henry	1949	Blake E. Spring	1947
Kenneth D. Hubbard	1956	Roland T. Stanford	1960
Melvin Keebaugh	1961	Thomas A. Wild Jr.	1974
Davis R. Ledford Jr.	1953	Roy N. Winkler	1964
Albert L. Lester Jr.	1986	Ronald L. Wright Jr.	1992
James D. Marshall	1983		

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Oct 3	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Sat, Oct 14	9AM – 2PM	Masonic Home Day
Mon, Oct 16	7:00 PM	MM Degree, ACG #81
Wed, Oct 18	7:00 PM	“Rusty Nail Class” ACGL #81 Refresher for all Master Masons
Mon, Oct 23	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tues, Oct 24	6:30 PM	Masters and Wardens meeting All are invited to attend.
Wed, Oct 25	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon 327
Mon, Oct 30	7:00 PM	EA Degree, ACG #81

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:

It has been another busy year for Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge as we round the corner into the Fall season. The petitions keep rolling in – not just at our Lodge, but throughout the 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. I’m continually encouraged by the large and enthusiastic attendance at our Stated Communications.

As we discussed at our last Stated Communication, I would like to see some more participation at our degree work. We have many fine young men, eager and anxious to join our Lodge. Let’s show them how vibrant and active a Lodge we have by attending and participating in the degrees. If you know a part, we can always use your help. Even if you don’t know a speaking role, there are other jobs with which you could help, or just support us by being there. If you’d like to learn a part, even a conductor’s part, please attend one of the Rusty Nail classes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. candidates, lecturers, and your fellow lodge members always enjoy an increased attendance – “The more, the merrier!”

This month we’ll have 2 degrees – a Master Mason degree on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and an Entered Apprentice degree on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Another reminder and plea: Our Masonic Talent Night is coming up again in November. Last year was a great event and a very entertaining evening. We would like some additional performances this year. If you have a talent (or think you do), please let us know and we’ll add you to the schedule. Invite your family and friends out for a fun evening at our November Stated Communication.

This month we’ll have a short program on Founder’s Day by our own Rt. Worshipful Howard Sobel. Learn more about this historic occasion and the history of Masonry and the Masonic Home of Virginia.

It’s time start thinking about making a commitment for next year. If you want to help out the Lodge and take on a leadership role, please speak with me or our Senior Warden.



Sincerely and Fraternally

Brian A. Block, Master

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary:

Brethren, the Masonic year is fast approaching an end. We will soon be nominating a new Officer line and your Lodge can use all the help that it can get. If any of you are interested in serving in some capacity, either in the Officer Line, as appointed officers or as assistants in ritual work, etc. Please make your wishes known to the Master so we can continue the tradition of excellent leadership in Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge.

I’d like to continue my tradition of highlighting one of our Brothers in my monthly column. This Month I’d like to honor Wor. Kingsley Thompson. Until a couple of years ago WB Thompson was a regular at our meetings. Besides being the Master, he served for many years as Secretary for this Lodge. I’m sure that any who have met Kingsley have been left with an indelible image of this fine Mason who always had much to add to our meetings. Kingsley and his lovely wife are now residents of Greensprings in Springfield where they are active in several clubs. Hope you are having a great day Kingsley!

It is almost time for the annual mailing of the 2007 dues notices and I note that some have not yet paid for 2006. I will be calling those who have not paid.

Many ask how they can help their Lodge when they are so far away. As many of you may know, our Lodge cannot exist on dues alone but must tap the income of a very small endowment to continue providing support for the Jobies and Masonic Home. If each of our retired members who are able would leave a small bequest in their wills for the Lodge, we could add to that small endowment and ensure future years of the service and charity that Masons are known for.

As I prepare this, I have received word of the death of Wor. Jack Rodgers on 1 Oct. Keep his family in your prayers.

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
Secretary  
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### Remaining District 54 Blood Drives 2006

Date	Location	Canteen
Nov 18	TBD	Columbia Lodge

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

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**October 2006**

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**‘Dwelling Together in Unity’**

**Did you know that every year as many as 700,000 individuals experience a stroke and a third of them are under the age of 65? As many as one half occur without warning. The good news is that vascular disease is often preventable and treatable if detected early. Don't let a stroke impair your quality of life.**

**Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge will host a community Life Line Screening event in January.**

Life Line Screening, the Nations leading provider of health screenings, has been saving lives through preventative health screenings since 1993. They will be coming to the Arlington Masonic Temple in January to provide ultrasound screenings for stroke, abdominal aneurysms, and peripheral arterial disease, as well as osteoporosis screening. There is a charge for each test with package pricing available. Further information will be sent out to the membership in the coming months.

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