

ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Lester H. Albers Jr.	1973	Ronald J. Koehne	1998
Worth E. Anderson	1956	James H. May Jr.	1984
Ronald D. Ashby	1978	Howard N. McFarr	1976
Gordon P. Ayers	1969	Edward Ostrander	1982
Robert Cherny	2004	Robert H. Parke	1978
Edward L. Clarke	1964	Paul C. Shuey	2004
Henry G. Collins	1953	John D. Smith	2005
Dewit Doerrbecker	1969	Howard M. Sobel	1980
Kenneth E. Fry	1966	Wayne J. Thompson Jr.	1969
Brian W. Galusha	1998	Nathaniel Thompson III	1978
Robert L. Henny	1962	William G. L. Turner	1978
Clarence E. Hill Jr.	1963	Philip C. Warner	1949
Julius C. Hutchinson	1945	Richard H. Wheaton	1964
Peter J. Kocis	2000	Russell J. Wilson	1993

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Nov 7	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Nov 9-11	All day	Grand Annual Communication Richmond, Virginia
Mon, Nov 13	7:00 PM	FC Degree, ACG #81
Wed, Nov 15	7:00 PM	“Rusty Nail Class” ACGL #81 Refresher for all Master Masons
Sat, Nov 18	8:00- Noon	54 th Masonic District Blood Drive Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
Tue, Nov 21	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon, Nov 27	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 PM “Talent Night”
Wed, Nov 29	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon 327

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.

From the East

Brethren:

On Monday, Nov. 27th, at our Stated Communication, we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Lodge Talent Night. This event was a big hit last year, and our District Deputy Grand Master recently described last year’s talent night as “one of the most enjoyable Masonic evening I’ve ever attended.” Several performances are already lined up for this month, but are still seeking more talent. If you have a unique talent (singing, dancing, juggling, magic, comedy, etc.), please let us know ASAP so we can add you to the program. Please invite your wives, children, and friends for this entertaining evening.

We’ll have a Fellowcraft Degree on Monday, November 13th. The attendance at many of our recent degrees has been very sparse – sometimes requiring our officers to undertake multiple roles. It is much more impressive for our new candidates in Masonry and relieves the burden from some of our more active Brothers to have a larger attendance at the degree work. Even if you don’t know a part, just your presence in the Lodge during a degree adds a welcoming warmth in the room and the hearts of the Brethren. I know that those Brothers who give the lectures much prefer to lecture to a smiling group of Brothers rather than to empty chairs. Please attend our degrees if your schedule permits.

Members of your Lodge will be traveling to the Grand Annual Communication in Richmond in the early part of the month and will be sure to have a full report at our Stated Communication of the results of voting on several important resolutions and the statistics of the statewide Masonic membership.

Please continue to support our Masonic Blood Drive. This month it will be held on Saturday November 18th at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge in Falls Church. Our Secretary, Wor. Brother Galusha is doing a fine job as District Blood Coordinator. Please show your support by taking a small amount of your Saturday morning and donating some much needed blood to help the community at large.

Finally, please take a pause on November 11th to thank a Veteran and pray for our troops overseas.



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 RW. Julius C. Hutchinson, our Worshipful Master in 1967 and our District Deputy Grand Master in 1969. ‘JC’ is one of our 60 year members and now lives in Irvington Virginia. At a recent gathering with some out-of-state Masons, one of our members that had long ago moved out of the area and affiliated with an Albany, New York Lodge inquired about ‘JC’. It was with great pleasure that I was able to provide him an address and phone number and hope that he called ‘JC’ and they had a wonderful conversation. 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.

We have recently added three new Life Members to our roles. This is a great program which assists the Lodge for many years to come and also assists the individual member. The cost is calculated at 16 times the current year’s dues. For those who have already paid these years dues, you could save over \$100 by becoming a life member before the end of the year. Give me a call if you are interested.

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.

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**Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
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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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