

# ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

## From the East

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary:

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Bruce W. Batten	2002	Douglas W. Jewell	1974
Donald E. Behe	1992	Walter G. Johnson	1968
James E. Bellflower	1980	Christopher J. Liske	2003
John W. Cooper	1967	Jay D. Marshall	2006
Robert M. Cooper	1992	Mark A. Mathia	2002
Freeman E. Earley	1992	Antonio R. Poblete	1981
James E. Fargo	1992	Larry B. Quesenberry	1965
Landon W. Gore	1971	David G. Schlosser	2003
David W. Griffis	1986	Christopher A. Smith	2006
William B. Holt	1956	John E. Stewart	1964
Fred Israel	1958		

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### JANUARY 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Jan 2	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Jan 10	7:00 PM	FC Degree ACGL
Sat, Jan 13	2:00 PM	Kena Shrine Center, Fairfax
Tue, Jan 16	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Jan 17	7:00 PM	Rusty Nail Class
Mon Jan 22	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 PM
Thur, Jan 25	7:00 PM	MM Degree ACGL
Mon Jan 29	All Day	Life Screening at ACGL – Requires advanced registration and fee.
Mon Jan 29	7:00 PM	EA Degree ACGL

Brethren:

Before I begin my year in the East, I would like to say thank you to a few people who have made this past year one of strength, growth, and most importantly, of friendship and brotherhood for Arlington Centennial – Glebe #81. Our most recent Past Master, Worshipful Brian A. Block has done a great deal for our Lodge and I would like to extend our appreciation for his two years of service as Worshipful Master. Our Secretary, Worshipful Brian W. Galusha, and our Treasurer, Rt. Worshipful Daniel L. Levin, have been very supportive of our activities and have always displayed great leadership by which our newer Masons, myself included, have learned what it means to be an active part of the Fraternity. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the other Past Masters of our lodge who have helped me to prepare for this new Masonic year, and I hope to live up to the expectations that they, and the rest of the brethren, have established for the orderly and regular government of our Lodge.

As many of you know, we continue to rebuild our line and to improve the independent nature of our lodge. We have embarked on a plan to reinforce the line and to improve our base of Masonic knowledge. We are expanding on our expertise in the Masonic Ritual including degree work, lectures, and other areas, developing several layers of competent ritualists to support and fill-in where necessary. I would ask that anyone who might be interested in picking up one of the parts, however large or small, to please contact me or any other officer.

Brethren, I am looking forward to serving you in the East this year and I know I can count on each and every one of you to help support the Lodge as you do in every year. Without you, this Lodge would be just another building. Let's work together to make this year count for Masonry and for ACG #81.



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Dues notices were mailed out in November and the response to date has been very good. If you have not yet received your notice, please give your Secretary a call. The Grand Lodge will be billing us for their portion of the dues and it is payable in one lump sum by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Your prompt response to this year's call for dues will greatly assist your Lodge Secretary.

I'd like to continue my tradition of highlighting one of our Brothers in my monthly column. This Month I'd like to honor Bro. Robert Elliott. Bob is one of our 50 year members and is very active both in our Lodge and in the Kena Shrine. At Lodge you will usually find him helping to prepare and serve our monthly dinner. His cheerful demeanor and steady friendship is indicative of what Freemasonry is all about.

I'd like to call your attention to the Life-Screening activity to be held at ACGL on Jan 29th. While this is a commercial activity and has a fee associated with it, it provides a valuable opportunity to have several medical conditions evaluated and possibly to identify a condition that could lead to a stroke or worse. My sister recently had a stroke and has spent the last three months on the road to recovery. She will likely never recover completely. We all know others in the same situation. Why not spend an hour getting an evaluation. The cost and inconvenience are minor versus the consequences. Call 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment.

Your Lodge Secretary is still collecting donations to the Lodge Scholarship fund. While it continues to grow, it is doing so very slowly. Now is a great time to send in that donation you had put off earlier. Donations of \$100 or more are recognize on a perpetual plaque.

Sadly, news has arrived at your secretary's desk of the passing of Bro. Joseph K. Kimrey, Bro. Robert J. Varney, RW Julius C. Hutchinson and Bro. Clyde E. Bowman, Sr.

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.

January 2007

**ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE LODGE NO. 81**

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Chartered January 1, 1998

**Grand Master of Masons in Virginia  
Most Worshipful G. Bernard Dungan, Jr.**

**Grand Masters Theme: Charity Towards All Mankind**

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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 on January 29th.**

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. Call 1-800-324-1851 to pre-register. The tests take less than an hour and could save your life.

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