

# ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE NO. 81

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Samuel C. Anaya	1956	Terry L. Kern	1990
James H. Banton	1958	John M. Knieriem	2006
Randy E. Barger	2000	William K. Lang	1961
Arnold F. Brown	1961	Daniel L. Levin	1954
Charles E. Bullock	2005	Martin A. Lewicke	1973
Jon M. Cecchetti	2006	Lowell L. Livinghouse	1974
Ryan R. Chin	2005	Gordon D. MacKay	1961
James C. Davis	1989	Ashton L. Owen	1995
Daniel C. Duvall	1976	Robert L. Peake	1974
Howard W. Franklin	2000	Thomas W. Reeves	1959
William R. Gilbert	1965	David E. Rench	1973
Robert L. Haag	2005	Randall R. Shirley	1990
J. Warren Harvey	2004	Wade W. Steel	2006
Peter L. Hause	1973	Andrew J. Thomas	1963
Vernal L. Huffines	1968	Randy D. Wilson	1989
Oveda F. Hunt	1967	Joseph A. Wintz	2004

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MARCH 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Apr 3	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Apr 11	7:00 PM	EA Degree, ACGL
Tue, Apr 17	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Apr 18	7:00 PM	FC Degree, ACGL
Mon, Apr 23	7:30 PM	ACGL # 81 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tue, Apr 24	6:30 PM	Masters and Wardens dinner meeting Sharon Lodge. Everyone is invited.
Wed, Apr 25	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
Thur, Apr 26	7:00 PM	MM Degree, ACGL
Mon, Apr 30	7:00 PM	MM Degree, ACGL

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:

The month of March was yet another busy time for our lodge. We are on track to bring in a goodly number of new Master Masons this year and I am proud of our membership for identifying strong candidates to assist us in reaching our goals for growth. Unfortunately, the past month was a month of sorrow for us as well as we mark the passing of two of our members. Both were men of strong character and I know that as we live by their example, so shall our Fraternity flourish in the future.

As we prepare to kick-off the spring season at ACG #81, let us think of new beginnings. Now is a great time for those brothers who have not been able to be as active as they would have liked over the winter to reach out once again and attend a stated communication, or even participate in an upcoming degree. Remember that we are here to help and we encourage your active participation. Please call your officers if you would like to arrange for a ride to and from a lodge event. Our Secretary, Worshipful Brian Galusha will continue with his Rusty Nail Class as well this month, refreshing our memories on Masonic ritual and traditions.

On the theme of new beginnings, we should take to heart those words of our Most Worshipful Grand Master and his District Deputies to be Masonic Mentors to our friends and brethren - whether newly made Masons, or long time veterans. Please let me know if you are willing to serve as a Mentor, or would like to be paired up with a more knowledgeable or experienced Mason for some friendly work and instruction. Mentors also serve to provide invaluable encouragement to other Masons to participate in lodge functions and to take pride in their Masonic heritage. Virginia has a rich history of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry - please share your own piece of that history. Be a Mentor!



Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Brethren, your Lodge is doing very well. In the last two years we have gotten to the point that we can now conduct the first two degrees without having to request assistance from Brethren outside our Lodge. We still need someone who will learn the Master Mason's Lecture but can otherwise confer that degree as well. While every Lodge should be able to do all these things, many can no longer perform all the ritual work required for a well run Lodge. Won't you come out and visit with your Brothers at a degree this month?

This Month I'd like to honor my very good friend and Brother, Robert Elliott. Bob has always been a very willing worker in our Lodge and is the primary assistant to Danny in the kitchen. When added to the many activities that he supports in Kena Shrine and several other fraternal organizations, Bob has very full days and nights. Bob, we appreciate all that you do for us, especially since you live in Woodbridge and have to negotiate through tough traffic every time that you come out to assist us.

Dues are still trickling in but very slowly. If you receive a notice this month, please send in your payment without delay. It is nearly time for me to report delinquent members to Grand Lodge.

There are a number of our Brothers who have or are experiencing illnesses at this time. I would ask that everyone take a moment in their devotions to the Deity to remember members of our Fraternity who are infirm or in need of an additional share of God's love.

Brother Ralph Huston, a very active member of our Lodge and a Trustee of our Temple Corporation passed away in March. The present plans are for a Masonic service in Mid April. I will send out an email to all on my list once the plans are finalized (in the next couple of days).

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
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**April 2007**

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**I will do more than be fair = I will be kind!**

**I will do more than dream = I will work!**

**I will do more than teach = I will inspire!**

**I will do more than earn = I will enrich!**

**I will do more than give = I will serve!**

**I will do more than live = I will grow!**

**I will do more than be friendly = I will be a friend!**

**I will do more than be a citizen = I will be a patriot!**

**— By Anonymous**

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