

**Arlington Centennial-Glebe No. 81
Masonic Birthdays for May**

Dean B. Beacham	1968	Lawrence A. Greenwood	1946
Norman S. Beattie	1971	Emory L. Henley	1978
James H. Brooks	1967	Harry London	1950
Thomas C. Childrey	1964	Charmelito M. Marteja	1976
Luke A. Ciriacks	2002	Uziel T. Orea Luna	2005
James J. Corbett	1967	Bernard Rice	1993
Frederick M. Crabtree	1990	William H. Rowerdink	1950
Roman Dolinka	1966	Capt. Pierre N. Sands	1952
Leon R. Fleisher	1948	Carl R. Shaw	1961
Miroslav Fojt	2004	Charles F. Smith	1956
Dennis R. Freeman	2002	Palmer Smith	1957
Jason H. Gerbsman	2005	John W. Spink	1962
Robert L. Gore	1970	Orien V. Swartzwelder	1962
Richard A. Gore	1970	Jeffrey C. Trimble	1993
Arthur L. Gore	1969	William F. Wiseman	1951

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, May 1-3	7:00 PM	Hiram Woods School, Springfield Lodge
Tue, May 1	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, May 9	7:30 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Sat, May 12	8-12:30	District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge
Tue, May 15	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, May 16	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Thur, May 17	7:30 PM	Grand Master's Visit to Cherrydale Lodge - Dinner at 6:30 PM
Mon May 28,	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, May 30	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

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:

Since the beginning of the year, we have raised quite a number of new Masons. As you will recall from my notes last month, I would like to encourage all of you to heed the Grand Master's call to become a Mentor to one of these fine gentlemen. This is a critical time in their Masonic development and it is up to each and every one of us to make their early experiences both positive and educational.

We have been conducting a great deal of degree work this year. I would like to thank everyone from our lodge, as well as our brethren from other lodges and districts who have supported our efforts. Our degree schedule is slowing down a bit, offering us a short time for rest and reflection as a lodge. We need your help to keep the cycle going. Let your officers know if you can help us by participating in the ritual, or if you would like to attend as a supporter on the sidelines. We are here to help you learn, and to assist you should you require special arrangements for getting to and from the lodge. Let us take advantage of this time to work on your knowledge of Masonic ritual and floorwork.

The month of May will be a busy one for us despite the slow-down in degree work. May 1st through the 3rd is the Hiram Woods School at Springfield Lodge. Our district will be conducting the Entered Apprentice degree and our best ritualists will be participating in the cast. Let's do all we can to support them, and to refresh our memories on how our Masonic degrees are meant to be performed. Also, please don't forget about our upcoming 54th Masonic District Blood Drive at Sharon Lodge on Saturday, May 12th. Remember that summer is a vital time for our area blood supply and make the effort to donate accordingly.

Let's keep up the good work and make this month a great one for ACGL #81!



Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

A recent event imparts a lesson to us all. Every Master Mason needs to have a conversation with his family and also perhaps to leave written instructions concerning his final arrangements. Specify the location of your Masonic Apron and leave instructions that it is to be worn to your final resting place. Also, specify if you desire a Masonic Service and to ensure that your Lodge is notified of your passing. There are numerous occasions where we are not notified at all or the notification is months or years later.

This Month I'd like to honor Brother Melvin Charles Keebaugh who now is thoroughly enjoying his retired years in sunny Florida. He is still active in both Lodges and the Shrine there and wishes to send all his Brothers his best regards. Enjoy your retirement Mel !!

In April I sent letters to 22 members who are two or more years in arrears in dues. I also sent letters to those who have not yet paid their 2007 dues. Hopefully they will all respond and we can close out our dues collecting for this year. The Methodical Digest requires that all members who are delinquent must be reported to Grand Lodge by 1 August.

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.

Your Lodge conducted a Masonic Service for Brother Edward M. Hardin in April.

Brian W. Galusha, PM
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54th District Blood Drives

May 12 - Sharon Lodge
Jul 07 - Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge
Sep 15 - Sharon Lodge
Nov 17 - Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge

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May 2007

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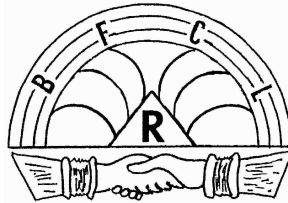
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