

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

John C. Brinegar	2003	Charles R. Jordan	2000
John D. Brougher	1956	Eugene Junquera	1979
Freeland E. Cook	1973	Wilbert N. Kahoun	1953
Melvin L. Crane	1972	Jack G. Klepfel	1967
William R. Davis	1998	Norman E. Lopez	1992
George W. Day	1949	Robert S. Mitchell	2001
DeLano Farmer	1973	Robert A. Prather	2003
Kenneth E. Fee	1965	William E. Riggan	1962
David Flax	1955	Marcelo C. Rodriguez	1983
Jeffery E. Fowler	2003	Norberto J. Rossini	1973
John G. Fox	1950	Orval J. Smith	1936
Raymond F. Fritter	1960	Harold M. Taylor	1967
Clifton M. Gladney	1979	Bruce L. Umminger	1983
William C. Harrison	1991	Robert F. Uttenweiler	1994
John C. Hayslette	2000	Ronald E. Willis	1991
Robert E. Hynes	1947	Ronald L. Wright	1986

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**JUNE 2007**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, June 5	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, June 9	7:30 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Tue, June 19	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, June 20	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Sat, Jun 16	6:30 PM	Bethel #1 Installation and Dinner "Hawaiian Luau Theme"
Mon June 25,	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, June 27	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

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:

We have made it to the half-way point in the Masonic year and we deserve to relax. Let's make sure we're comfortable over the next few months and plan on a casual dress code for the months of June, July, and August. Polo shirts, or khakis and short sleeves...whatever you feel can be both comfortable and appropriate for the lodge room.

Now that we have our own comfort out of the way, let's talk about our Blood Drives. Remember brothers, that if you are unable to make it to the District 54 official events, you are welcome to donate any time during the year. We really need more donors out there. Summer is a time of short blood supplies in our area. Remember that every human being has a claim upon our kind offices. Please do what you can this season to make sure our friends in the community are protected should the unfortunate occur. Also, don't forget to let our Secretary know if you donate outside the lodge's scheduled blood drives so we get the proper credit for your efforts.

Thank you to all the Brethren who have lent their support to our degree work this year. We had a well-deserved break for much of the past month and it is time to pick up steam again. Please let us know if you have been approached by a man you feel would make a worthy brother. Let us do our part to ensure our fraternity and our Lodge grow and progress in Masonic membership and knowledge.

Gentlemen, on a final note, please encourage the Ladies in your life to attend our pre-business meeting dinners. They are our support system and do an excellent job of keeping us going. I plan on doing more in the balance of 2007 to focus on programs for one and all, and to develop additional events where we can include our Ladies on a regular basis.



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

**Notes from Your Lodge Secretary**

Our 54<sup>th</sup> District Blood Drive was a bit of a disappointment. We had 20 donors show up but only 15 could donate, including two who made a "double red cell" donation. I know that there are many reasons that we cannot donate but those who are able should make a special effort to do so. The next blood drive is at our Lodge on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars!

This Month I'd like to honor Worshipful Brother Leon Robert Fleisher. Worshipful Leon is our westernmost Lodge Brother, having called Hawaii his home for many years. He is a past Master of his Lodge in Hawaii and is a 50 year Veteran of our Lodge. Aloha WB Leon. Take note of the theme of our Jobes Daughter's installation this month; they must be thinking of you!

The response of those still owing dues for this or past years has been mediocre. There are still quite a few that have not responded. The Methodical Digest requires that all members who are delinquent must be reported to Grand Lodge by 1 August.

The postal rates have once again gone up and the annual postal bill to the Lodge can be lessened. I'd like to email this Trestleboard to as many members as I can and eliminate the paper copy. This will save us both printing and postage costs. Those who receive email versions will also benefit by receiving it as much as two weeks earlier due to the slow delivery by the postal service.

Please inform your Secretary of any illness or change of address.

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
Secretary  
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**54<sup>th</sup> District Blood Drives**

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

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**June 2007**

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

**1 SOUTH GEORGE MASON DRIVE**

**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**

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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**A Short Masonic Story**

A salesman's car breaks down in a remote country lane, and a farmer in the adjacent field comes over and they discover that they are "Brothers."

The salesman is concerned as he has an important appointment in the local town. "Don't worry says the farmer you can use my car, I will call a friend and get the car repaired while you go to the appointment." Off goes the salesman and a couple of hours later he returns but unfortunately the car is awaiting a part which won't arrive until the next morning.

"It's not a problem," says the Farmer, "use my telephone and re schedule your first appointment tomorrow; stay with us tonight and we will see that the car is done first thing!"

The farmers' wife prepares a wonderful meal and they share an excellent evening. The salesman sleeps soundly and when he awakes there is his car, repaired and ready to go. After a full and filling breakfast the salesman thanks them both for the hospitality.

As he and the farmer walk to his car he turns and asks "my brother, thank you so much but I have to ask, did you help me because I am a Mason?"

"No" was the reply, "I helped you because I am a Mason !"

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