

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

Larry L. Anderson	1996	Emerson F. Hunsberger	1938
Jack A. Armenakis	2004	Jason R. Knight	2005
Christopher M. Brett	2005	Louis A. Mehok	1969
John A. Connors	2004	Paul D. Metcalf	1980
George T. Copes	1972	Edwin D. Morman	2002
James H. Crist	1954	Jason R. Murphy	2006
John R. Furrow	1975	C. Bruce Palmer	1972
Robert M. Gaudet	1979	Col J. W. Patty	1962
George D. Gilbreath	1976	John C. Rand	1991
Gary D. Gore	1972	Robert L. Rizzuti	1954
Troy V. Harrison	2006	Daniel G. Tuma	2006
Dewitt T. Hartwell	1953	Benjamin C. Vogler	1991
Jack E. Helmick	1970	William L. Wilson	1998
David J. Herron	1972	Ellis B. Wisler	1971

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**JULY 2007**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, July 3	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Sat, July 7	8:30-12:30	District Blood Drive, ACGL
Wed, July 11	7:30 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Tue, July 17	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, July 18	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Mon, July 23	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tues, July 24	6:30	Masters and Wardens Dinner meeting at Sharon Lodge
Wed, July 25	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
July 29-Aug 1	All Day	Reid J. Simmons Masonic Leadership School at Fork Union Academy

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:

As you well know, our stated meeting last month coincided with the Masonic celebration of St. John's Day. To further ensure the education and understanding of our membership, the meeting was highlighted with a reading by Bro. Wade Steel regarding the meaning behind the dedication of our Lodges to the Holy Saints John, as well as the significance of celebrating St. John's Day in the U.S. and around the world.

In addition to this short reading, we were honored to receive the District Educational Officer, Worshipful Lauris Eek, III, who for his official visit to ACGL #81 was kind enough to share a few points of educational interest, as well as presenting our Steward, Bro. Paul Shuey with a certificate in honor of completing the first level correspondence course offered by the Grand Lodge.

Worshipful Bro. Eek's words were important reminder of our duties to educate ourselves and our fellow Masons. With his permission, I would like to share with you a few of his points on conducting a Candidate Investigation:

- Appoint a diverse committee: your newest MM, an officer, and an experienced brother.
- Contact the candidate ASAP - do NOT wait for the last minute!
- You are one of the candidate's first impressions of Masonry. Remember courtesy, cleanliness of clothing, word and deed. Project friendship, morality and brotherly love.
- Remember that this meeting is a Q&A session for *both* parties, ensure a two way discussion.
- If convenient, go to the petitioner's house to meet his wife and family, and to get a feel for his home environment.
- If for some reason, you cannot attend the next meeting ensure that both the WM and your fellow committee members are aware of the conflict and your portion of the IC report



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

**Notes from Your Lodge Secretary**

One sure fire way to ensure that payment of your dues does not become an issue is to become a life member. Life membership fees are set by the Grand Lodge at 16 times the annual dues once the dues are current. That is \$880 this year. There is a substantial benefit to the Lodge as well. The Grand Lodge pays the local Lodge dues for each member on the rolls in perpetuity. That means that we receive a dues payment for a number of Brothers who have already gone to that "Lodge not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens". If anyone would like to avail themselves of this program, please contact your Secretary.

This Month I'd like to honor Right Worshipful Melvin Leon Crane. It is sometimes easy to overlook the contributions that are made by those members who regularly show up month after month and are usually at most called meetings and degrees as well. RW Mel is just one of those people. He takes on whatever position need filling and adds a lot to the fellowship of the Lodge. In addition he is the Treasurer of the Temple Association and labors to ensure that we continue to have a building in good repair for our Lodge meetings. Have a great summer Mel and thanks for always being there for your Lodge Brothers.

Please inform your Secretary of any illness or change of address. Brother James H. May, Jr. passed on June 7, 2007. Brother Ron Ashby is in serious condition following a Gall Bladder operation. Please keep him in your prayers.

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
Secretary  
[ACGL81@Verizon.net](mailto:ACGL81@Verizon.net)

**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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**July 2007**

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As a schoolboy, one of Red Skelton's teachers explained the words and meaning of the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** to his class. Skelton later wrote down, and eventually recorded, his recollection of this lecture. It is followed by an observation of his own.

I ~ ~ Me; an individual; a committee of one.

Pledge ~ ~ Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

My Allegiance ~ ~ My love and my devotion.

To the Flag ~ ~ Our standard; Old Glory ; a symbol of Freedom; wherever she waves there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts, Freedom is everybody's job.

Of the United ~ ~ That means that we have all come together.

States ~ ~ Individual communities that have united into forty-eight great states.

Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose. All divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that is love for country.

And to the Republic ~ ~ Republic -- a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands, One Nation ~ ~ One Nation -- meaning, so blessed by God. Indivisible ~ ~ Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty ~ ~ Which is Freedom; the right of power to live one's own life, without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation

And Justice ~ ~ The principle, or qualities, of dealing fairly with others.

For All ~ ~ For All -- which means, boys and girls, it's as much your Country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: Under God.

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer, and that would be eliminated from schools, too?

... Red Skelton ...

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