

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

James L. Acors	2005	Peter D. Klei	2005
Alfred L. Anderson	1967	John P. Malhoyt	1991
Joseph M. Barber	1991	Roy E. McDonald	2005
Robert H. Bates	1961	James F. Purdham	1970
Paul W. Binns	1969	Howard E. Pyles	1965
James E. Bolling	2000	Ralph S. Richard	1950
James M. Bolling	2000	Sammy J. Roller	1973
Ronald G. Cottrell	1972	Carlos R Roque	2005
Alexander Eisen	2005	Godofredo R Rosas	2005
Robert H. Flourance	1982	Daniel J. Searles	2005
James L. Fowler	1975	Frank E. Sher	1967
Stuart A. Franklin	2005	Gary L. Winkler	2005
Richard R. Fredenburgh	1985	James L. Yates	1958
David R. Graham	1982		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Aug 7	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Aug 8	7:00 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Wed, Aug 15	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Sat, Aug 18	5:00 PM	Blue Lodge Night at Scottish Rite Temple (Includes Dinner-Ticket Req'd)
Tue, Aug 21	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon, Aug 27	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, Aug 29	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:

I have struggled all year with my own lack of creativity in attempting to plan interesting programs to precede our stated communications each month. I appreciate your support and continued attendance although I have not truly accomplished my own goals or achieved my expectations in terms of education, entertainment and enlightenment for the Brethren.

This month, I am asking for your assistance. I would like to invite each of you to approach me with your suggestions. For the PDDGMs – what have you seen around our district or in visits to other districts that was well received in terms of programming? For the Past Masters – what worked for you in your year(s) in the East? For the Brethren – please share with me your interests and any specific topics or programs you have enjoyed in the past or would like to see in the future. I am interested in your specific recommendations of who, what, and when certain programming might be beneficial.

Following our DEO's regularly scheduled education session last month and having heard the exemplary presentation by Brother Mickey Ander, it struck me that now is as great a time as any to restore our Lodge's tradition of quality programs and informative lectures. I have asked Brother Ander to present a discussion of his choosing at a future meeting, but that still leaves me with 4 others to plan! Some ideas to get the ball rolling have included: "Leadership and its meaning in Masonry"; "A discussion of the Masonic Home of Virginia"; "Appendant Bodies: What are they, what do they stand for, and how do I join?"; among many others.

Please do your best to help me in my effort to improve our Masonic experience (even if I did create the problem for myself in the first place). I can be reached at the various Lodge events, by phone at (703) 823-2233, or via email at jason@gerbsman.com. Thank you for your continued support.



Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

We all are familiar with the "Faith, Hope and Charity" phrase that is used in Masonry. Faith being a primary ingredient for membership and all three are explained in the Master Mason's degree. Giving back to our community is one of the primary reasons I hear from new candidates for wishing to become a Mason. Charity, as practiced in our Lodge takes several forms; blood drives, scholarships, support for the Masonic Home and occasional donations to other critical causes. I encourage all my Brothers to practice charity in any fashion that they can. If any Brother wishes to practice charity and needs advice, I'm always willing to assist or explain our programs; contributions of time are needed as well as contribution of funds.

This Month I'd like to honor Worshipful Samuel Crawford Anaya. WB Anaya is a 50 year Mason and a current resident of the Masonic Home in Richmond. Many refer to this as a retirement home where Masons go to idle away their final days. WB Anaya holds to a higher standard. At the age of 80, he felt it was finally time that he took on the responsibilities of leadership and became the Master of his Lodge, Black Heath Daylight Lodge 1982. He indicates that they have several, even more senior residents who are still very sharp on their Ritual and that the younger Masons should be aware of their capabilities and "Not write us off"!

Please inform your Secretary of any illness or change of address. Brother Ron Ashby is in serious condition following a number of complications but is now recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.

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54th District Blood Drives

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

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A SHORT MASONIC QUIZ

- 1. The Book of Constitutions was first published in:**
 - a. 1717,
 - b. 1723,
 - c. 1738,
 - d. 1751.

- 2. The length of a cable tow is:**
 - a. 10 feet
 - b. 100 miles
 - c. 3 miles
 - d. A brother's reasonable ability

- 3. A hecatomb is:**
 - a. A form of tomb
 - b. 100 head of cattle
 - c. A hive of honey
 - d. A bag of gold

- 4. A president who was also a Grand Master was:**
 - a. McKinley
 - b. Jackson
 - c. Buchanan
 - d. Washington

- 5. The two states with the longest Masonic History are:**
 - a. New Hampshire and Rhode Island
 - b. Massachusetts and Pennsylvania
 - c. Virginia and Maryland
 - d. Georgia and New Jersey

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