

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

Gary L. Akin	2002	James F. Knight	1964
Clark A. Anderson	1961	Eugene A. Marquardt	1964
William D. Banta	1960	James A. Oliver Jr.	1954
Dennis A. Bettendorf	1991	George W. Pickeral	1961
Donald E. Boyd	1953	Noe Poblete	1981
Robert A. Bryan	1964	Raymond J. Redmond	1974
William A. Campbell	1993	James M. Saporito	1992
Charles H. Carlin	1952	Howard L. Shirley	1957
Victor J. Cavagrotti	1959	John W. Sinnett	1946
Efraim F. Colon	2004	Peter G. Smingler	2004
Harold R. Coverstone	1968	Leslie F. Smith	1965
Alfred L. Cummings	1961	Lloyd L. Stahl	1950
Francis D. Doerrbecker	1984	Elmo L. Stanley	1948
Daniel J. Dooney	1975	Duane M. Stensrud	2006
Elton H. Eldert	1968	Joseph F. Thompson Jr.	1981
Robert A. Elliott	1952	Curtis A. Watts III	1998
Donald J. Fergus	2004	William V. Weeks	1959
Glenn R. Fillmore Jr.	1990	William C. Weeks	1962
Christopher D. Fowler	2002	Donald L. Wellen	2004
Robert Nelson Harvey	1968	John R. Wigglesworth Jr.	1969
Oral L. Hash	1954	James G. Wright	2006
Joseph M. Hovatter	1989	Charles F. Yow	1977

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Sep 4	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Sep 12	7:00 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Sat, Sep 15	8:00 AM-12:30PM	54 th Masonic District Blood Drive at Sharon Lodge, McLean
Tue, Sep 18	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Sep 19	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Mon, Sep 24	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tues, Sep 24	7:00 PM	EA Degree at Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge
Wed, Sep 26	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

From the East

Brethren:

It was a beautiful summer of 2007 and we at ACGL #81 have been fortunate to have enjoyed a pleasant season of fraternity and fellowship over these past few months. This month, I have decided to spare you my own words and to instead make use of a poem I came across in my Masonic web research, posted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at www.pagrandlodge.org. Visit for yourself and enjoy the offerings of other Masonic poets and thinkers.

BY THE WORK YOU DID TODAY

By Charles L. Mead 33°
Boynton Lodge #236

Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping past
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing
over what you did and said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading,
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow,
By the work you did today



Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Each quarter your Lodge is provided a total of the member donations to the Masonic Home. To me it seems that our numbers may under represent the donations from our members. Please remember to put the Lodge number in the memo field of your check when you make a contribution. Also, even more importantly, if you contribute through Combined Federal Campaign or a similar group, be advised that the Masonic Home receives only one check with no indication of who made the donations. If you contribute that way, please inform your Masonic Home Ambassador or the Masonic Home and inform them of the amount you are contributing so that you may get proper credit from MOHAVA.

This month I'd like to honor Brother James Howard Banton, Sr. Brother Banton is a 49 year member of Masonry and a Life Member of our Lodge. He is also a member of several other Masonic orders. While we don't see him as often as we'd like, we welcome him to his Lodge at any time he is able to attend. Brother Jim, next year we hope to present you with your 50 year pin.

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 at home. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, we have been informed of the passing of Brother Richard W. Buckhout who has lived in Central New York for many years. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.

Brian W. Galusha, PM
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54th District Blood Drives

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

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THE TEST
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Several years ago, the story is told of a Mason who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin when in public. On some occasions, he rode the bus from his home to the downtown area. On one such trip and when he sat down, he discovered the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter; who would worry about this little amount." Anyway, the transit company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet.

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change." The driver with a smile replied, " I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking lately about asking a Mason how to join. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. You passed the test. Can you tell me how to become a Mason?"

When the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, "Oh God, Grand Architect of the Universe, I almost sold you and my Beloved Masons out for a mere quarter."

Our actions are the only Masonic creed some will ever see. This is a really almost scary example of how people watch us as Masons and may put us to the test even without us realizing it! Always be diligent, whether it be at the theater, restaurant, grocery, service station or just driving in traffic.

Remember, whether it be a lapel pin, a ring, or an emblem on the car, you carry the name of our great fraternity on your shoulders whenever you call yourself a Mason. You never can tell who might be watching!

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