

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

George B. Anderson	1959	James D. Marshall	1983
Julio C. Araujo	1995	Louis A. Pappas	1959
William R. Arvin	1976	Anthony J. Peters	1979
Larry K. Bellos	1985	Frederick Schafer Jr.	1973
James L. Brown	2005	Robert E. Schindler Sr.	1986
Raynard Cardascia	1952	John J. Scott	1974
David W. Finn	1991	Joseph A. Simonelli Jr.	2002
Matthew J. Gjurich	2004	Alfred E. Sommers Jr.	1977
William R. Henry	1949	Blake E. Spring	1947
Kenneth D. Hubbard	1956	Roland T. Stanford	1960
Melvin Keebaugh	1961	Thomas A. Wild Jr.	1974
Davis R. Ledford Jr.	1953	Roy N. Winkler	1964
Albert L. Lester Jr.	1986	Ronald L. Wright Jr.	1992

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**OCTOBER 2007**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue, Oct 2	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Oct 10	7:00 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Sat, Oct 13	All Day	Masonic Home of Virginia Family Day Richmond, Virginia
Tue, Oct 16	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Oct 17	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Mon, Oct 22	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tue, Oct 23	6:30 PM	Masters and Wardens Assoc. Dinner Meeting and all Masons are welcome.
Thur, Oct 25	8:00 PM	Fraternal Visit to Pride of Fairfax Lodge Prince Hall Masonry
Mon, Oct 29	7:00 PM	Fellow Craft Degree, ACGL
Wed, Oct 31	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
Mon, Nov 5	7:00 PM	Entered Apprentice Degree, ACGL

**54<sup>th</sup> District Blood Drive**

**Nov 17 - Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge**

**From the East**

**Brethren:**

This fall is a great time for our lodge. We are looking forward to welcoming a new group of men into the fraternity, and are gearing up for our nominations and elections in just a few short months from now.

Over the past few years, as you all know, we have faced some unavoidable challenges in maintaining a full line of lodge officers. It appears that this next Masonic year will be one of the few in recent memory where we will have a surplus of candidates for the officer positions. Many of you have already approached me expressing an interest in becoming an active participant in our lodge ritual and administration as an officer, or just as a concerned Master Mason. Please let me know if you would like to understudy any of the officer positions. It is a wonderful way to learn the ritual in a low-pressure atmosphere and to have the opportunity to participate frequently in our meetings, degrees and other lodge events.

This October, we will be celebrating Founders' Day for the Masonic Home of Virginia. We will be welcoming our esteemed brother, Rt. Wor. Howard Michael Sobel to the East to share a few words with us regarding the great works our Masonic Home performs and the safe, comfortable environment it provides to many of our older brothers and Masonic widows. This is a cause worthy of our fraternal to support and I encourage you, if you have not already done so, to make a donation – however much you can – to help the Home maintain and enhance the services they provide to our community.

In closing this month, thank you all for your enthusiasm, support, and dedication to the Craft and to your Lodge. We look forward to seeing you at our degree work and stated communication very soon.



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

**Notes from Your Lodge Secretary**

Brethren, I need your help. Each year we lose track of some of our Brothers who have moved and not provided a forwarding address, may have passed and we have not been notified, or entered into an assisted care facility and are no longer able to be reached because of Federal HIPPA laws. Unfortunately, the Lodge is forced to suspend these Brothers after a short time if they are not 50 year or LMIP members. Here is the list as presently known: Robert A. Bryan, Blake E. Spring, Paul A. Gilmore, Norman S. Beattie, Christopher M Brett, Peter J. Kocis, and Joseph W. Creekmore. If you have any information on the present location of these Brothers please let me know. Also a case in point; purchasing a LMIP is one way to make sure that you are never suspended for non-payment of dues. I purchased one and recommend that all who can afford to do so does likewise.

This month I'd like to honor Worshipful Brother John Smedley Darlington. Wor. Bro. Darlington is a LMIP member and Past Master in the year 1981. He is now living it up in North Carolina. I hear from John every once in awhile and he is fondly remembered by many of our active Lodge Members today. As with all our members who have moved out of the immediate area, we love getting news of your activities Worshipful.

We have heard from Brother Ron Ashby that his recovery is going well and he is feeling much better. We are all glad that our prayers have been heard and you are feeling better Ron.

Each year your Lodge reviews it's current financial condition and projects our overall health. In many ways we are healthy and strong. Our membership has been stable for the last few years. We have brought in a large number of young Masons over the past few years. Financially we are viable but not able to do as much as we would like. The only way that we are able to improve this situation is via gifts or endowments. If each member would make a small gift in their wills, it would make a great difference over time.

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
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**Selected Items of Wit and Wisdom  
 Courtesy of Wor. Steven K. Robinson  
 Jackson Lodge # 146, Seymour, IN**

As long as a person doesn't admit he's defeated, he is not defeated he's just a little behind, and isn't through fighting.  
 Darrel Royal

Common sense is, of all kinds, the most uncommon. It implies good judgment, sound discretion, and true practical wisdom applied to common life.  
 Tryon Edwards, 1809 – 1894

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.  
 C. E. Stowe, 1802 – 1886

The crown of all faculties is common sense. It is not enough to do the right thing; it must be done at the right time and place. Talent knows what to do; tact knows when and how to do it.  
 W. Mathews, 1818 - 1909

Every living creature that comes into the world has something allotted to him to perform; therefore he should not stand an idle spectator of what others are doing.  
 Sarah Kirby Trimmer (1741 – 1810)

Seven blunders of the world that lead to violence: wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice, politics without principle.  
 Mahatma Gandhi (1869 - 1948)

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