

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

Lester H. Albers Jr.	1973	Howard N. McFarr	1976
Worth E. Anderson	1956	Edward Ostrander	1982
Ronald D. Ashby	1978	Robert H. Parke	1978
Gordon P. Ayers	1969	Paul C. Shuey	2004
Robert Cherny	2004	John D. Smith	2005
Edward L. Clarke	1964	Howard M. Sobel	1980
Henry G. Collins	1953	Wayne J. Thompson Jr.	1969
Dewit C. B. Doerrbecker	1969	Nathaniel R. Thompson III	1978
Kenneth E. Fry	1966	William G. L. Turner	1978
Brian W. Galusha	1998	Philip C. Warner	1949
Robert L. Henny	1962	Richard H. Wheaton	1964
Clarence E. Hill Jr.	1963	Russell J. Wilson	1993
Peter J. Kocis	2000		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon, Nov 5	7:00 PM	Entered Apprentice Degree, ACGL
Tue, Nov 6	7:30 PM	Bethel # 1, IOJD
Wed, Nov 14	7:00 PM	District Education Meeting Columbia Lodge, everyone welcome
Nov, 8-10	All Day	Grand Annual Communication, Richmond, Virginia
Sat, Nov 17	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Blood Drive at ACGL; Bring a friend
Tue, Nov 20	7:30 PM	Bethel # 1, IOJD
Wed, Nov 21	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Mon, Nov 26	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tue, Nov 27	7:00 PM	Fellow Craft Degree, ACGL
Wed, Nov 28	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
Mon, Dec 3	7:30 PM	December Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM. Election of Officers for 2008

54th District Blood Drive

Nov 17 - Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge

From the East

Brethren:

This month, I would like to offer thanks to Rt. Worshipful Howard M. Sobel for organizing a truly unique fraternal visit. We had a great experience at the end of last month visiting Pride of Fairfax County Lodge No. 298, F. & A.M. under the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia. The Brethren at Pride of Fairfax welcomed 18 visiting masons from districts 1A, 1B, 54, and 4 to their lodge, including Worshipful Robert Wieland from Sharon Lodge and Rt. Worshipful Jay A. Brannam, DDGM for the 54th Masonic District. They graciously invited us to observe their business meeting and to partake in the fellowship afterward.

Worshipful William Powell and the officers of Pride of Fairfax County were warm and welcoming, and the brethren were helpful in pointing out the similarities and differences between our ritual. They shared a delicious meal with us following the meeting and I know that many of us look forward to hosting them in our district very soon.

In our own lodge, we are looking forward to an active month of November. From upcoming degree work to our monthly education and ritual schools, this month promises to keep us all very busy. I encourage all of our members to take this month to consider our upcoming December stated communication where we will elect our line of officers for the 2008 Masonic year.

We have an important responsibility to guide the future of ACGL No. 81. We have a number of very active masons who have expressed interest in taking on an official roll and I foresee great things for the Lodge and its officers in the years to come.



Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

All Brethren are hereby notified that at our November Stated Meeting on Nov 26th, we will be voting on two suggested changes to our Lodge by-laws. The two changes are:

- To increase the Petition Fees for membership from \$175 to \$275, and
- To change the date of the Stated Meeting night for the December meetings.

Also please note that we have asked for dispensation to hold our December meeting this year one week earlier to avoid a conflict with Kena Shrine election night.

This month I'd like to honor Worshipful James Harold Brooks a Past Master of our Lodge in 1991. Wor. Bro. Brooks celebrates 40 years as a Mason this year and is now living in sunny San Antonio. I had the opportunity to meet Wor. Bro. Brooks last year and we had a very enjoyable time. We still get quite a number of emails from Jim throughout the year and he is very active in Shrine activities in Texas. In 2009, the Shrine Imperial convention will be held in San Antonio and many members of our Lodge will be down to visit you. You have been warned!

At our last stated meeting, Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge was awarded the Most Worshipful John Powers Stokes Award by the Masonic Home of Virginia for having reached a level of contributions to the home equaling \$25 per member in 2006. It has been rare for our Lodge to attain this award although it should be easy for us to receive it annually. The Masonic home is providing very valuable services to Virginia Masons and their Widows. Several of us visited there on October 13 for Family Day. If every member would just send in a modest donation annually, we could easily qualify for this award every year.

Brian W. Galusha, PM
Secretary
ACGL81@Verizon.net

Lodge Officers 2007

Master.....Jason H. Gerbsman.....Home 703-823-2233 Cell 646-326-9716
 165 Cameron Station Blvd, Alexandria VA 22304-7782.....Jason@Gerbsman.com
 Junior WardenRoy N. Winkler 703-848-2663
 P.O. 2137, Vienna, VA 22183-2137 frog3338@cox.net
 TreasurerDaniel L. Levin, PDDGM..... 703-979-5655
 1016 So. Wayne St # 109, Arlington, VA 22204-4434 rudan@verizon.net
 SecretaryBrian W. Galusha, PM 703-250-2699
 10721 Oakenshaw Ct, Burke, VA 22015-2320.....ACGL81@verizon.net
 Senior Deacon.....Gary L. Akin Cell 703-989-8979
 3001 Park Center Dr #1620, Alexandria, VA 22302.. Gary_L_Akin @Yahoo.com
 Junior DeaconDavid J. Booth..... 703-855--3227
 1021 N Garfield St #518, Arlington, VA 22201 dbooth@cbccapitol.com
 Senior Steward.....Robert A. Prather 703-760-0803
 6620 Chesterfield Ave, McLean, VA 22101 Bprather@ffmcorp.com
 Junior Steward.....Paul C. Shuey 703-241-9193
 3007 North Toronto St, Arlington, VA 22213.....pcshue@msn.com
 ChaplainEdward L. Fondrick, PM..... 703-986-0336
 4100 Gardensen Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22193 Efondrick@hotmail.com
 Tiler.....Robert B. Rench Jr., PM 703-536-6634
 5843 Bermuda Court, McLean, VA 22101-3301 No Email

SELECT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2007

Audit.....John C. Rand..... 703-759-0206
 Blood DriveMelvin L. Crane, PDDGM..... 703-521-9022
 Funerals.....Brian W. Galusha, PM 703-250-2699
 Lodge Education Officer.....Daniel L. Levin, PDDGM 703-979-5655
 Lodge Instructor of Work.....Brian A. Block, PM..... 703-212-0372
 Lost Brothers.....Need Volunteer.....
 Masonic HomeBob Prather..... 703-760-0803
 Scholarship.....John C. Rand..... 703-759-0206
 Widows & Orphans.....Lowell Livinghouse..... 703-494-9685
 Youth Activities.....Howard M. Sobel, PDDGM 703-461-7999

DIVISION AND DISTRICT OFFICERS 2007

Jay A. Brannam.....DDGM703-913-5804
 Charles R. (Dick) WalkCommittee on Work703-709-8324
 Brian W. Galusha, PM.....District Blood Coordinator703-250-2699
 Lauris M. Eek, III, PM.....DEO.....703-938-1957
 C Bruce Palmer, PDDGM.....DIW.....703-356-5279
 Chris J. Burris, PDDGM.....Masonic Home Ambassador703-243-0293
 Clark A. Anderson, PDDGM District Funeral Coordinator.....703-534-4468

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

William D. Banta, Germany #838 Norman S. Beattie, Ohio #787
 Edward L. Fondrick, Philippines #183 John G. Fox, Virginia #54
 C. Bruce Palmer, Virginia #327 J.W. Patty III, Germany #875
 Noe R. Poblete, Virginia #217 James L. Yates, Germany #806

November 2007
ARLINGTON CENTENNIAL-GLEBE LODGE NO. 81
1 SOUTH GEORGE MASON DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
 Chartered January 1, 1998

Non Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Fairfax, VA
 Permit #6488

Selected Items of Wit and Wisdom
Courtesy of Wor. Steven K. Robinson
Jackson Lodge # 146, Seymour, IN

Nothing is so absurd as not to have found an advocate in one of the philosophers.

Cicero, 106 - 43 BC

Science is built with facts as a house is with stones but a collection of facts is no more a science than a heap of stones is a house.

Jules Henri Poincare (1854 - 1912)

A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit.

D. E. Trueblood, The Life We Prize, 1951

To acquire knowledge, one must study; but, to acquire wisdom, one must observe.

Marilyn vos Savant

The desire for certainty in life, often becomes a fast track to the acceptance of some form of mental or physical tyranny.

Jack G. Montgomery, Librarian, Author (1953 -)

There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first . . . when you learn to live for others, they will live for you.

Paramahansa Yogananda

Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No. 81
 Attention: Secretary
 10721 Oakenshaw Ct
 Burke, VA 22015-2320

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED