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Masonic Birthdays for December

Brian A. Block	2000	George W. Pritts Jr.	1964
Edward L. Fondrick	1992	Dewey E. Rice	1967
Robert O. Harrison	1963	Howard L. Rivenbark Jr.	1952
Franklin D. Hartley	1976	Walter F. Stevens	1967
Jonathan H. Holland II	1973	Timothy N. Taylor	2000
Hugh G. Pollon	1970		

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Edward W. Armstrong	2007	Fred Israel	1958
Bruce W. Batten	2002	Douglas W. Jewell	1974
Donald E. Behe	1992	Walter G. Johnson	1968
James E. Bellflower	1980	Christopher J. Liske	2003
John W. Cooper	1967	Jay D. Marshall	2006
Robert M. Cooper	1992	John D. Martorana	2007
Freeman E. Earley	1992	Mark A. Mathia	2002
James E. Fargo	1992	Antonio R. Poblete	1981
Landon W. Gore	1971	David G. Schlosser	2003
David W. Griffis	1986	Christopher A. Smith	2006
William B. Holt	1957	John E. Stewart	1964

54th District Blood Drive
New dates for the 2008 season are being coordinated.

From the East

Brethren:

As we embark upon a new Masonic year, I would like to send our fraternal support to our recently installed Grand Master, Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen, and his representative in the 54th Masonic District, Rt. Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle. Both of these men are deserving of great accolades as good men with great regard for the institution of Freemasonry. We could not hope for better leadership, and I know we will support them to the best of our abilities in the coming year.

This year our lodge has been accorded a great honor. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master will be making his rounds of Virginia's Masonic Districts and has selected ACG #81 as the destination for his official visit to the 54th District. His visit will coincide with our January Stated Communication, and we strongly encourage your attendance at this once-in-a-bluemoon event. Your newly elected officers are looking forward to welcoming Most Worshipful Cohen and will prepare ourselves and the lodge for the occasion accordingly.

Another development of note for our lodge is the launch of our new website, thanks to an effort led entirely by our new Senior Warden, Ed Morman. Brother Morman has made it possible for us to display our Masonic pride worldwide. We will be able to take advantage of online event calendars, Trestleboards and even dedicated, web-based email accounts for each and every member (via Google's G-mail service). Please let any of the officers know if you would like to take advantage of this free feature. Your Masonic messages can be accessed via the web or automatically forwarded to your current email box.

Please visit www.acgl81.com for a glimpse of our lodge on the Internet. We look forward to hearing your input on its content and will be making upgrades to this new tool over the next few months.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Brethren, please keep your Secretary aware of your current address, phone number and e-mail address. It is most disheartening to have to suspend a good brother that we believe would pay his dues if only we could contact him. But that is exactly what we were forced to do in 2007 in a couple of instances.

This month I'd like to honor Worshipful Brother George D. Gilbreath. WB George was Master of our Lodge in 1982 and served the Lodge in other capacities since. He now lives in Gaithersburg MD and we don't see as much of him as we'd like due to the distance and traffic. Of all the members of the Lodge when I was initiated, George stood out as the embodiment of what I though a Master Mason should look like. We could all learn from his fine example. Happy New Year Worshipful!

Brother Roy Winkler underwent a serious surgery this last month. What was to have been a simple surgical procedure became a bit more complicated and was followed by a pesky infection. A full recovery is expected but it will take some time. Our best wishes to you Roy.

The notice for Lodge dues has been sent out and I expect an avalanche of payments in January. When I send out the dues cards I will include a special page to show the living Past Masters, 50, 60 and 70 Year Veterans, Honorary members and the list of Life Members. In prior years we had sent this out regularly in the Trestleboard but the cost of printing is high and unjustified for a fairly static list.

Last year we held a memorial service for 11 Lodge Brothers. There may be more who have passed that we are not aware of. One of the unfortunate results of the HIPPA provisions of the recently passed Federal Law is that once a Brother is admitted into an assisted care facility we often do not hear from him and our mailings get returned as undeliverable. I have asked each member to please let me know of someone (a son or daughter for example) who will always know of your whereabouts.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER - JANUARY

Date	Time	Event
Mon, Dec 3	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM Election of Officers
Tue, Dec 4	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Sat, Dec 8	2:00 PM	Open Installation of Officers, Concord
Tue, Dec 11	7:30 PM	Closed Installation of Officers, KMW
Wed, Dec 12	7:00 PM	MM Degree, ACGL
Fri Dec 14	8:00 PM	Open Installation of Officers, Cherrydale
Sat Dec 15	2:00 PM	Open Installation of Officers, ACGL
Sat Dec 15	6:00 PM	Open Installation of Officers, Sharon
Tue, Dec 18	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Dec 19	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL
Mon, Jan 7	7:00 PM	FC Degree at ACGL
Tue, Jan 8	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Jan 9	7:30 PM	Apian Society (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited
Tue, Jan 15	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Jan 16	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class, ACGL Practice to receive the Grand Master
Sat, Jan 19	9:00 AM	KENA Masters and Wardens Breakfast. The Grand Master will participate.
Tue, Jan 22	6:30 PM	Masters and Wardens Assoc. Dinner Meeting and all Masons are welcome.
Wed, Jan 23	7:00 PM	MM Degree at ACGL
Mon, Jan 28	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM Grand Master of Masons in Virginia will visit our Lodge
Wed, Jan 30	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

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