

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

Hendrick A. Browne	2003	Mohammed Kenzi	2006
Edward L. Campbell	1958	Harold B. LeRoy	1939
Floyd M. Davis	1984	Paul R. Miller	1964
Jack W. Duvall	1958	Mac H. Morris	1958
Peter B. Ferrante	1975	Wilson R. Shields	1975
Robert C. George	1975	Earl R. Stanley	1954
David H. Graham	1950	Johnnie L. Vaughn	1954

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

Schedule dates in coordination with the Red Cross and respective Lodges	
February 16	08:00-12:30 at Sharon Canteen by Sharon
MAY XX	08:00-12:30 at KMW Canteen by KMW
July xx	08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by ACGL
October xx	08:00-12:30 at Sharon Canteen by Concord
December xx	08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by Columbia

Congratulations to our Junior Deacon, Jared Malec and his wife Sarah on the birth of his Son and Future Mason, Jared Sean Malec, Jr.

**From the East**

Brethren:

The month of February should be an exciting one for the Membership and our District. January, while quiet for the most part, closed with great fanfare as we welcomed the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen, to ACGL for his official visit to the 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. We were very proud to host the District Visitation and we send out our grateful thanks to the Masters, Officers and Members of the other District Lodges for sharing in the responsibility and success of this important Masonic event for 2008.

On an equally important note, at the end of December, our secretary, Worshipful Brian Galusha informed the Lodge officers of his in-depth analysis on the state of our membership roster for the preceding year. With his permission, I would like to share a few of his insights with you.

- Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge has 311 members as of our last accounting to Grand Lodge.
- The age of our members ranges from 21 to 99 and our median age is 68 years (down from 69 in 2003).
- 211 of our members are aged 60 or older, while only 34 are under age 40.

Brother Galusha went on to point out that this demographic analysis shows us all that we must re-dedicate ourselves to dramatically improving the number of new Masons we bring into the Craft each year. Although ACGL maintains a core group of extremely active Masons of all ages, we need to make it a top priority to plan for our own replacements, making an effort to leave the fraternity in better shape than we found it.

I believe I can safely speak for Brother Galusha and the rest of your Lodge officers when I respectfully request your help. Our membership is a "Brain Trust" with a wealth of ideas for addressing this challenge in 2008. Please share your thoughts today and assist us in bringing more fine young men to the light offered by this distinguished institution of Freemasonry.



Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
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.

I'm pleased to report that Brother Roy Winkler is doing much better and is now recovering in his winter abode in South Carolina. I am also told that Bro. Ron Ashby is much improved and recovering at home in Oklahoma.

This month I'd like to honor the following members of our Lodge who are over the age of 90. Wor. Orval J. Smith, Brothers Lloyd L. Stahl, Emerson F. Hunsberger, Harry London, Philip C. Warner, William F. Wiseman, Charles H. Carlin, Lawrence A. Greenwood and James A. Oliver. These 9 Brothers represent nearly 600 years of masonry. It has often been said that Masons live longer. It would appear to apply to these good Brothers. In 2008, five more brothers will join their ranks making up nearly 5% of our Lodge membership.

The notice for Lodge dues has been sent out and the response has been good but we still have 105 members who have not yet sent in their dues. I encourage all to send their dues in without delay and without additional mailings to your Lodge's expenses. 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.

When new members join the Masonic fraternity they often ask what charitable endeavors Masons support and what they can do to help. We support the Masonic Home of Virginia, provide scholarships to local scholars and assist in many less visible ways. You can help your Lodge and Masonry by contributing to these same activities, by making a contribution to your Lodge or by leaving a bequest in your will.

As we go to press with this months trestleboard, we have received word of the passing of four members of our Lodge; Bro. David Flax, Dec 28, 2005, Bro Alfred L. Cummings, Dec 5, 2007, Bro. Elton H. Eldert on 12 Jan, 2008 and Bro. Harold B. LeRoy on Jan 23, 2008.

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**February 2008**  
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Mon, Jan 28</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia will visit our Lodge</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 4</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>FC Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>Tue, Feb 5</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Sun, Feb 10</b>	<b>1-4 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Potato Luncheon Cost \$7, everyone welcome Come out and support our Bethel</b>
<b>Wed, Feb 13</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 16</b>	<b>8:00-12:30 PM</b>	<b>District Blood Drive at Sharon Masonic Temple</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 16</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Installation of Officers, Edwin Albert Mroz Chapter Order of DeMolay, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64</b>
<b>Tue, Feb 19</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, Feb 20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Rusty Nail Class, ACGL This class includes instruction in ritual, Masonic etiquette, and general Masonic education as requested by those in attendance.</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 25</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Tue, Feb 26</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MM Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>Wed, Feb 27</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge</b>
<b>Sat, Mar 15</b>	<b>07:45 AM-Noon</b>	<b>2008 Division Education and Leadership Conference. All Master Masons invited.</b>

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