

## From the East

### Arlington Centennial-Glebe No. 81 Masonic Birthdays for April

Samuel C. Anaya	1956	Terry L. Kern	1990
James H. Banton	1958	John M. Knieriem	2006
Randy E. Barger	2000	William K. Lang	1961
Arnold F. Brown	1961	Daniel L. Levin	1954
Charles E. Bullock	2005	Lowell L. Livinghouse	1974
Jon M. Cecchetti	2006	Gordon D. MacKay	1961
Ryan R. Chin	2005	David R. McPhatter	2007
James C. Davis	1989	Ashton L. Owen	1995
Daniel C. Duvall	1976	Robert L. Peake	1974
Howard W. Franklin	2000	Thomas W. Reeves	1959
William R. Gilbert	1965	David E. Rench	1973
Antonio R. Gonzalez	2007	Mark W. Smith	2007
Robert L. Haag	2005	Wade W. Steel	2006
J. Warren Harvey	2004	Andrew J. Thomas	1963
Peter L. Hause	1973	James R. Triplett	2007
Vernal L. Huffines	1968	Randy D. Wilson	1989
Oveda F. Hunt	1967	Joseph A. Wintz	2004

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

Schedule dates in coordination with  
the Red Cross and respective Lodges

<b>MAY 03</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at KMW Canteen by KMW</b>
<b>July 12</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by ACGL</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at Sharon Canteen by Concord</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by Columbia</b>

Brethren:

Spring is upon us and in the spirit of 'spring cleaning', your Lodge Officers at ACGL No. 81 have embarked on a plan of dusting off and polishing up our Masonic ritual. This effort is being led by our Senior Warden, Brother Edwin D. Morman, with the dedicated assistance of our elected and appointed officers. Brother Morman has taken the initiative, with the full support of the Worshipful Master and the other officers, of instituting two regular gatherings that should pay dividends in the future excellence of our ritual.

In addition to the monthly Rusty Nail class run by our Secretary and Assistant Lodge Instructor of Work, Worshipful Brian W. Galusha, and Rt. Wor. C. Bruce Palmer's traditional monthly DIW School at Sharon Lodge, ACGL officers will now have a practice time of their own. This meeting is meant to provide an intensive ritual session for upcoming degree work, and to address any outstanding issues of ritual. It will be a mandatory meeting for our officers and will be an important part of our Line Officer training program from now on.

The second newly established meeting is a formal one-on-one weekly session between the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden. This will be an opportunity to prepare the incoming master for his Warden's Certificate examination. Ritual and floor work, questions of administrative procedure in the Lodge, brainstorming sessions for future programs and charitable involvement, and many other topics will be discussed at these meetings, with the particular aim of providing the incoming master with the tools and skills he will need to lead the Brethren in the year to come.

While these two meetings should help us to maintain and improve our ritual proficiency, many of the younger brethren and those newer to Masonry have expressed an interest in restoring the Masonic social experience, something our more well-informed brethren have been enjoying for some time. A number of us have begun gathering informally after meetings or degree work to partake in fellowship outside of the Lodge. We cordially invite any and all to join us whenever convenient and I look forward to expanding this important fraternal interaction.



Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Brethren, I hate to keep harping on the same subject but there are many Brothers who have not yet paid their dues for 2008. The amount is \$55.00 and your Secretary would appreciate getting the remaining dues in. Those who owe more than one year's dues will be again notified by letter.

This month I'd like to honor the following members of our Lodge who will attain age 90 this year; Wor. David H. Graham, Howard E. Pyles, Blake E. Spring, Arthur L. Gore, Wor. Leon E. Fleisher. These Brothers represent over 200 years of Masonry. Wor. Brother Fleisher has recently moved back into our area and we plan to gather a group to visit him shortly.

With so many of our members advancing in age, I often receive questions on how our Lodge is doing in getting new members. I'm pleased to say that we are doing quite well. We have been able to maintain our membership lately and most of the new members are under the age of 40. We can always use new candidates and so this is a good time for you to suggest to those Good Men who you believe will make fine Masons to consider petitioning our Lodge. Additionally, this year the Grand Master has authorized a one day class for all three Masonic Degrees. For some men this may be the best way for them to become Master Masons. In order to make the cut off for this special event, I need to have a Petition in hand by 1 June 2008.

The Grand Master will pay his official visit to the area on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have a dinner at the George Washington Memorial. Masons and their Ladies are invited to attend. The cost is \$20 per person and tickets are required in advance. This is usually a sold out event.

Speaking of the Grand Master, this is a good time to make that donation to the Masonic Home of Virginia. Please indicate the Lodge name in the memo field of your check so that your Lodge can receive credit for your donation.

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**April 2008**

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 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**

Chartered January 1, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**APRIL-MAY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Tue, Apr 1</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Sat, Apr 5</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Memorial Service for Bro. Harold LeRoy Fire Station 5, 1750 S. Hayes St, Arlington</b>
<b>Mon, Apr 7</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>MM Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>Wed, Apr 9</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>Tue, Apr 15</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, Apr 16</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, Apr 28</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Official Visit of DDGM to our Lodge, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Apr 30</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge</b>
<b>Sat, May 3</b>	<b>8:00- 12:30</b>	<b>District Blood Drive, KMW Lodge Please donate if you are able.</b>
<b>Tue, May 6</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Sat, May 10</b>	<b>8:00 AM – Done</b>	<b>Hiram Wood School – Come and see each degree exemplified for all Master Masons, Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple</b>
<b>Wed, May 14</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>Tue, May 20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, May 21</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, May 26</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>

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