

Masonic Birthdays for May

Dean B. Beacham	1968	Lawrence A. Greenwood	1946
James H. Brooks	1967	Emory L. Henley	1978
Thomas C. Childrey	1964	Harry London	1950
Luke A. Ciriacks	2002	Charmelito M. Marteja	1976
James J. Corbett	1967	Uziel T. Orea Luna	2005
Frederick M. Crabtree	1990	Bernard Rice	1993
Roman Dolinka	1966	William H. Rowerdink	1950
Mario A. Fernandez	1998	Carl R. Shaw	1961
Miroslav Fojt	2004	Charles F. Smith	1956
Dennis R. Freeman	2002	Palmer Smith	1957
Jason H. Gerbsman	2005	John W. Spink	1962
Robert L. Gore	1970	Orien V. Swartzwelder	1962
Richard A. Gore	1970	Jeffrey C. Trimble	1993
Arthur L. Gore	1969	William F. Wiseman	1951

Masonic Birthdays for June

John C. Brinegar	2003	Charles R. Jordan	2000
John D. Brouger	1956	Eugene Junquera	1979
Freeland E. Cook	1973	Wilbert N. Kahoun	1953
Melvin L. Crane	1972	Jack G. Klepfel	1967
William R. Davis	1998	Norman E. Lopez	1992
George W. Day	1949	Robert A. Prather	2003
DeLano Farmer	1973	William E. Riggan	1962
Kenneth E. Fee	1965	Marcelo C. Rodriguez	1983
Jeffery E. Fowler	2003	Norberto J. Rossini	1973
John G. Fox	1950	Orval J. Smith	1936
Raymond F. Fritter	1960	Harold M. Taylor	1967
Clifton M. Gladney	1979	Robert F. Uttenweiler	1994
William C. Harrison	1991	Shane C. Wilkerson	2006
John C. Hayslette	2000	Ronald E. Willis	1991
Robert E. Hynes	1947	Ronald L. Wright	1986

54th District Blood Drives

July 12	08:00-12:30	at ACGL Canteen by ACGL
September 13	08:00-12:30	at Sharon Canteen by Concord
November 15	08:00-12:30	at ACGL Canteen by Columbia

From the East

Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure to thank Rt. Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle for speaking to us on the occasion of his official visit to our lodge last month. Rt. Worshipful Strehle gave a stirring talk on the nature of “Living the Brand” of Freemasonry. Brethren, we face a transformational time in the history of our fraternity. Our membership is getting older, the mentors and guiding hands of the Greatest Generation are turning to the younger Masons in our lodges to lead the recruitment effort. To accomplish the awesome task that lies ahead, we must all hearken to the lesson of our DDGM and learn to “Live the Brand”.

Our just and upright actions in the community-at-large attract the attention and admiration of our potential brothers in Masonry. Only we as Masons can set the example and raise the level of expectations a candidate has in joining the fraternity. By living out the tenets of Freemasonry, wearing our Masonic regalia such as rings, pins, and clothing, exhibiting our pride of membership by flying flags and mounting Masonic license plates or medallions on our vehicles, we send a subtle, yet clear message – we are all around, doing our utmost to support our friends and brothers in need and in fellowship.

Please do your best to follow Rt. Worshipful Strehle’s advice. Reach out to men of high moral fiber and exceptional character. High pressure recruiting tactics need not be brought to bear, but remember that your friend, relative or colleague may already have an interest – he just may not know how to bring up the topic of Freemasonry. Offer him the opportunity to find out more and to express his interest in the Craft. Encourage him to attend a pre-meeting dinner, or introduce him to other Masons in your lodge. You may not even have to push him at all – as long as you “Live the Brand”, you set a solid example for all mankind.



Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Brethren, I have something a bit more fun to discuss this month. Concord Lodge has issued a challenge to other Lodges in the 54th Masonic District. They offer a \$500 donation to the Masonic home in the name of the two willing Lodges with the highest number and highest percentage of Masonic License Plates. In order to count you must have either a “Freemason”, “Shriner” or “OES” plate. People who live out of state count as well if you have a plate depicting one of these organizations. You could say this is an extension of the DDGM’s challenge to “Live the Brand”. Anyone who has one of these plates please let me know ASAP so that we can get our hat in the ring for this challenge. Call or email me at ACGL81@verizon.net.

This time I’d like to honor the following Brothers who will attain age 89 this year; Victor J. Cavagrotti, Dewit C. B. Doerrbecker, William H. Rowerdink, Wor. John G. Fox and George W. Day. Three of these Brothers are already 50 Year Veterans of the Fraternity and together the five represent over 260 years of Masonry.

A reminder - 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. 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 15 June 2008.

As we all get older, we need to make plans for our estate at our final demise. Many of us will have little left and large families to consider but many of us also will have larger estates and a desire to make charitable contributions. May I suggest that you consider the Masonic Home of Virginia, your Lodge in Arlington or our Lodge Scholarship fund. All of these are worthy applications of a portion of your assets. Call me if you have any questions (703-250-2699).

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY-JUNE

Date	Time	Event
Sat, May 3	8:00-12:30	District Blood Drive, KMW Lodge Please donate if you are able.
Tue, May 6	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Sat, May 10	8:00 AM – Done	Hiram Wood School – Come and see each degree exemplified for all Master Masons, Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
Wed, May 14	7:30 PM	Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.
Mon, May 19	7:00	EA Degree at ACGL
Tue, May 20	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, May 21		Rusty Nail Class is suspended for the months of May and June.
Mon, May 26	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, May 28	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
TBS June	7:00 PM	FC Degree at ACGL
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Tue, June 3	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, June 11	7:30 PM	Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.
Tue, June 17	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, June 18		Rusty Nail Class is suspended for the months of May and June.
Mon, Jun 23	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, Jun 25	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

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