

## Masonic Birthdays for July

Larry L. Anderson	1996	Jason R. Knight	2005
Jack A Armenakis	2004	Louis A. Mehok	1969
John A. Connors	2004	Paul D. Metcalf	1980
George T. Copes	1972	Edwin D. Morman	2002
James H. Crist	1954	Jason R. Murphy	2006
John R. Furrow	1975	C. Bruce Palmer	1972
Robert M. Gaudet	1979	Col J. W. Patty	1962
George D. Gilbreath	1976	John C. Rand	1991
Gary D. Gore	1972	Robert L. Rizzuti	1954
Troy V. Harrison	2006	Daniel G. Tuma	2006
Dewitt T. Hartwell	1953	Benjamin C. Vogler	1991
Jack E. Helmick	1970	William L. Wilson	1998
David J. Herron	1972	Ellis B. Wisler	1971
Emerson F. Hunsberger	1938		

## Masonic Birthdays for August

Alfred L. Anderson	1967	David R. Graham	1982
Joseph M. Barber	1991	Peter D. Klei	2005
Robert H. Bates	1961	John P. Malhoyt	1991
Paul W. Binns	1969	Roy E. McDonald	2005
James E. Bolling	2000	James F. Purdham	1970
James M. Bolling	2000	Howard E. Pyles	1965
Ronald G. Cottrell	1972	Sammy J. Roller	1973
Alexander Eisen	2005	Carlos R Roque	2005
Robert H. Flourance	1982	Godofredo R Rosas	2005
James L. Fowler	1975	Daniel J. Searles	2005
Stuart A. Franklin	2005	Frank E. Sher	1967
Richard R. Fredenburgh	1985	Gary L. Winkler	2005

## 54<sup>th</sup> 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:

Summer is upon us and things are beginning to heat up for Masonry! These next few months offer us the opportunity to contribute to the community in a number of ways, and I encourage all of the brethren to take part in each and every activity on the calendar.

Don't forget the District 54 Blood Drive being held at ACGL on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will not only be hosting, but will also be responsible for the Canteen as well. Please see one of your officers to volunteer to help serve our deserving friends and brothers as they provide the gift of life to those in need.

On Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Almas Shrine in Washington, DC, our Grand Master, MW Edmund Cohen requests the honor of your presence at the Grand Master's Ball. Tickets are available for \$100 each with \$50 of each ticket's price going directly to the Masonic Home of Virginia. Most Worshipful Cohen has personally contacted me to request that we send as many as couples to this event as we are able - please do your best to attend, contributing to the Masonic Home as liberally as you can. Lauren and I will be there to show our support.

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> is a major event in our Masonic year. I respectfully request that each and every brother make it a top priority to attend our One-day Conferral, being held at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple. We will be playing a major role in not only raising our newest Master Masons, but in providing the lunch-time nourishment our brethren require to sustain them through this important day. We will be feeding over 400 Masons and we are looking for volunteers to assist in obtaining the provisions, setting up the lunch area, and serving the brethren. We will be assisted by the brethren from Sharon Lodge in the clean up afterward.

Brethren, thank you in advance for your active assistance this summer and I hope to see you all at our regularly scheduled degree work, practice sessions, and stated communications. Remember we will be strictly enforcing a casual dress code (short-sleeved collared or polo type shirts, slacks or khaki pants, etc.) through the September stated meeting, so attire yourselves accordingly!



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

We now look forward to the one day conferral at the Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria. This is only the third time to my knowledge that Virginia Masons have the chance to receive the Degrees in a single day. ACGL will have about 6 members in the class but another Lodge in the District will have in excess of 20. There are many who disagree with conducting the conferral of all three degrees in a single day but we have seen many good Masons, who have become very active in their Lodges, from the one day classes in the past. A prime example is our District Deputy Grand Master this year; RW Donald E. Strehle. It will be up to each of us to encourage and mentor these new Brothers. If we do our job right, I'm fully confident that we will have several more exceptional Masons from this class.

I'd like to honor the following Brothers who will attain age 88 this year; James F. Purdum, Davis R. Ledford, William R. Henry, William R. Arvin, Eugene R. Marquardt and James H. Banton. Three of these Brothers are already 50 Year Veterans of the Fraternity and together the six represent nearly 300 years of Masonry!

The Temple Association, who own and maintain our Lodge building, is actively seeking a contractor to install an elevator in our Lodge. While it will mean a little less storage for our Lodge, the benefits to our older and less mobile members will be very great indeed. It is hoped that we can have the work completed by early fall.

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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July-August 2008

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### JULY-AUGUST

Date	Time	Event
Tue, July 1	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon, July 7	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, July 9	7:30 PM	Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.
Sat, July 12	8:00-12:30	District Blood Drive, ACGL Please donate if you are able.
Tue, July 15	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, July 16	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class is for those who may need a little brushing up on ritual or etiquette in Lodge.
Wed, July 30	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
Mon, Aug 4	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tue, Aug 5	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Aug 13	7:30 PM	Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.
TBS August	7:00 PM	MM Degree at ACGL
Sat, Aug 16	7:30 AM-4:00 PM	One Day Conferral at Alex. Scottish Rite West Braddock Rd
Tue, Aug 19	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Aug 20	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class is for those who may need a little brushing up on ritual or etiquette in Lodge.
Wed, Aug 27	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

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 AND AUGUST STATED MEETINGS