

Masonic Birthdays for September

Gary L. Akin	2002	Eugene A. Marquardt	1964
Clark A. Anderson	1961	James A. Oliver Jr.	1954
William D. Banta	1960	George W. Pickeral	1961
Dennis A. Bettendorf	1991	Noe Poblete	1981
Donald E. Boyd	1953	Raymond J. Redmond	1974
Robert A. Bryan	1964	James M. Saporito	1992
William A. Campbell	1993	Howard L. Shirley	1957
Charles H. Carlin	1952	John W. Sinnett	1946
Victor J. Cavagrotti	1959	Peter G. Smingler	2004
Efraim F. Colon	2004	Leslie F. Smith	1965
Harold R. Coverstone	1968	Lloyd L. Stahl	1950
Francis D. Doerrbecker	1984	Elmo L. Stanley	1948
Daniel J. Dooney	1975	Duane M. Stensrud	2006
Robert A. Elliott	1952	Curtis A. Watts III	1998
Donald J. Fergus	2004	William V. Weeks	1959
Glenn R. Fillmore Jr.	1990	William C. Weeks	1962
Christopher D. Fowler	2002	Donald L. Wellen	2004
Robert Nelson Harvey	1968	John R. Wigglesworth Jr.	1969
Oral L. Hash	1954	James G. Wright	2006
James F. Knight	1964	Charles F. Yow	1977

54th District Blood Drives

September 13	08:00-12:30 at Sharon Canteen by Concord
November 15	08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by Columbia
February 14	08:00-12:30 at Kemper Macon Ware Canteen by Kemper Macon Ware
May 5	08:00-12:30 at Sharon Canteen by Sharon
July 11	08:00-12:30 at Kemper Macon Ware Canteen by Cherrydale

From the East

Brethren:

As we head into the Fall season, I would like to welcome our newest Master Masons, raised at the Grand Master's One-Day Conferral. I know that each and every one of these new Masons will contribute a great deal to our fraternity and to our lodge. I ask that they study diligently with the lodge officers, mentors, and fellow brethren that they might meet with the educational requirements set forth by Grand Lodge for each of the One-Day candidates.

I would also like to take a moment to say thank you to all of the Master Masons who came out to assist and show support for our role in the One-Day Conferral event. As you know, we were tasked with providing lunch for well over 400 Masons from a number of districts. I am proud to say that, as always, Rt. Wor. Danny Levin runs a tight ship. He and the brothers turned away not a single Mason from the lunch line. Our lodge also provided mentors for each of the candidates raised who will act as a link between the lodge's great experience with the craft, and the hunger for knowledge of those new to the fraternity.

A very special thanks should be given to our dedicated Secretary, Wor. Brian Galusha, who both coordinated the preparation and marshaled the troops on Conferral day. Always a leader by example, Wor. Brian managed most of the details, from preparing the candidates and mentors, to making ready the bibles, inserts and the pièce de résistance, his custom-made, laser engraved commemorative square and compasses. This piece of woodcraft, completed with the assistance of his son, Brother Jeff Galusha, was marked with the date of the event and the name of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen. They were then stained by hand, producing an item of singular significance that our newest Masons will treasure throughout their Masonic careers.

As my second year in the East draws to a close, your officers are working harder than ever before to prepare for our coming Masonic year. Our Senior Warden, Brother Edwin Morman is steps away from final preparations for his coming year as Master and I expect his year to be one of ritualistic excellence, educational improvement, and active community growth. Please join us as we support Ed in the planning process. Take an active role and learn more about our Lodge plans for the ensuing year by engaging with your line officers.



Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Our last couple of months has been frantic. One of the things that made the months a bit crazy was the need to change the stated meeting nights. I'm sure that we caught a few of the Brethren off guard and they made a needless trip to the Lodge on a night that was normally the Stated meeting only to find the Lodge empty. To you I offer my apology. We are now back to our regular schedule of meeting on the 4th Monday. The lone exception is that we meet on the 1st Monday in December so that we can hold elections and vote in the new line, then install them early in December.

I'd like to honor the following Brothers who will attain age 87 this year; Paul D. Metcalf, George D. Gilbreath, Pierre N. Sands, Robert C. George, Earl R. Stanley and Oveda S. Hunt. Several of these Brothers have served our Fraternity very well for much of their Masonic years both in our Blue Lodges and in the Appendant Bodies.

The Temple Association received an estimate to add an elevator to the Lodge. Unfortunately, the cost was too prohibitive to consider and so they have gone with Plan B and will replace our 25 year old chair lift with a new chair lift that will be better configured than the present one. I expect the work to be done quickly and we should be able to gain the advantages in November.

Our Scholarship fund is languishing for want of a few more donors. We were able to award three very small scholarships this year and would like to increase the size of the scholarships. If you can help the endowment to reach the goal, please send your Secretary a check. Your donation will be acknowledged and appreciated.

There are still a few Brothers who have not yet paid their annual dues. These were due in the first part of the year and we will soon have a new set of dues cards for 2009 making you subject to suspension. Please make an effort to pay your dues, or if you have extenuating circumstances, please contact me so that I can help you.

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September 2008

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Date	Time	Event
Tue, Sept 2	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Sept 10	7:30 PM	Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.
Wed, Sept 10	7:00 PM	Training session for all one day candidates.
Sat, Sept 13	8:00-12:30	District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge Please donate if you are able.
Tue, Sept 16	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Sept 17	7:00 PM	Rusty Nail Class is for those who may need a little brushing up on ritual or etiquette in Lodge. Also we will be training our newest Master Masons.
Mon, Sept 22	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, Sept 24	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
TBD	7:00 PM	EA, FC and MM Degrees
Tue, Oct 7	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Oct 8	7:30 PM	Apian Brotherhood (DEO) Meeting at Columbia Lodge. A night of education for all. All Master Masons invited.
Wed, Oct 15	7:30 PM	Rusty Nail Class is for those who may need a little brushing up on ritual or etiquette in Lodge.
Tue, Oct 21	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon, Oct 27	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, Oct 29	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge

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