

## From the East

Brethren:

We are heading into Fall and we have turned the Masonic corner so-to-speak. With only three months left in the year, we are striving to get things settled down after a very hectic time in our Masonic Calendar. Our meetings are back on a regular schedule, our plans for degree work are back on track, and our line of officers is making strides to prepare for next year's events.

This month, I would like to share with you a poem by an anonymous Masonic source:

Surely some workman has built  
the pillar as well as the spire;  
The works that the painter has gilded  
were fashioned in somebody's fire.

Surely men dig in the ditches  
preparing a place for the wall;  
And someone has made with her stitches  
the flag that shall fly over all.

Someone has blended the plaster,  
and someone has carried the stone;  
Neither the man nor the Master  
ever has built alone.

Making a roof for the weather,  
building a house for the King;  
Only by working together  
men have accomplished a thing.

All have a share in the beauty,  
all have a part in the plan;  
What does it matter what duty  
falls to the lot of a man.

Each has a hand in the building,  
no one has built alone;  
Whether a piece he was gilding,  
whether he carried the stone.



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Next month is the Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia which will be held in Richmond. As always we will have a small delegation from your Lodge present to observe the proceedings and vote on any propositions brought before the assembly. This meeting is open to all Master Masons, whether you simply spend the day or chose to stay for several days. We have a great time and get to renew friendships with many brothers that we see only infrequently. Please attend, if you are able.

I'd like to honor the following Brothers who have attained the age of 85 or 86 this year; Mac H. Morris, Melvin C. Keebaugh, Palmer Smith, Worth E. Anderson, John E. Stewart, Charles H. Rowell, Louis A. Pappas and Melvin L. Crane. Several of these Brothers have served our Fraternity very well for much of their Masonic years both in our Blue Lodges an in the Appendant Bodies.

If any of our members knows of a young man becoming an Eagle Scout or a young woman becoming a Gold Scout during the year, please inform your Secretary of the name, address, and troop number of the recipient. The Grand Lodge desires that as many deserving young men and women as possible receive recognition under the Grand Lodge of Virginia youth recognition program.

Several members of your Lodge attended the annual Masonic Home Day in Richmond. Brethren, this is a premier facility that is maintained for the benefit of our Masonic Brothers and their widows. It provides familiar surroundings in a Masonic setting for those serving out their allotted years and is deserving of your support. Please respond positively to the appeal for funds to keep this facility the shining jewel of Masonry in Virginia.

There are still a few Brothers who have not yet paid their annual dues. These were due in January and we will soon be collecting 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.

Brian W. Galusha, PM  
Secretary  
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## Masonic Birthdays for October

George B. Anderson	1959	Albert L. Lester Jr.	1986
Julio C. Araujo	1995	James D. Marshall	1983
William R. Arvin	1976	Louis A. Pappas	1959
Larry K. Bellos	1985	Anthony J. Peters	1979
David J. Booth	2006	Frederick Schafer Jr.	1973
James L. Brown	2005	Robert E. Schindler Sr.	1986
Raynard Cardascia	1952	John J. Scott	1974
David W. Finn	1991	Joseph A. Simonelli Jr.	2002
Matthew J. Gjurich	2004	Alfred E. Sommers Jr.	1977
William R. Henry	1949	Roland T. Stanford	1960
Kenneth D. Hubbard	1956	Thomas A. Wild Jr.	1974
Melvin Keebaugh	1961	Roy N. Winkler	1964
Davis R. Ledford Jr.	1953	Ronald L. Wright Jr.	1992

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

November 15	08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by Columbia
February 14	08:00-12:30 at KENA Shrine Canteen by Concord Lodge
May 5	08:00-12:30 at Kemper Macon Ware Canteen by Kemper Macon Ware
July 11	08:00-12:30 at Kena Shrine Canteen by Cherrydale Lodge
September 12	08:00-12:30 at Sharon Lodge Canteen by Sharon Lodge
November 21	08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by ACGL

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**October 2008**

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**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**

Chartered January 1, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Tue, Oct 7</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, Oct 8</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, Oct 11</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Masonic Home Day in Richmond Parade, Grand Lodge and Masonic Home tours followed by a grand BBQ Lunch.</b>
<b>Wed, Oct 15</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Rusty Nail Class is for those who may need a little brushing up on ritual or etiquette in Lodge.</b>
<b>Sat, Oct 18</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Reunion, Part One</b>
<b>Tue, Oct 21</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Sat, Oct 25</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Reunion, Part Two</b>
<b>Mon, Oct 27</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Oct, TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MM Degree</b>
<b>Tue, Oct 28</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Masters and Wardens Mtg, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Oct 29</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge</b>
<b>Nov, TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>EA, and FC Degrees</b>
<b>Tue, Nov 4</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, Nov 7-8</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Richmond, VA. All Master Masons can attend.</b>
<b>Sat Nov 15</b>	<b>8:00 AM-12:30 PM</b>	<b>District Blood Drive at ACGL. Canteen by ACGL. Need volunteers for both efforts.</b>
<b>Tue, Nov 18</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Mon, Nov 24</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Nov 26</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge</b>

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