

From the East

Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Masonic Birthdays for November

Worth E. Anderson	1956	Edward Ostrander	1982
Ronald D. Ashby	1978	Robert H. Parke	1978
Gordon P. Ayers	1969	Paul C. Shuey	2004
Robert Cherny	2004	John D. Smith	2005
Edward L. Clarke	1964	Howard M. Sobel	1980
Henry G. Collins	1953	Wayne J. Thompson Jr.	1969
Dewit C. B. Doerrbecker	1969	Nathaniel Thompson III	1978
Kenneth E. Fry	1966	William G. L. Turner	1978
Brian W. Galusha	1998	Philip C. Warner	1949
Robert L. Henny	1962	Richard H. Wheaton	1964
Clarence E. Hill Jr.	1963	Russell J. Wilson	1993
Howard N. McFarr	1976		

Masonic Birthdays for December

Brian A. Block	2000	Anthony F Portare Jr.	2007
Edward L. Fondrick	1992	George W. Pritts Jr.	1964
Robert O. Harrison	1963	Dewey E. Rice	1967
Franklin D. Hartley	1976	Howard L. Rivenbark Jr.	1952
Jonathan H. Holland II	1973	Walter F. Stevens	1967
Hugh G. Pollon	1970	Timothy N. Taylor	2000

54th District Blood Drives

November 22	08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by Columbia
February 14	08:00-12:30 at KENA Shrine Canteen by Concord Lodge
May 2	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

Brethren:

I am now heading into my final month of the Masonic year as Master of Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No.81 and though I look forward to relinquishing the East to another highly qualified brother, I also have plans to remain as active in our Lodge as ever before. ACGL is made up of a unique group of active, vibrant and diverse individuals with a variety of interest and generational concerns. We come from all walks of life – it never matters what we all do for a living. What matters is the mutual respect and brotherly love and affection we hold for our Masonic Brethren and our great Craft of Freemasonry.

This year, I have seen the brethren come together as never before. We have had our ups and our downs – bringing in a horde of new Master Masons with the One-Day Conferral, and losing many fine and outstanding brethren bound for the Celestial Lodge Above. I believe we have persevered in the face of some adversity and emerged with a healthy understanding of the bonds that keep us together as friends and brothers.

I ask that we now prepare ourselves to embark upon a new and exciting chapter in ACGL history. Let us welcome a new brother to the East and support our line officers as much as we are able. Please take the time to be a mentor to a younger or more recently raised Master Mason. Give what you can to our efforts in the community, whether your time (which is most important) or with financial support for our youth organizations and scholarship funds, our district's blood drive activities, attend the Masters and Wardens Association meetings which are open to every Master Mason, or attend our DIW and DEO schools.

These activities are the foundation on which we build our fraternity's image in the community. Let us make ourselves and our community better in the year to come. Thank you for your support in 2008 and we look forward to a great and exciting 2009!



Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jason H. Gerbsman, Master

The Life Membership In Perpetuity (LMIP) plan has been changed to assist members who may not be able to commit to a large financial outlay in one lump sum. Effective immediately, you may pay through installments via the Grand Lodge Website (WWW.Grandlodgeofvirginia.org). Payments can be made in full, six payments or eighteen payments. The Grand Lodge will maintain all records of payment and notify the Home Lodge when full payment has been received and the LMIP will then be awarded. Make it easy on yourself and just say no to future dues increases by signing up for your LMIP now. While your Lodge has no immediate plans to raise dues anytime soon, the advance word is out that the grand Lodge will soon raise their portion which will result in a dues increase for all. Get ahead of the wave and join the hundred current LMIP members of your Lodge. By the way, for those who are already LMIP members, the Grand Lodge has established a pin to recognize you. The Lodge will present them to members in our area and the Grand Lodge will mail pins to all other members in the Lodge. I already have mine and can state that it is a nice addition to my lapel.

I'd like to honor the following Brothers who have attained the age of 84 this year; Kingsley P. Thompson, John W. Sennett and Dewitt T. Hartwell. 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.

There are still a few Brothers who have not yet paid their annual dues. These were due in January and we will be mailing out the dues notices for 2009 this month. Those in arrears will receive a consolidated bill for all unpaid dues in addition to the 2009 dues. Please make an effort to pay your dues, or if you have extenuating circumstances, please contact me so that I can help you.

We regretfully announce the passing of Johnnie L. Vaughn, a 50year member, James R. Thompson, and Elmo L. Stanley.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Date	Time	Event
Tue, Nov 4	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Wed, Nov 7-8	All Day	Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Richmond, VA. All Master Masons can attend.
Thur, Nov 11	7:00 PM	EA Degree at ACGL
Thur Nov 20	7:00 PM	EA Degree at ACGL
Tue, Nov 18	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Sat Nov 22	8:00 AM-12:30 PM	District Blood Drive at ACGL. Canteen by ACGL. Need volunteers for both efforts.
Mon, Nov 24	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Wed, Nov 26	7:30 PM	District Instructor of Work Class at Sharon Lodge
Dec, TBD	7:00 PM	FC and MM Degrees
Mon, Dec 1	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting – Elections – Dinner at 6:30 PM
Tue, Dec 2	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Sat, Dec 6	11:00AM	Concord Open Installation of Officers
Tues, Dec 9	7:30 PM	KMW Closed Installation of Officers
Thur, Dec 11	7:30 PM	Sharon Closed Installation of Officers
Sat, Dec 13	1:00 PM	Closed Installation of Officers at ACGL
Tue, Dec 16	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Fri, Dec 19	TBD	Cherrydale Open Installation of Officers
Sat, Jan 10	11:00 AM	Columbia Closed Installation of Officers

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