

## From the East

## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

### Masonic Birthdays for January

Edward W. Armstrong	2007	Douglas W. Jewell	1974
Bruce W. Batten	2002	Walter G. Johnson	1968
Donald E. Behe	1992	Christopher J. Liske	2003
James E. Bellflower	1980	Jay D. Marshall	2006
Robert M. Cooper	1992	John D. Martorana	2007
John W. Cooper	1967	Mark A. Mathia	2002
Freeman E. Earley	1992	Antonio R. Poblete	1981
James E. Fargo	1992	Emilio V. Rodriguez	2008
Landon W. Gore	1971	David G. Schlosser	2003
David W. Griffis	1986	Christopher A. Smith	2006
William B. Holt	1957	John E. Stewart	1964
Fred Israel	1958	Daniel L. Williams	2008

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

<b>February 14</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at KENA Shrine Canteen by Concord Lodge</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at Kemper Macon Ware Canteen by Kemper Macon Ware</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at Kena Shrine Canteen by Cherrydale Lodge</b>
<b>September 12</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at Sharon Lodge Canteen by Sharon Lodge</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>08:00-12:30 at ACGL Canteen by ACGL</b>

### AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

Samuel C. Anaya, Virginia #1982  
Edward L. Fondrick, Philippines #183  
C. Bruce Palmer, Virginia #327  
Noe R. Poblete, Virginia #217

William D. Banta, Germany #838  
John G. Fox, Virginia #54  
J.W. Patty III, Germany #875  
James L. Yates, Germany #8

Brethren:

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as your Master this year. Thank you for the vote of confidence that you have shown by electing me and entrusting me with the governance of the lodge for 2009. I am truly excited about the prospects for our lodge this year. I have it from our Secretary that we are one of the few lodges that gained members overall last year. I would like to continue this trend and build on the work of our previous masters.

My theme is 'Strengthening our Foundation'. You will note that I did not say 'Building' or 'Rebuilding'. We have a lodge with a solid Masonic foundation. Thanks to our large membership that foundation is comprised of many bricks. It is held together by the mortar of friendship and brotherly love and strengthened with everything we do as a lodge and as masons. My goal this year is to continue to strengthen that spiritual mortar as well as some work to the physical lodge. To accomplish this I am asking for the help of all members. I am establishing four new committees. In order for them to be successful they will need the support of the membership.

A formal Lodge Committee on Work will be led by our Lodge Instructor of Work, Wor. Brian Block. This committee will be tasked with two primary objectives. First, they will establish a pool of mentors to be assigned to each incoming brother. Second I would like to see us able to perform all of our ritual work within the lodge.

A Lodge Activities Committee will be led by our Senior and Junior Stewards. This committee will be responsible for planning and executing a fun or educational activity once a month. This could be a summer barbeque, a spring dance with our wives, or a lodge paintball outing. Any Ideas are welcome. They will be tasked with working up a rotation to help Danny in the kitchen and finally, with getting the lodge involved in community activities in the Arlington area.

Dan Tuma will lead a Communications Committee that will work with our Secretary to streamline our communications processes. This will include work by our newly appointed lodge webmaster Christian Sullivan. The website, <http://www.acgl81.com>, will be a critical part of this plan as will a restructuring of the mailed communications from the lodge.

The fourth committee will be led by our newest Past Master, Wor. Jason Gerbsman. He will lead a Finance Committee that will work with our Treasurer and the Temple Corporation to review and enact proposals for any capital improvements to the lodge. Among these will be an improvement to the sound system in the lodge room, a replacement of the Masonic emblem on the face of our building, and improvements to the social hall.

It will take the work of all of us to accomplish these things this year. I would ask that each brother consider where you might be able to help out and contact the committee chairmen to participate.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
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The Grand Lodge has established a pin to recognize LMIP Members. The Lodge has already presented a number of the pins in our December meeting and will present them to the remaining members in our area. The Grand Lodge will mail pins to all other LMIP members in the Lodge. I already have mine and can state that it is a nice addition to my lapel.

I'd like to announce some major changes that we plan for this year. We will be sending the Trestleboard to all local members by either email or first class postage to speed it's delivery in a more timely manner. Secondly, we will establish two new newsletters to be delivered quarterly. One is a newsletter specifically prepared for our Widows. It will contain articles of wider interest for the widows and news about the Lodge and its members but will not contain information on the Lodge schedule of events except where those events would be appropriate for the Widows to attend. These will also very likely be multiple page newsletters. The third part of this reorganization of our Lodge Trestleboard will be a quarterly newsletter for all those Lodge Brothers that live outside our local area. We will include at least one article of Masonic education in each newsletter as well as news about the Lodge and other members that live outside our local area. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, please mail it in to the Secretary. The short story is that if you live outside the local area, and want to receive the trestleboard, you need to provide your Secretary with an email address. Everyone for whom we have an email address will receive their Trestleboard via email this month. For those of you without email, you can access our Lodge Website at your local Public Library. All the information from the Trestleboard will be available there to you. Our Web Site is <http://www.acgl81.com>. Please visit the web site often. If you need an email address, one will be made available to you via the website.

We regretfully announce the passing of Brother Von E. Eitel, who passed to the Celestial Lodge in November.

Dues this year are \$55.00. You can mail them in anytime. The Secretary will mail out bills this month to those who have not yet sent in their dues.

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**January 2009**  
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 3</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Officer Meeting at ACGL</b>
<b>Tue, Jan 6</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Thur, Jan 8</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 10</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Installation of Officers at Columbia Lodge</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>EA Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>FC Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>Tue, Jan 20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 24</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Masters and Wardens Breakfast at Kena Temple</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 24</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>January Activity- Movie Hotdogs and popcorn will be provided for movie goers. Bring the entire family; the movie has a Masonic theme.</b>
<b>Mon, Jan 26</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Tue, Jan 27</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Masters and Wardens Dinner and Meeting Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend</b>
<b>Wed, Jan 28</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>DIW School, Sharon Lodge; everyone welcome.</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MM Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>January Fraternal Visit</b>
<b>Tue, Feb 3</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>EA Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>FC Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 14</b>	<b>8-NOON</b>	<b>District Blood Drive, Kena Temple</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MM Degree at ACGL</b>
<b>Tue, Feb 17</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 16</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 23</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM Official Visit from DDGM</b>
<b>Wed, Feb 25</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>DIW School, Sharon Lodge; everyone welcome.</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>February Activity</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>February Fraternal Visit</b>

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