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## From the East

Brethren:

This month I will highlight the Activities committee chaired by our Stewards Brother Evan Woods and Brother John Smith.

One aspect of my theme for this year, "Strengthening our Foundation" involves getting our membership more involved in the lodge. We have a great lodge made up of individual 'living stones' that are some of the finest men in the community. Enjoying the fellowship of those like good men is the cornerstone of what makes masonry worthwhile. If all we do is holding our monthly business meeting we are doing ourselves a disservice.

I have asked Evan and John to organize and put on one activity per month outside of our monthly meeting. Some of these will be family oriented and some will involve our significant others and some will be just for the guys. We have a pot luck and game night scheduled this month that they have sent the invitation out for. This is our chance to get together with our families and socialize. To build those friendships that strengthens our bonds. They are planning a picnic for this summer and a holiday dance this winter. There is talk of paintball and a trip to the Marine Corps museum in Quantico. They are open to suggestions and assistance.

Please make an effort to attend these activities. In some ways these are more important than our monthly stated meeting. They give us more time to get to know each other and our families. I know most of the names of the regular lodge attendees. But the brothers who I have socialized with and worked individually on ritual with I know their wives and families as well. I know some of their motivations and they know mine. I would rather see 100 people at the lodge activity for the month and 25 at the stated than the other way around.

The work that this committee is doing is the core of what makes us a successful fraternity. I tip my hat to Evan and John and thank them publicly for the work that they are putting into our lodge.

On the subject of attendance; we need to do something about our degree work. In both of the MM degrees we have recently held we did not have enough attendees to individually fill the roles let alone fill the sidelines. I understand that schedules in this area are busy. I also find myself struggling to balance work and family let alone make it to every lodge meeting. Our lodge has been relying on the same five or six brothers to do our degree work for some time. We appreciate their commitment and although they would never ask for it, we need to help them. Please make an effort to clear your calendars and attend the degree work. Wor. Brian Block is still looking for volunteers to mentor our new incoming masons. Please contact Brian if you are willing to serve as a mentor. It is so important to start our new friends and brothers off on the right foot.

As a final thought this month I again ask those of you who have not purchased a life membership in perpetuity. Why not? I would like to see 75-80 percent of our lodge participating in this program by the end of the year. This is a reachable goal. I would ask every brother to seriously consider it.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Edwin D. Morman, Master

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## Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

Our Junior Warden has informed the Master that due to work commitments he will not be able to continue in the line at this time. To continue the Masonic work this year it is critical that we have an elected Junior Warden so that we don't find ourselves in a situation where we have a degree to perform and no Stationed Officer available to open the Lodge. Therefore at our March Stated we will have two very important elections; one to fill the vacant sat of Junior Warden and a second to nominate our District Deputy Grand Master for next year. Please attend Lodge if you are able and participate in this significant event.

After some delay, we will be publishing two special quarterly newsletters, one for our out of the area Brethren and one for the widows. I'll send these to all brethren that have email addresses and to any who do not have email but would like one. Also, if you have anything you'd like to contribute, please mail it in to the Secretary. 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.

We have had a very active January and February. We have raised 4 new Master Masons, affiliated one and restored one for a growth of 6 so far this year. We also have 6 additional candidates awaiting degrees. Most of our new candidates are young men, evidence that we are effectively reaching a new generation of men who are attracted to our Masonic values and way of life. If you have any Son's, Grandsons or simply acquaintances that you think would make good Masons, please talk to them frankly and suggest they may want to consider becoming a Mason. I would be happy to send them the materials to explain what Masons are and the good works they do.

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.

And now a brief note about tyranny from the Grand Lodge education pamphlet for Master Masons. We learn that tyrants who seek to enslave us first deny the right of free speech, symbolized as a blow to the throat. Secondly, tyrants try to control us by attacking our right to place our affections where we wish, symbolized as a blow to the heart. Finally, and most importantly, tyrants attack our ability to think for ourselves, symbolized as a blow to the brain. Perhaps you will remember this from your Master Mason's degree.

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## Brothers Who Have Passed This Year

Please keep the memories of these brethren and the welfare of their families with you in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year.

Name	MM Date	Age	Name	MM Date	Age
Dewitt C. B. Doerrbecker	11/25/1969	90	Elton H. Eldert	9/16/1968	70
James F. Knight	9/9/1964	78			

## Schedule of Events March and April

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	Mar 2	7:30	Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice
Tue	Mar 3	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon	Mar 9	7:30	Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice
Sat	Mar 14	8:30 AM-11:00	Division Leadership Conference at Alexandria Scottish Rite Building. All Officers must attend and as many Lodge Brethren as can make it.
Sun	Mar 15	5:00 PM	March Lodge Activity: Pot Luck dinner and Game night
Mon	Mar 16	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice
Mon	Mar 16	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to Columbia Lodge
Tue	Mar 17	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon	Mar 23	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM-Presentation of 50 and 70 Year Veteran Awards - PGM: History of George Washington
Wed	Mar 25	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon Lodge: everyone welcome.
Mon	Mar 30	7:30 PM	DEO Education Program at Columbia Lodge - Everyone is invited
Tue	Mar 31	7:30 PM	EA Degree ACGL
Mon	Apr 6	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice
Tue	Apr 7	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon	Apr 13	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice
Sat	Apr 18	TBD	Lodge Activity :
Mon	Apr 20	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting and Ritual Practice
Tue	Apr 21	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Thur	Apr 23	7:30 PM	FC Degree at ACGL
Mon	Apr 27	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM Program: Hiram's Oasis
Tue	April 28	7:30 PM	Masters and Wardens Mtg; Dinner at 6:30 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend this district - wide meeting.
Wed	Apr 29	7:30 PM	DIW School, Sharon Lodge: everyone welcome.

## 54<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sat	May 2	8:00AM -12:30PM	Kemper Macon Ware (Canteen by Kemper Macon Ware)
Sat	Jul 11	8:00AM -12:30PM	Kena Shrine (Canteen by Cherrydale Lodge)
Sat	Sept 12	0800AM- 12:30PM	Sharon Lodge (Canteen by Sharon Lodge)
Sat	Nov 21	0800AM-12:30PM	ACGL (Canteen by ACGL)

## Living Past Masters

The Brethren listed here have all contributed greatly to our lodge or to Masonry in general. They deserve our continuing thanks for their hard work and dedication to the craft. Thank you Worshipful Sirs.

Past Master	Arlington-Centennial	Glebe	ACGL	DDGM
James L. Rutherford *	1966			
John G. Crawford *		1970		
Clark A. Anderson	1971			1995
Daniel L. Levin		1971		1986
J. Thomas Garbett	1972			
Jay Wruck *	1975			
Francis R. Lane *	1978			
Orval J. Smith	1979			
William H. Bell *	1980			
Melvin L. Crane		1980		1992
John S. Darlington		1981		
Leonard W. Pettitt *	1981			
George D. Gilbreath	1982			
David H. Graham		1982		
Robert H. Parke	1983			
G. William Miller *	1985			
Oral L. Hash		1986		
Daniel C. Duvall		1987		
Clark A. Anderson	1988			1995
David R. Graham		1988		
Floyd M. Davis		1989		
John R. Wigglesworth Jr.	1990			
James H. Brooks	1991			
G. Thomas Copes	1992			1999
Robert E. Schindler Sr.		1992		
Randy D. Wilson		1993		
Paul A. Gilmore **	1994			
Kingsley P. Thompson		1994		
John W. Spink	1995			
Ronald L. Wright, Sr.		1995		
Terry L. Kern	1996			
Ronald L. Wright, Jr.		1996		
G. Thomas Copes	1997			1999
Robert E. Schindler Sr.		1997		
Daniel L. Levin			1998	1986
Terrance M. Seely Sr.			1999	
Howard M. Sobel			2000	2004
David W. Finn			2001	
William G.L. Turner			2002	
Brian W. Galusha			2003	
Randy E. Barger			2004	
Brian A. Block			2005-6	
Jason H. Gerbsman			2007-8	

\* Demitted    \*\* Left Masonry

## Affiliated Past Masters

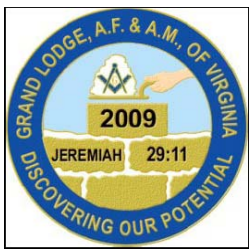
The Brethren listed here have all contributed greatly to both our lodge and to Masonry outside our jurisdiction. They deserve our continuing thanks for their hard work and dedication to the craft. Thank you Worshipful Sirs.

Samuel C. Anaya	Virginia #1982	C. Bruce Palmer	Virginia #327
William D. Banta	Germany #838	J.W. Patty III	Germany #875
Edward L. Fondrick	Philippines #183	Noe R. Poblete	Virginia #217
John G. Fox	Virginia #54	James L. Yates	Germany #8
A. L. Gibson	Louisiana #500		

## March Masonic Birthdays

Robert K. Appleton	1952	Everett W. Quintrell	1950
Jim Armenakis	1959	Charles H. Rowell	1954
Hoover S. Bowling	1971	Terrance M. Seely	1967
John S. Darlington	1966	Jon D. Sell	1975
A. L. Gibson	1959	Donald L. Sellman	1965
Sean P. Jensen	2007	Charles R. Stebbins	1968
Jerry Johnson	1985	Kingsley P. Thompson	1987
Wayland F. Jones	1966	Nickey D. Turner	1975
Jared S. Malec	2007	Archie B. Wainright	1994
Robert F. Polk	1958		

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**Jeffery Eugene Hodges, Grand Master**

January 15, 2009

To: All Lodges Holden under the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia

Greetings, my Brethren:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the new year. I am writing to enlist your help in preparation for our D-Day Memorial Commemorative event, which due to uncontrollable circumstances, is now being held on October 10, 2009, at the Masonic Home of Virginia. As I hope you are aware, we will be dedicating a plaque in honor/memory of our veterans. We wish to honor all of our veterans in this endeavor, past and present with particular emphasis to our World War II veterans, the "Greatest Generation" veterans.

To that end, I am asking each Mason to participate in this project. Let your support for a veteran be heard by contributing to this Commemorative plaque. I ask you to make a contribution in honor or in memory of a veteran. Your level of support and the Honoree will be listed in the fall issue of the Masonic Herald and thus with the items in our Museum, which will relate to the historic event.

**Levels of support:**

***Gold ..... Donations of \$100.00 or more***

***Silver ..... Donation of \$75.00 to \$99.00***

***Bronze ..... All other donations***

Each Mason will receive a star relating to your level of support to be placed in his Passport for this event. Also, any individual gifts of \$200 or more are eligible for additional donor recognition by the Masonic Home, such as an engraved paving stone. We ask that you make your contributions payable to the Masonic Home of Virginia, designate — Veterans Remembrance Masonic Home. This will allow your support to be a tax-deductible contribution.

I thank you in advance for the level of support you will give. Masons are patriotic men, proud of their country, proud of the Freedom we enjoy. Help make this dream a reality that the world may know what we support.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jeffery E. Hodges Grand Master

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"Discovering Our Potential"

This appeal from the Grand Master may be something that you want to respond to with a donation for a brick. Most of us have members in our families who have fought in one or more wars to protect our freedom or to keep others free. In my family, my father a in WWI, each of his four sons were veterans of WWII, The Korean Conflict or the Vietnam War. I also have a Uncle-in-law who gave the full measure on Omaha Beach. All Veterans deserve to be honored for their service and I encourage your consideration of this appeal. If you need more information or have questions, please call or email me.

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# **INTRODUCING YOUR NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTER FOR 2009**



**Edwin Dirk Morman**

Edwin Morman was born as a military brat to an Army missile man on Travis Air Force Base in California. He grew up in the southwest splitting his childhood between California and Arizona. Edwin entered the Air Force after finishing high school and served ten years active duty; Two in England, three in Germany, and five at the White House in DC. Edwin was honorably discharged from active duty in March of 2001 and began work building a civilian career. Building on the experience gained in the military he entered the audio visual field as an AV engineer on a contract for The Department of Energy and shortly after as a consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton. Never stopping in his pursuit of knowledge, Edwin worked hard and earned several industry certifications in IT and AV. He is now one of very few AV engineers in the world with both the industry recognized certification for Design and the industry recognized certification for Integration. He is one of the AV industry's leading experts on secure AV integration and is now an audio visual design engineer with General Dynamics working on contract for DHS.

Following 9/11 and his daughter's birth in 2003, Edwin went back into the Air Force Reserves and is now attached to a joint service, active duty unit based out of Fort Meade. Edwin has a great love of country and an appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy.

Ed Joined ACGL No.81 in May of 2002 with the recommendation of our own Danny Levin and father-in-law John Smith. He has been an active member of the lodge since joining. He filled in as Senior Warden pro-tem during 2007 and served as the Senior Warden 2008.

## **The Master's theme for 2009 "Strengthening The Foundation"**

My Theme for this year is "Strengthening the Foundation". This year I would like to direct the efforts of our lodge to focus on the fundamental things which make us Masons and build on those to create a more active and prosperous lodge.

Our foundation needs re-pointing. We meet once a month for a business meeting and get one sixth of our active local members to participate. We are relying heavily on those outside of the lodge to complete our ritual. We are doing nothing as a lodge to get involved in the city for which we are named. We are an organization of some of the finest men in our community. Let's draw on all of the ideas and the outstanding character of our membership to build a lodge that is more than just our monthly business meeting and an occasional degree. Let's get involved in Arlington and let the community know we are here. At the same time, Let's find more opportunities for fellowship within the lodge and strengthen our ritual work. Together we can make our lodge the example that all others want to follow.