



**Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No. 81
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From the East

Brethren,

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the schedule changes as we work through the transition period between Secretaries. We relied on Worshipful Brian Galusha for much more than the traditional role of the office. He was the key figure in much of our degree work, organization, and function of the overall lodge. Your officers have met and will be assuming more of the traditional roles in these areas and we should now be back on track. I again issue this charge to all members. If you have not been to at least three of each degree, you owe a debt to those who did your degree work to attend and participate in them. Take a look at the schedule and make a start on repaying this Masonic debt.

Speaking of Masonic debt, Brother Dan Tuma deserves a debt of thanks from every brother for bridging the gap during the time of Brian's illness and until the election at the last stated. He worked with Brian and Jeff up to the end to keep the office of secretary functioning until we were able to elect a replacement.

Brother Tuma has also had some success in his appointment as Chairman of the Communications Committee. We have long struggled with how to get updates out to brethren who, for one reason or another, have not embraced the more modern methods of communication. The committee came up with an online dialing system that allows us to send out timely messages to brothers who have not yet registered an email address with the lodge. We have employed it twice already in the first two weeks of operation.

The Communications Committee needs volunteers who are willing to scan in documents. We, as a lodge, spent about nine hundred dollars through our Webmaster Chris Sullivan to build an online secure storage system to store and preserve our records. It is now up and working and waiting for the first documents to be uploaded to it. We need brothers to come in assist with the archiving process. Please contact Dan Tuma if you are available to assist.

The Brian Galusha Memorial Blood Drive was not well attended. Only two brothers from our lodge donated blood. Our brother deserved more than that. Please look at your calendar today and block July 11th at Kena Shrine for the next blood drive. Block your calendar and Pre-Register by emailing or calling our blood coordinator. Do not make the mistake again of assuming that someone else will go and donate.

Finally, my brethren, I will again encourage you to apply for a life membership in perpetuity. Brother Brian did, and his contributions will continue to support his lodge for generations to come. Wouldn't you like to as well?

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Edwin D. Morman, Master
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Notes from Your Lodge Secretary

I thank you all for your prayers and many acts of kindness and appreciate the friendships that I have cultivated over the years. Rest assured that your afflictions are also on the tops of my mind and I have faith that I will see you all again in that House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Most fraternally,

Brian Galusha
Final Message
Apr-2009



Worshipful Brian Wells Galusha, our lodge Secretary, laid down his working tools on April 16th, 2009 following a fourteen-month battle with pancreatic cancer. With his family by his side, he passed into the lodge not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Our Worshipful Brother will indeed be missed. But we can easily see the effect of his good works in the strength and success of our lodge. Let us not forget the faithful service of our departed brother and friend, may his memory remain close to our hearts and his example be an inspiration to us all.

Bro. Brian was born in the small town of Granville, NY on October 13th, 1943. He was the youngest son of Howard Galusha and Edna Forman. Much of his childhood was spent enjoying the bounty and beauty of nature in the endless woods, mountains and streams that surrounded his home. He hunted and trapped, then sold his daily catch to markets and furriers to earn spending money. As a teenager, Bro. Brian stocked shelves at the town grocery store and worked during the summer at Lake George, NY as a short-order cook.

Bro. Brian excelled at his studies at Granville High School and earned a scholarship to attend Syracuse University. While at Syracuse, he participated in ROTC, thus beginning his 20-year career of military service. It was also at Syracuse where he met Carol Elizabeth Cooke of Auburn, NY, his future wife and devoted partner of 42 years.

Bro. Brian graduated in 1965 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Chemistry and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Bro. Brian's military career lead him across the country and across the globe, from his first assignment as a Missile Launch Officer in a Titan II missile silo in California, to a year away from his loved ones as a Tropical Meteorologist in Southeast Asia, to the distinction of being the Chief Climatologist for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon.

During this time of service to his country, Worshipful Brother Brian continued to pursue knowledge and better himself by earning an additional Bachelors of Science Degree in Meteorology from Penn State in 1972, a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan State in 1976 and a Masters Degree in Meteorology from North Carolina State in 1978.

Brian and Carol were blessed with a baby girl, Heather Lynn, in 1970 while stationed at Vandenberg AFB in California. They were again blessed with a son, Jeffrey Brian, in 1975 while stationed at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

Major Brian Wells Galusha retired from the Air Force in 1985 and began his second career as a Computer Systems Analyst. While working as a contractor with the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington DC, Bro. Brian assisted in the development, testing and fielding of automated weather, maintenance, and air traffic control systems. His leadership and expertise in these projects helped to modernize air travel, and ensure the safe and efficient transportation that millions of people rely on every day. He retired in 2005 after two decades of work in the service of others.

Family and the Galusha name were important to Brian. He and Carol became grandparents in 1992 when Brian Phillips, his namesake, was born to their daughter Heather. He was an active genealogist and spent many hours researching the ancestry of his extended family. Brother Brian was able to trace his roots to New England in the 1640's and his wife Carol's family back to the Revolutionary War. He was always happy to share his knowledge and did not hesitate to answer the queries of stranger and friend alike.

It was in his labor as a Freemason where Worshipful Brian Wells Galusha found the most enjoyment and satisfaction. He was inspired to seek light by his Brother, Wayne Galusha, a member of Granville Lodge No. 55 in Granville, NY. He was honored to follow in the footsteps of his Grandfather, William Forman, a member of Morning Flower Lodge No. 71 in Pawlet, VT and his Great Grandfather, John Forman, a member of Cohoes Lodge #116 in Cohoes, NY. It gave Bro. Brian great joy to raise his son Jeffrey as a Master Mason of ACGL, thus ensuring that his family's Masonic tradition will continue.

Brian was raised a Master Mason at Arlington Centennial – Glebe Lodge No. 81 on November 16th, 1998. He was a Life Member in Perpetuity of his mother lodge as well as Sharon Lodge No. 327. He served as Worshipful Master of ACGL in 2003, and then as lodge secretary from 2004. Brian joined Kena Shrine in 2003 and served on the Director's Staff. He proudly marched with the Legion of Honor and served as their commander in 2008. Bro. Brian became a Master of the Royal Secret in the Valley of Alexandria, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in 2003 and served as Almoner since June of 2007. Bro. Brian also served as the 54th Masonic District's Blood Donor Coordinator for five years and helped to save hundreds of lives through the donation of his own blood and blood platelets. His cable-tow knew no limit, and he was active in the service of his lodge and brethren until the day the Great Architect of the Universe called him to receive his wages.

Many words can be used to describe Worshipful Brian Wells Galusha; Service, Selfless, Friend, Brother, Mentor, Husband, Father and Grandfather. Above all, our friend and brother was the embodiment of these two words, "Master Mason".

Composed by Jeff Galusha, Secretary Elect
Secretary@ACGL81.com

Schedule of Events in May

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	May 4	7:30 PM	Officers Meeting and FC Ritual practice at ACGL Mandatory for Officers, All are welcome
Tue	May 5	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting (District 54 Official visit)
Sat	May 9	All day	Hiram Wood School – All invited to observe ritual done right. Mandatory Attendance for Line Officers
Mon	May 11	7:30 PM	FC Ritual practice at ACGL Mandatory for Officers, All are welcome
Tue	May 12	7:00 PM	Grand Master's Visit to Henry Lodge
Thurs	May 14	7:30 PM	DDGM Official Visit to Sharon Lodge
Sat	May 16	2:00 PM	Lodge Activity : Trip to Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA Carpools will depart from ACGL at 12:45 PM.
Mon	May 18	7:30 PM	FC Degree at ACGL
Tue	May 19	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Tue	May 19	7:00 PM	Grand Master's Visit to Concord Lodge (Fraternal Visit)
Wed	May 20	11:00 AM	Courtesy Funeral at Arlington Cemetery Meet at admin Bldg. at 10:30 - ACGL81 responsible
Wed	May 20	1:00 PM	Courtesy Funeral at Arlington Cemetery Meet at admin Bldg. at 12:30 - Sharon responsible
Mon	May 25	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting at ACGL - Dinner Served at 6:30 PM Program: Exemplification of the MM Catechism
Wed	May 27	7:30 PM	DIW School - Sharon Lodge - All are welcome

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May Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Date Raised	Brother	Date Raised
Dean B. Beacham	1968	Lawrence A. Greenwood	1946
James H. Brooks	1967	Emory L. Henley	1978
Thomas C. Childrey	1964	Harry London	1950
Luke A. Ciriacks	2002	Charmelito M. Marteja	1976
James J. Corbett	1967	Uziel T. Orea Luna	2005
Frederick M. Crabtree	1990	Bernard Rice	1993
Roman Dolinka	1966	William H. Rowerdink	1950
Mario A. Fernandez	1998	Carl R. Shaw	1961
Miroslav Fojt	2004	Charles F. Smith	1956
Dennis R. Freeman	2002	Palmer Smith	1957
Jason H. Gerbsman	2005	John W. Spink	1962
Robert L. Gore	1970	Orien V. Swartzwelder	1962
Richard A. Gore	1970	Jeffrey C. Trimble	1993

Working Schedule of Events in June

Mon	June 1	7:30 PM	MM Ritual practice at ACGL Mandatory for Officers - All are welcome
Thurs	June 4	7:30 PM	MM Degree at ACGL
Tue	June 2	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting Installation of Bro. Shuey's Daughter as Honored Queen
Mon	June 8	7:30 PM	EA Ritual practice at ACGL Mandatory for Officers, All are welcome
Sat	June 13	5:30	Grand Masters Visit to District 54 Tickets Available for \$25 from the Lodge Secretary
TBD	TBD	TBD	Lodge Activity : Rafting Trip
Mon	June 15	7:30 PM	Officers Meeting and Stated Meeting Ritual practice at ACGL Mandatory for Officers, All are welcome
Tue	June 16	7:30 PM	Bethel #1 Meeting
Mon	June 22	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting at ACGL - Dinner Served at 6:30 PM Program: Saint John Program and Grand Master Vets Video
Wed	June 24	7:30 PM	DIW School - Sharon Lodge - everyone welcome
Thurs	June 25	7:30 PM	EA Degree at ACGL
Mon	June 29	7:30 PM	DEO School Mandatory for Officers, All are encouraged to attend

54TH District Blood Drives

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

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	Gordon P. Ayers	11 / 20 / 1969	82
Brian W. Galusha PM	11 / 16 / 1998	65			

Living Past Masters

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

Past Master	ACGL 81	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, 1997			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		
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	
Randy E. Barger			2004	
Brian A. Block			2005, 2006	
Jason H. Gerbsman			2007, 2008	

* 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.

Past Master	Lodge	Past Master	Lodge
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		