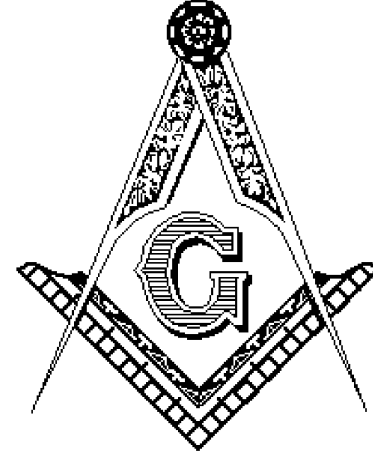


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Schedule of Events in September

Sat	Sept 12	8:00 AM-12:30 PM	Blood Drive at ACGL: Free fellowship breakfast served by Sharon Lodge.
Mon	Sept 14	7:30 PM	Lodge Work School: At ACGL - Everyone is encouraged to attend.
Mon	Sept 21	7:30 PM	Lodge Work School: At ACGL - Everyone is encouraged to attend.
Wed	Sept 23	7:00 PM	District Instructor of Work School: At Sharon Lodge - Everyone is welcome to attend.
Thur	Sept 24	7:30 PM	Master Mason's Degree at ACGL: Check the online calendar for schedule updates.
Mon	Sept 28	7:30 PM	September Stated Meeting at ACGL: Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM

VISIT THE ACGL CALENDAR ONLINE:

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54TH District Blood Drives

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sat	Sept 12	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	ACGL (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
Brian W. Galusha PM	11 / 16 / 1998	65	Gordon P. Ayers	11 / 20 / 1969	82
Howard L. Rivenbark, Jr.	12 / 17 / 1952	81	James F. Knight	9 / 9 / 1964	78
John C. Hayslette	6 / 19 / 2000	59	Vernal L. Huffines	4 / 18 / 1968	70
James H. Banton, Sr.	4 / 16 / 1958	89	Jeffrey C. Trimble	5 / 3 / 1993	46

From the East

September is here Brethren, and with it brings fall and hopefully some cooler weather. This also means that we are back to coat and tie for our meetings, so please dress appropriately for the September Stated Communication. I would like to thank Bro. Chris Sullivan for all the hard work he has put into the new lodge website. I hope that you all enjoyed Chris' presentation on the features of ACGL81.com at the August Stated Meeting. The Communications Committee is still looking for volunteers to help increase and inform the content on ACGL81.com. We need help with a Past Master's Spotlight section, as well as sections dedicated to the history of both Arlington Centennial Lodge and Glebe Lodge. Please contact Bro. Dan Tuma if you have some time that you can devote. I would also like to see a good turnout at this month's Stated Communication. The Job's Daughters - Bethel No. 1 will be visiting us to exemplify some of their work. I have been promised that this will include music and songs. If you have not heard our Bethel sing, then you have missed out on one of the finer pleasures that we can be treated to in life. Please come out to enjoy and show your support for the girls.

On the subject of attendance, there will be a Master Mason's Degree held on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 PM. Wor. Bill Shortt and the Brethren from Springfield Lodge No. 217 have graciously agreed to help us confer this Sublime Degree. To our newest brethren, if you have not yet attended at least three MM Degrees, then I expect to see you there. Brethren, we are now in the unfortunate position of not being able to fill the cast for our Degree work internally. To change this ACGL will hold a Lodge Ritual School on the first, second and third Monday of every month at 7:30 PM. The fourth Monday remains our Stated Meeting night. I would encourage every brother to set aside Monday nights as a standing commitment to Masonic education. Come to the Lodge Ritual School and learn a part in the Degrees, or work on The Catechisms, so that we can again confer our own degrees. There are some large parts; for example we need a brother, or brothers, to learn the MM and FC Lectures. But there are also smaller parts; we could use 4 or 5 people to learn the multiple roles of Fellowcraft or Ruffian. On the fifth Monday (if there is one in that month) everyone is invited to the DEO School at Columbia Lodge. This school is a great interactive program hosted by Wor. Lauris M. Eek, our District Education Officer. If we work together we can make our lodge self-sufficient once again, as well as gain a better understanding of the meaning of Masonic Ritual.

There will be no Lodge Activity Night this month. The Activity Committee had been trying to line up a comedy night, but these plans fell through and time got the better of us. Thank you Bro. John Smith for your efforts in planning both present and past Lodge Activity Nights. If you have any activity suggestions, please let John know. On October 10th, as a part of the Masonic Family Day celebration, Grand Master Jeffery E. Hodges will be dedicating a memorial to the memory of our Masonic Brothers who fought and died in World War II during the D-Day Invasion. A Masonic Memorial will be placed near the Armed Services Memorial on the grounds of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in Richmond. Our October Lodge Activity will be to organize attendance at this event. ACGL has donated to this memorial and has applied for a Masonic paving stone to be placed at the site. RW Clark Anderson and RW Bruce Palmer have designed a paver that features the name of our lodge. This paving stone will constitute a small part of this worthy memorial in honor of our brethren who served. Thank you, Bruce and Clark, for working on this project.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Edwin D. Morman, Master
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Secretary's Desk

Brethren, If you receive the Trestleboard by mail, but would prefer to receive it by Email (or vice versa), please contact me to make this change. If you are receiving both a paper and an electronic copy, also please let me know. In addition, if you know of a Brother who is not receiving the Trestleboard at all, and would like to, please make me aware.

I would like to take this time to highlight a few important events on the Lodge Calendar both for this month and beyond: On Saturday, September 12th Arlington Centennial – Glebe Lodge No. 81 will host the District 54 Blood Drive from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Sharon Lodge No. 327 will serve a free and delicious Fellowship Breakfast to all, whether you can give blood or not. The attendance for the last several District 54 Blood Drives have been quite poor, so much so that the Red Cross is considering canceling further District 54 Blood Drives. Brethren, we cannot allow this to happen through our lack of commitment. Blood donation is an important and desperately needed way of saving lives in our community. Our Masonic obligation commands that we practice Charity. I can think of no greater charity than the gift of life our Craft can provide to the sick and dying through blood donation. If you are able to give blood, please make an effort to attend this important effort. Spread the word and bring a friend on Saturday, September 12th!

On Thursday, September 24th we will raise 2 new Master Masons, which brings us to a total of 10 new brothers for 2009! Please save this date and welcome these good men and worthy brothers into our fraternity. Your lodge needs all the help we can get to confer these degrees. Whether you know a part of the ritual or can help fill the sidelines, you are heartily encouraged to attend this Sublime Degree.

In his "From The East" column, The Worshipful Master mentioned an Arlington Centennial – Glebe Lodge paving stone that will be part of the D-Day Masonic Memorial. This fitting memorial will be dedicated on the grounds of the Grand Lodge of Virginia on Saturday, October 10th. Individual Members may also honor friends and family members who have served with their own paving stone by donating \$200 to the D-Day Masonic Memorial. Please contact me for more information and to request an application. We hope to have a large ACGL contingent traveling to Richmond for this dedication as well as for the Masonic Home of Virginia's annual Masonic Family Day. Both of these events are on Saturday, October 10th.

Looking further ahead Brethren, please mark your calendars for the District 54 Table Lodge on Thursday, October 29th. This unique and entertaining Masonic Ritual will take place at Kena Temple in Fairfax, VA. Tickets will be \$20 and only 100 tickets will be available. MW Jeffrey E. Hodges, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia will be in attendance and hopefully our lodge will be well represented.

Don't forget to visit your new lodge website: www.ACGL81.com. Additional information for these and future Lodge and District events will be posted at this site as details become available.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
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