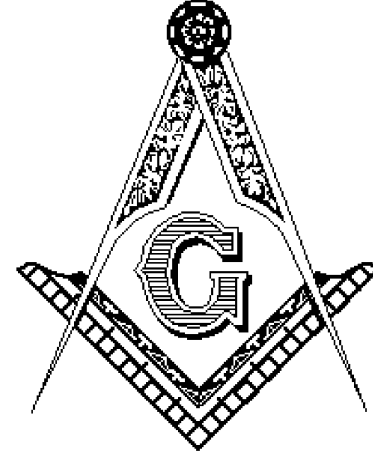


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**Installation**

The Arlington Centennial – Glebe Lodge Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. This will be a closed installation with an open, catered reception to follow. The reception is open to friends and family and will be the appropriate place for presentations and gifts. Please come out and support your incoming line for the 2010 Masonic Year. There will be a special award presentation made at the reception following the installation. Our Secretary has suggested, and I have approved the creation of the ‘Wor. Brian Wells Galusha Memorial Cabletow Award’. This annual award will be presented to a Master Mason who has shown outstanding dedication and selfless support to our lodge during the preceding year. Please attend and support your officers as we install our line and present this award.

**Membership**

Brothers, we lost 10 good men and masons this year. Their contributions to the lodge and our fraternity shall remain on perpetual record. I know you join me in offering the condolences of our entire lodge to their family members and friends.



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

On a positive note, although no Mason can replace those brethren we have lost. It is worth remembering that the Lodge lives on. We have raised 12 new Master Masons in 2009. Please join me in making these brothers feel welcome.

Name	MM Date	Name	MM Date
Brian Riggle	2/5/09	Bill Allison	2/5/09
Tim Ellis	2/26/09	David White	2/26/09
Samuel Bendett	6/4/09	Floyd Burgher	8/13/09
Ed Plummer	8/17/09	Mike Huff	8/17/09
Lee Winningham	9/24/09	Danny Ray Green	9/24/09
Cliff Hawery	12/3/09	Ken Doerr	12/3/09

In a time when so many lodges in Virginia are seeing declining memberships, our lodge has yet again shown an increase in our membership. It has been good to see so many of these new Master Masons getting immediately involved as well. We have had fairly good attendance at our degree work and our stated meetings. We have seen 10% to 15% of our total membership or about 20% to 25% of our local membership at our stated meetings. Many of the newest Master Masons have been meeting the obligation I set for them at their raising and have been attending degree work. I applaud them for their commitment and zeal for this fraternity.

## Schedule of Events in December

Tue.	Dec. 1	7:30 PM	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting:</b> At ACGL – Visitors and volunteers welcomed
Thur.	Dec. 3	7:30 PM	<b>Master Mason's Degree:</b> All new Master Masons who have not attended at least three Master Mason's Degrees should attend
Sat.	Dec. 5	7:00 PM	<b>Bethel #1 Installation of Officers and Choir:</b> At Arlington Masonic Temple
Mon.	Dec. 7	7:30 PM	<b>December Stated Meeting at ACGL:</b> Election of Officers for 2010 Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM
Mon.	Dec. 14	7:30 PM	<b>Lodge Work School:</b> At ACGL - Everyone is encouraged to participate
Tue.	Dec. 15	7:30 PM	<b>Bethel #1 Meeting:</b> At ACGL – Visitors and volunteers welcomed
Sat.	Dec. 19	1:00 PM	<b>ACGL81 Installation of Officers for 2010:</b> Installation will be a closed ceremony Reception at 2:00 PM is open to visitors and family
Mon.	Dec. 21	7:30 PM	<b>Lodge Work School:</b> At ACGL - Everyone is encouraged to participate
Mon.	Dec. 28	7:30 PM	<b>Lodge Work School:</b> At ACGL - Everyone is encouraged to participate

## 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District - Installations

Sat.	Dec. 5	1:00 PM	<b>Concord Lodge No. 307</b>
Thur.	Dec. 10	7:30 PM	<b>Sharon Lodge No. 327</b>
Fri.	Dec. 11	6:00 PM	<b>Kemper Macon – Ware Lodge No. 64</b>
Thur.	Dec. 17	8:00 PM	<b>Cherrydale Lodge No. 42</b>
Sat.	Dec. 19	1:00 PM	<b>Arlington Centennial – Glebe Lodge No. 81</b>
Mon.	Dec. 21	7:30 PM	<b>Columbia Lodge No. 285</b>

## 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	Walter F. Stevens	1967
Jonathan H. Holland II	1973	Timothy N. Taylor	2000
Hugh G. Pollon	1970		

## From the East

Brethren,

We have had a good year. My focus in 2009 was 'strengthening our foundation'. I think we have made many positive steps toward that goal.

We have improved the communications within the lodge and brought ourselves into the modern age of computers and email, while still reaching out to those who have not yet embraced the latest technology. We have set up the equipment to begin digitally archiving our historic records of both Glebe Lodge and Arlington Centennial Lodge before they deteriorate. Our website is much improved and we have had several candidates and visiting brethren find us by such means. We have entered the world of E-Commerce. We can now accept your 2010 dues payments online, as well as donations to the scholarship fund.

Our activities committee has set up something every month were we could get together and enhance our fraternal bonds. I thank all the brethren who have worked so hard to make all of these things possible. Your efforts on behalf of your lodge are appreciated by all.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving the lodge this year. I look forward to continuing this theme next year with a focus on ritual and reaching out to our membership to improve our meeting attendance.

We will be sending out the annual mailing soon to verify contact info and assess dues once I have set up the communications committee for the year. Feel free to use the automated system to pay your dues in advance.

Happy Holidays to you and your families. I look forward to seeing all of you at the installation.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Edwin D. Morman, Master  
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**Thank You,**  
**to all who donated blood in 2009.**

**Great job this year!**  
**With your help 2010 will be even better.**

To find out how you can support the 54<sup>th</sup> District Blood Program and help save lives in 2010, please contact:

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Merry Christmas



Happy Hanukkah