



**Arlington Centennial - Glebe Lodge No. 81  
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Arlington, Virginia**

**Worshipful Edwin D. Morman,  
Master**

**Holden under the  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia**

**Most Worshipful William Earle Rorer, Jr.  
Grand Master of Masons in Virginia**

**APRIL 2010**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

Mon	Apr. 12	7:30p	Lodge Ritual School: <b>ACGL</b>
Thur	Apr. 15	7:30p	Entered Apprentice Degree: <b>ACGL</b>
Mon	Apr. 19	7:30p	Lodge Ritual School: <b>ACGL</b>
Tue	Apr. 20	7:30p	Grand Master's visit to <b>Concord Lodge</b> - Dinner at 6:30pm
Sat	Apr. 24	8a – 12p	Blood Drive: <b>Kemper Macon – Ware Lodge</b> - Breakfast served!
Mon	Apr. 26	7:30p	Stated Meeting: <b>ACGL</b> - Dinner at 6:30pm
Wed	Apr. 28	7:00p	DIW School: <b>Sharon Lodge</b>

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## APRIL MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Daniel L. Levin	1954	56 years	Samuel C. Anaya	1956	54 years
Thomas W. Reeves	1959	51 years	William K. Lang	1961	49 years
Arnold F. Brown	1961	49 years	Gordon D. MacKay	1961	49 years
Andrew J. Thomas	1963	47 years	William R. Gilbert	1965	45 years
Oveda F. Hunt	1967	43 years	David E. Rench	1973	37 years
Peter L. Hause	1973	37 years	Robert L. Peake	1974	36 years
Lowell L. Livinghouse	1974	36 years	Daniel C. Duvall	1976	34 years
Randy D. Wilson	1989	21 years	Terry L. Kern	1990	20 years
Ashton L. Owen	1995	15 years	Howard W. Franklin	2000	10 years
Randy E. Barger	2000	10 years	Joseph A. Wintz	2004	6 years
J. Warren Harvey	2004	6 years	Charles E. Bullock	2005	5 years
Robert L. Haag	2005	5 years	Wade W. Steel	2006	4 years
John M. Knieriem	2006	4 years	Jon M. Cecchetti	2006	4 years
James R. Triplett	2007	3 years	Antonio R. Gonzalez	2007	3 years
Mark W. Smith	2007	3 years	David R. McPhatter	2007	3 years
R. Scott Bennett	2008	2 years	J. Evan Woods	2008	2 years

## BRETHERN WHO HAVE DEPARTED IN 2010

These brethren have laid down their working tools and have been called to receive their wages.  
Please keep their memories and the welfare of their families in your thoughts and prayers.



Name	MM Date	Age	Name	MM Date	Age
James L. Yates, PM	8 / 15 / 1958	75	David H. Graham, PM	2 / 8 / 1950	91
William F. Wiseman	5 / 2 / 1951	94	Charles H. Carlin	9 / 17 / 1952	93
James F. Purdham, Sr.	8 / 17 / 1970	89	John G. Fox, Jr., PM	6 / 15 / 1950	90

# FROM THE EAST

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Brethren,

I am getting a late start this April. I hope all of you are not as busy as I have been lately. I would like to take a moment of your time this month to revisit my theme 'Strengthening our Foundations'. We have made some great advances toward this end last year and this year. We shored up our communications. We have a way to get the word out to all brethren in a timely manner. We have strengthened the Officers Line. All but one officer continued on last year and our new officers are fairly regular in their attendance. We have a mentoring program in place where each new EA is assigned a mentor when he joins. We are looking good overall and have good attendance at our stated meetings. Where we still need the most work is on our ritual. As a lodge and as a district we are in danger of losing the ability to perform some parts of the ritual. There are very few people out there who can do the degree lectures and also very few in our district who are able to recite the catechisms.

When the alternate method of becoming a Master Mason was established in Virginia, it was intended to be just that, an alternate method. It was meant for those who were less mentally spry among us, those who could not accomplish the memorization needed for the catechisms but were still deemed worthy brothers. We in the 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District have taken to using the alternate method as our only method for so long now that there are probably only 2 people in the lodge and a handful in the whole district who are capable of reciting, let alone instructing, the catechisms on all three degrees. I would also say, and this troubles me even more; there are probably not more than a handful of past masters in our lodge who know what they obligated themselves to at the altar in each degree. I think that you will all agree that this has to change. Right Worshipful Andy Anderson is volunteering his time every Monday night to help bring about this change. He is very patiently instructing us in the catechisms for the EA right now. These classes started out with about 8-10 brothers, this past Monday I am embarrassed to admit that I was his only pupil. Brethren I challenge you all to join me in rekindling the honor of our lodge and district in keeping the ability to perform this ritual alive in Northern Virginia. I plan to stand examination in the EA catechism this month in open lodge. How many of you are interested in joining me?

On the subject of ritual, we need brothers in our lodge to learn the following parts; all three fellowcraft and ruffian roles, the fellowcraft and master mason lectures, the funeral service, the EA and FC and MM Charges. We are constantly going outside our lodge to perform ritual, think about what you can do to help.

Finally brethren, thank you for helping to ensure that we recorded fraternal visits at all of RW Block's official visits. It looked good to have so many of us participating with him and giving him support. It was a great effort that was shared by many. I would dare say that our lodge has more participation at our stated meetings than most out there.

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# SECRETARY'S DESK

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Fraternal Greetings,

Many thanks to all of you who have returned your 2010 Member Data Verification forms. I am in the process of updating the Lodge Database as your forms arrive. In addition to changing phone numbers and updating email addresses, I am paying very close attention to how you prefer to receive the Trestleboard. Email and mailing lists are being compiled and the Trestleboard circulation is still a work in progress. I realize that some of you have not received the Trestleboard on a regular basis yet this year, my apologies for this oversight. I am striving to make sure everyone will be getting the Trestleboard in their chosen format now, and in the future. Some of you may be reading the Trestleboard again after a long hiatus. We hope you like what you see! It is extremely important to this Lodge that all its members have access to the Trestleboard no matter how far away they live. If you would like to catch-up on past Trestleboards, back issues from 2006 to 2010 can be found on our website. As you may have noticed, the Trestleboard is also undergoing some changes. We hope that these improvements will make our newsletter more interesting, informative and easier to read both in print and electronically. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions for improvements.

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Give The Gift Of A Second Chance  
Please Donate Blood

**54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District  
Blood Drive**

**Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am – 12:30pm**

Kemper Macon – Ware Lodge No. 64  
411 Little Falls Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046

**Free Fellowship Breakfast!**