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High Priest of Manassas Royal Arch No.81

1958-59 = Chas. Hillary Wine Sr.+
 1960 = James R. Offield+
 1961 = Glen G. O'Neil+
 1962-63,84 = William A. Vincent *@
 1964 = Abel Jackson Bailey+
 1965 = Vesta B. Short+
 1966 = Willard A. Jenkins=
 1967 = Charles R Gough+
 1968-69 = Willard A. Jenkins=
 1970 = Joseph R. Brannan+
 1971,74 = Charles Wilson Stouffer+
 1972 = Durward E. Grubbs=+
 1973 = Lawrence S. Ziegler
 1975-76 =Durward E. Grubbs=+
 1977 = Norman T. Snellings=

1978-79 = Russell D. Hancock
 1980-81 = Donald Mayard Van Houten.+*
 1982 = Linwood Lee Holbrook Jr. *
 1983 = Robert Rose=
 1985 = Thomas G. Walker*
 1986 = William Weldon Costis
 1987 = Charles R.. Soderberg *
 1988 = Michael James Rawley
 1989 = Walter Roland Peterman
 1990 = Carl Hampton Dunn Jr. *
 1991 = Michael E. Coleman *
 1992 = Edward Howard Jr.+
 1993 = Edwin P. Elliott Jr.*+
 1994 = Robert E. Riggle Sr.
 1995 = Elbert Leon. Thomas
 1996 = Jeffrey Scott Holbrook
 1997= Frank Hughie McIvor
 1998= Charles W. Wagner *#
 1999 = Cornelius J. Van Aalst, Jr.+
 2000 = Dennis Sherman Lavery
 2001 = Donald Leo McAndrews~&@
 2002= Paul Arnold Dixon
 2003 = Charles E. McNoldy
 2004 = William K. Edwards
 2005 = Paul Martin
 2006 = Robert Mayer
 2007 = Edwin P. Elliott, Jr. *+
 2008 = Jeffrey Holbrook
 2009 = Durward E. Grubbs=+
 2010 = Alex Buffalo
 2011 = David Davis
 2012 = Richard Saunders

Honorary Members

Paul S. Newhall #
 Douglas L. Jordan **@
 Charles W. Wagner *#

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 & Grand Royal Arch Officer, ~ DL, +Deceased =Demitted

MANASSAS ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO.81

From the Chamber of the High Priest

Greetings Companions,

I would first like to inform all the Companions that I am honored by the Chapter in being elected as High Priest. My primary goal is to increase the membership and participation in the Chapter. I want to keep all Companions informed of current and upcoming activities through the trestle boards, website and emails. If you would also like to receive a copy of the monthly trestle board by email, contact me. Would also like to remind all the time to pay annual membership dues are here. The annual dues are now \$61 which is an increase of \$10 from last year. Please pay your dues soon.

I hope this year will be a memorable one just for me but for all. We will begin the year off in our October stated by conferring the Royal Arch degree for three candidates. I welcome all to participate and support these individuals in their journey. We have two candidates which have begun their degrees and one potential candidate I am waiting on his petition.

I plan to have several new events this year as a Chapter and some of them in conjunction with Manasseh Lodge #182 to show the close ties we have with the Blue Lodge and to inform them of what Royal Arch Mason are and about. The first event is the Lodge Halloween picnic on October 26th. I would like the Chapter to show support by assisting in providing menu items. Anyone able to participate we will be serving dinner at 5:00 p.m. The other events include a costume contest and games then followed by trick or trunk for the children.

On November 3rd I am planning a trip to the WWII memorial to bring some of our WWII veterans who have not been to the memorial in honor of their service during WWII. We will service breakfast at the lodge at 8:00 a.m. then depart to Washington D.C. Anyone wanting to attend contact me so I can determine if we need a van to get to the memorial.

The Grand Annual Convocation will be held November 14-16, 2013 at the Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia. I attended last year with Excellent Rick Saunders. Not only did I have a great time with all the Companions but my wife also enjoyed the time with them and their spouses. I encourage all to attend.

I look forward to seeing all the Companions at our October 3rd stated and hope all is well.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Chris Swihart

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High Priest, Manassas Royal Arch Chapter #81

October 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30 p.m. Warren Chapter #5	2 7:30 p.m. Fauquier Chapter #55	3 7:30pm Manassas Chapter #81	4 7:30pm 182- Stated	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 7:30 p.m. Loudoun Chapter #55	15	16	17	18	19 8:00 a.m Manassas Alzheimer's Walk
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 5pm Picnic / Halloween Party
27	28 7:30 p.m. Potomac Chapter #88	29	30	31		