

13 April. Stated. Election & degree.

11 May. Stated

Companions,

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Our Treasurer Ray Wise has moved to Georgia. Therefore **we will elect** a Treasurer at the stated convocation on April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will also confer the Most Excellent Master degree on that night, and hope you will be present to watch.

The annual “**Virginia Night** in DC” has been **postponed** till June. It will be held on 6 June at the DC Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 3, Singleton Masonic Hall 4441 Wisconsin Ave, and our own Grand High Priest, Most Excellent D. Bowman is planning to attend. Look for more info in our next newsletter. In view of this change we will discuss the date for “DC Night in Virginia” at the April stated.

Virginia Royal Arch Mason’s support research in Alzheimer’s disease. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated, as our chapter has not done well in this endeavor in the past few years. The annual Walk-A-Thon in Virginia Beach will take place on 16 April, so now is the time to donate.

Remember we will continue to have a meal before our convocation and each month someone will be responsible for providing the food. We will continue the practice of having a “stewards” bowl to accept donations at each meal to help defray the expenses.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Bernard Rice, HP  
Arlington RAC No.35

**Trestle board**

Remember, we serve refreshments at 6:30 before every convocation.

**CAPITULAR BIRTHDAYS**

**APRIL**

<b>Henry J. Bausili</b>	1952
<b>Rollin R. Russell</b>	1958
<b>C. Bruce Palmer</b>	1973
<b>Jerry S. Collins</b>	1977
<b>Lewis J. Wilson</b>	1977
<b>Jerry M. Hansbrough III</b>	1978
<b>William L. Hatch</b>	1980
<b>Nelson O. Newcombe</b>	1980
<b>Norman E. Lopez</b>	

**MAY**

<b>Cleveland F. Oliver</b>	1955
<b>Mac H. Morris</b>	1962
<b>James S. Petty</b>	1963
<b>James L. Fowler</b>	1976
<b>Martin C. Juul</b>	1981
<b>Floyd M. Davis</b>	1984
<b>David W. Griffis</b>	1986
<b>Kenneth L. Adams</b>	1987
<b>Robert E. Schindler</b>	1989
<b>Robert L. Wright Sr.</b>	1989
<b>Francis R. Brown</b>	1990
<b>Roy L. Learnard</b>	1993
<b>Raymond P. Raehn</b>	1998
<b>John W. Bullach Jr.</b>	1999
<b>Alvin E. Wyman</b>	1999
<b>Kenneth C. Cowan</b>	2002
<b>William C. Lauler</b>	2002

**Happy Birthday, Companions!**

Living Fifty Year Members

John P. Funkhouser	1949
Robert A. Kelly	1949
Elwood S. Nichols	1949
Elgin B. Kirby	1950
William T. Guise	1950
James W. Brown, Jr.	1951
Robert L. Connor	1951
Henry J. Bausili	1952
Wilbert N, Kahoun	1954
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956
Robert F. Brown	1958
Roland R. Russell	1958
Charles H. Rowell	1958
Stewart W. Miner	1959
Blaine M. Williams	1960
Howard E. Pirkey	1961

From the Secretary:

The dues for 2011 are now due. Also, note that there are many who still owe for the preceding year (2010). Remember, Companions that the chapter has paid your per-capita assessment to Grand Chapter for 2010. Your early attention to this financial necessity will be most appreciated.

**DID YOU KNOW**

OOPs. Last time our “Did You Know” may have been misread. George

Bierman contributed the information. He was NOT responsible for the country’s name change in 1776!! (He might be one of our “senior Companions” but not that senior!) Memorial Day, excerpts from W.B. Seals of Camden Lodge, Ohio. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Laugh of the Month:**

**ADULT:**

A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.