

**Companions:**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** At our convocation in March we voted to move our **May meeting** to Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> and we will meet jointly with **Annandale Chapter at their facility.** (Elmer-Timberman Lodge). We also agreed to hold the annual **DC Night on 14 June** at Sharon Lodge in McLean.

YOU are invited to attend *Virginia Night in DC* on Monday 10 April at Columbia Chapter # 1 located in the Naval Masonic Hall, 330 Pa. Ave. SE in DC. Dinner at 6:30 and Chapter at 7:30. We will car pool from Arlington Chapter at 6 P.M. Please let an Arlington Chapter Officer know if you will attend for dinner so we may RSVP.

At our April Convocation we will have a speaker talking about Alzheimer's disease. Please remember to send a check to help battle this scourge. We will present all donations to the Grand High Priest at the annual Royal Arch Alzheimer's Walk in Virginia Beach on 29 April.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Most Excellent James Smith** who received his 50 Year Royal Arch recognition at the February convocation! Most Excellent Jim has continued to labor thru the years in the quarries of Royal Arch Masonry. He has especially been a wonderful mentor for the High Priests and Companions in Arlington and Annandale Chapters, and we are grateful for his words of wisdom.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
John Wesley Pearson  
HP Arlington RAC #35

"Pass It On"

**Other District 1 Chapters**

**Mount Vernon #14**

First Tuesday

George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria

**Annandale #77**

Third Wednesdays

Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple

**Fifty Year Members**

<i>Homer G. Bauserman</i>	1948
<i>John P. Funkhouser</i>	1949
<i>David H. Graham</i>	1950
<i>Elgin B. Kirby</i>	1950
Henry J. Bausili	1952
Guy D. McCombs	1943
William M. Sisk	1944
Oscar L. Buchanan	1945
Edward E. Buckley	1947
Robert A. Kelly	1949
Elwood S. Nichols	1949
William T. Guise	1950
James W. Brown, Jr.	1951
Robert L. Connor	1951
John E. Wise	1952
John G. Dudley Jr.	1953
George D. Stevens	1953
John F. Kelley	1954
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

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**Trestle board**

April 12<sup>th</sup> Stated supper at 6:30  
Alzheimer's Talk

April 29<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Alzheimer's Walk in Virginia Beach

**DID YOU KNOW?** In the early days of the country playing cards was a well enjoyed pastime. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the Ace of Spades. To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase only the other 51 cards. Since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't "playing with a full deck."

Have you got a "Did You Know" to share? Please let me know and we'll run it in the monthly communication.  
John Bullach, editor

**Capitular Birthdays**

<b>APRIL</b>	<u><b>Exalted</b></u>
<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>Edward B. Kolosvary</b>	1988
<b>Norman E. Lopez</b>	1993

**Laugh of the month:**

There are three kinds of people. Those who can count and those who can't.

