

### Companions:

It is with a great deal of regret that I must inform you of the passing of Companion **Ralph W. Huston** our Grand Master of the Second Veil on Wednesday 14 March. Ralph was a diligent worker in the quarries of Masonry, and served as the assistant lecturer for Capitular District # 1.

We have already "sprung forward" albeit a few weeks earlier than previous years. Now with the Spring and Summer months upon us we need to "spring forward" and take advantage of events that will take place in our own arena. It is realistic to utilize our own Companions to portray selected Royal Arch Degrees, and it would be appropriate to really work up a distinct class of participants. There are many small (but important) parts to fill. Have some fun and learn to do one. Rt. Ex. Companion **George R. Bierman** will be contacting you for your support role. For those of you in need of a Ritual Book, please see Companion Phil Graves. Here's a chance to give back to the Chapter without making a long term commitment.

VIRGINIA NIGHT in DC is Monday, 9 April 2007 at Columbia Chapter # 1 330 Pa. Ave S.E. in DC. (Navy Lodge on Capitol Hill). Supper at 6:30 P.M. They will be honoring Mt. Ex. **Charles "Buddy" W. Wagner** on that night. Let's make this a challenging affair and turn up with all the "Red Coats" in our District that we can muster.

Our "Ladies Night" with Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, 11 April 2007 at 6:30 P.M. It will be held in conjunction

with our "**Project Lifesaver**" program at the Herbert Charles Memorial Masonic Temple, 7001 Backlick Road in Springfield (Springfield Lodge # 217). As an added feature to our evening, Companion "**Romi**" **Capuno** will present a "short power point presentation" on his "Medical Mission" to the Philippines. Tickets are \$5.00.

The Grand Chapter Sponsored Alzheimer's Walk is Saturday, 28 April 2007 at Virginia Beach with Registration at 9:00 A.M. at Virginia Beach Masonic Lodge. If Companions are not able to participate it is requested that you make a contribution with checks to The Alzheimer's Association. Rt. Ex Companion **John W. Bullach** plans to walk and will present the Chapter's checks to the Grand High Priest on that date.

DC NIGHT in Virginia will be on Wednesday, 14 June 2007 (Flag Day) with Dinner at Sharon Lodge # 317 in McLean. This will be a great opportunity not only to support our common goals with our DC Companions, but also to Honor the Splendor of the Flag of the United States.

Lastly we were all entertained last month by Mt. Ex. **James W. Smith** who spoke on St. Patrick with a rebuttal by Rt. Ex. **James A. Loudermilk**.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Ralph Taylor Woodrow  
HP Arlington RAC #35

### Trestle board

Supper at 6:30 before every meeting  
9 April VA Night in DC  
11 April stated at **Springfield Lodge**  
dinner at 6:30  
9 May. Stated

"Rebuilding the Temple"

### Fifty Year Members

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|---------------------------|------|
| <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 |
| Walter W. Cosby Jr.       | 1955 |
| Wilbert Kahoun            | 1954 |
| Cleveland F. Oliver       | 1955 |
| James W. Smith            | 1956 |

### Laugh of the month:

My wife and I always hold hands.  
If I let go, she shops.

## Capitular Birthdays

### APRIL

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Henry J. Bausili</b>        | <b>1952</b> |
| <b>Rollin R. Russell</b>       | <b>1958</b> |
| <b>C. Bruce Palmer</b>         | <b>1973</b> |
| <b>Jerry S. Collins</b>        | <b>1977</b> |
| <b>Lewis J. Wilson</b>         | <b>1977</b> |
| <b>Jerry M. Hansbrough III</b> | <b>1978</b> |
| <b>William L. Hatch</b>        | <b>1980</b> |
| <b>Nelson O. Newcombe</b>      | <b>1980</b> |
| <b>Edward B. Kolosvary</b>     | <b>1988</b> |
| <b>Norman E. Lopez</b>         | <b>1993</b> |

### Did You Know:

Mt. Rushmore was carved by Brother **Gutzpn Borglum**, PM of Howard Lodge # 35, New York. Two of the Presidents, Washington and Roosevelt were Masons. The monument is near Keystone, South Dakota which was named by a prospector in 1877 for his Royal Arch Chapter Watch Charm.  
(Source: The Crossed Quills, March 1985)