

### Companions All:

It is great sorrow that we report the passing of **Most Excellent George Derrick “Kingfish” Stevens** on Saturday 21 July. He was a giant in our fraternity and he will be sorely missed.

This year has gone by too swiftly for all that we had planned to accomplish. I am most grateful for all the support and encouragement you have given me this past year. And am looking forward to continue in a supportive role for our new slate of Officers. Our annual elections and installation will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2007. This is one of the most important Convocations we have for the new Capitular year. It is my request that you mark your calendars early on for this important event and fulfill your obligations to your Chapter by attending our September meeting.

Enjoy this month of August and take more time to relax on a vacation or a few days off to enjoy your families. They are the most important part of your life; take advantage of the opportunity to spend more time with them and count the blessings we have all received from the Almighty.

## Ralph

Ralph Taylor Woodrow  
HP Arlington RAC #35

### “Rebuilding the Temple”

#### Fifty Year Members

<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

### Did You Know:

Q: Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called "passing the buck"?

A: In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck; from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility, he would "pass the buck" to the next player.

## Capitular Birthdays

### JULY

<b>Oscar L. Buchanan</b>	1945
<b>James H. Banton Sr.</b>	1958
<b>Freeland E. Cook</b>	1973
<b>Norberto J. Rossini</b>	1973
<b>Wallace J. Thompson Jr.</b>	1973
<b>Albert R. Conlon</b>	1976
<b>Melvin L. Crane</b>	1976
<b>William C. Glascock</b>	1976
<b>Leonard W. Siep</b>	1980
<b>Robert G. Kirkpatrick</b>	1982
<b>Robert J. Cameron</b>	1983
<b>Earl E. Miller</b>	1989
<b>Donald E. Behe Jr.</b>	1992
<b>Palmer G. Tunstall</b>	1994
<b>Frederick M. Perotti</b>	2004

Companions with the increase in postal rates, we are looking at an annual increase in mailing costs of \$30.00. While not a lot of money, it could be used for other purposes. Please consider having

the Trestle Board e-mailed to you rather than using the Post Office. If you want to join the ten Companions who now get the newsletter via e-mail, contact Right Excellent John Bullach at [Jwbullach@aol.com](mailto:Jwbullach@aol.com) or at 6819 Williamsburg Blvd. Arl., VA. 22213.

### Trestle board

Refreshments at 6:30 before every meeting  
8 August. Stated at 7:30. Talk on MEM Degree by John Bullach  
12 Sep stated.

### Laugh of the month:

HUMOR FOR LEXOPHILES  
(LOVERS OF WORDS):

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger: Then it hit me.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.

A lot of money is tainted:  
'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to  
beat.