

Companions:

At the November Convocation I suggested that we do something for the Needy and Homeless.

In preparing for our own Winter Season we are rummaging through closets and finding many items of clothing and footwear no longer needed or wanted. What a great way to provide the needy citizens of our community with our contribution.

All types of inner and outer clothing i.e. gloves, scarves, sweaters, coats, jackets socks, sneakers, boots, sweat pants, sweat shirts etc. would be appropriate for this Christmas Wish List.

For the December Conclave, come to dinner and bring your goodwill bag for distribution to a worthy cause.

Congratulations to our Past High Priest, Right Excellent Companion John Wesley Pearson on his appointment as the District Deputy Grand High Priest for District #1. It is with pride that we all support you in this notable role.

At our January Conclave we will welcome him on his Official Visit as District Deputy Grand High Priest of District 1, and we expect an exceptional turnout for this great visitation.

We will be planning to support the Grand High Priest's Official Visit to our District 1 on Friday, 19 January 2007. Mark your calendars for this event. It will be our opportunity to show our support and strength for Mt. Ex. Charles "Buddy" Warren Wagner. His theme is "Rebuilding The Temple". More details on this will be forthcoming.

Our Chapter is steadily growing and we should be proud of our accomplishments this past Quarter. Let's keep the ball rolling into the remainder of our Capitular Year. Your support has been particularly noteworthy.

With the Christmas Season rapidly approaching we are reminded of all the Blessings we have received for ourselves and our families. In giving our thanks and our prayers let us not forget our men and women of the Armed Forces who are fighting to allow us to keep us safe and maintain the Freedom we have in our great country. May you all have a joyous and wonderful Holiday Season with your families.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Ralph Taylor Woodrow
HP Arlington RAC #35

Trestle board

Supper at 6:30 before every meeting
Dec 14th Stated
Jan 10th Stated DDGHP Visit

"Rebuilding the Temple"

DID YOU KNOW?

Aplomb (poised). Plumb is short for plumbum which is Latin for lead. Lead was the traditional weight for a builder's plumb-line. The French in the 1800;s developed the phrase "a plumb" meaning "on the plumb" but used to mean "poised" as if standing erect.

(Source: the Word Origin Calendar 24 May 2006)

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
John F. Kelley	1954
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

Laugh of the month:

Two times a week, my wife and I go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship.

She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays. (Source: Red Skelton's recipe for a perfect marriage)

Other District 1 Chapters

Mount Vernon #14

First Tuesday

George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria

Annandale #77

Third Wednesdays

Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple

Capitular Birthdays

December

Guy D. McCombs Sr.	1943
John E. Wise Jr.	1952
Wallace D. Thompson	1956
Charles H. Rowell	1958
Blaine M. Williams	1960
John C. Werner	1967
Hugh W. Compton	1979
Robert L. Lafayette	1994
Jeffrey C. Trimble	1994