

Companions,

Our Treasurer Ray Wise will be moving out of state soon. We thank him, on your behalf, for the years of dedicated and exemplary service he has given to Arlington Royal Arch Chapter. A Companion has agreed to fill the office, and an election will likely be held in April. 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.

A very unusual event will occur in our area in February. On Tuesday 8 February at Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 in Ashburn, VA the Potomac Royal Arch Chapter U.D will have a ceremony of **institution and installation of officers**. The Grand High Priest and some of his line will be installing the officers of this new Chapter. The ceremony will be at 7:00. A meal will be served at 6:00 but reservations must be made before 2 February to Luis Pages, PHP Secretary-designate 703-723-6485 home; 703-723-6486 fax; 703-801-5285 cell. Lodge address is 43881 Waxpool Rd.

I have asked Right Excellent Companion, Bullach to address some other needs, which he has done below.

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

Chapter Issues

Companions we need to a critical issue facing the Chapter. This year you see many new Companions in line. It is noted that

our Scribe has been deployed out of the area at least till this summer. This may well make it impossible for him to be eligible to be elected as High Priest next September. At the annual Grand Chapter convocation in November it was resolved that all three stationed officers (HP, K, S) must now have a signed certificate of eligibility. The requirements are these: Open/close the Chapter; Ballot, and to dispense with/resume labor. Additionally the High Priest must have served for at least one year as either King or Scribe, except by dispensation. This means that no other Companion in the current progressive line is eligible to be elected this coming September. (While the current King (me) could be elected as the HP in September, it is my wish and the Chapter's that Past High Priest's not fill the breach.) The HP and Past HP's will work with the District Deputy Grand High Priest, Right Excellent John Shroeder to solve this problem.

As Educational Officer I will be happy to assist all officers in learning the material required to receive a certificate. Believe me, it is not difficult.

John Bullach, PHP

Trestle board

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

8 Feb Potomac Chapter institution.

9 February. Stated at 7:30

19 February Royal Arch School

Fredericksburg Lodge from 8-?

9 March. Stated at 7:30

CAPITULAR BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

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|------------------------------|------|
| Elwood S. Nichols | 1949 |
| Robert L. Conner | 1951 |
| Wilber N. Kahoun | 1954 |
| James W. Smith | 1956 |
| Jack E. Helmick Jr. | 1973 |
| John R. Furrow | 1976 |
| Donald G. Moore | 1976 |
| Anthony J. Peters | 1981 |
| Daniel C. Duvall | 1983 |
| David R. Graham | 1983 |
| Albert L. Stickles II | 1983 |
| Kevin J. Davidson | 1998 |
| Matthew R. Grizzard | 2009 |

MARCH

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Robert A. Kelley | 1949 |
| Willaim T. Spencer | 1974 |
| Larry A. Rich | 1977 |
| William G. Sizemore | 1979 |
| Jesse Villarreal | 1981 |
| Frederick M. Pedrotti | 1987 |
| Frederick M. Crabtree Jr | 1993 |
| Dean B. Beacham | 1995 |
| Elmer E. Luther | 1995 |
| Frank C. Marcey Jr | 1995 |
| Robert B. Rench Jr. | 1995 |
| Philip N. Rhodes | 1995 |
| Larry L. Anderson | 1997 |
| Sean Callahan | 2005 |

Happy Birthday, Companions!

Living Fifty Year Members

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| 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.

