

Companions:

HOO RAA! What a great time we had at DC Night! It seemed to be one of the best in recent years. A total of 44 Companions were present for the fun filled evening including two who have been around since almost the beginning; **Most Excellent George Stevens** and **Most Excellent Robert Bussler**.

We have four candidates working through the Royal Arch degrees. The first two degrees are done and we have a rare treat for our July Stated – degree work! The council degrees will be conferred at our July convocation. Supper at 6:30.

Calling all 50 Year Members & Past High Priests of Arlington # 35 – its your night at our Stated in August. Let’s end this capitulary year with a bang! Please contact **RE John Bullach** so we can fill the chairs and have a really great time. Has it been a while since you have sat in your Chapter? There is no time like the present to come on back. Some new faces, old friends, and young candidates are looking for fellowship and mentoring. Stop by and enjoy a home cooked meal at 6:30 and good fellowship with all.

It is our sad duty to inform you of the passing of Excellent Companion **Charles R. Rambo, PHP** on 9 June. As noted last month **Larry Bates** passed away we now know on 4 April. Please take a moment to remember our Companions and their families. Sincerely and Fraternaly,

John Wesley Pearson
HP Arlington RAC #35

Trestle board
5 July District Ritual School
12 July Stated. Degree work
Supper at 6:30

“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

Ritual School – Capitulary District 1
1st Wednesday – 7:00P.M.
Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple

DID YOU KNOW?

“Cowan” is an old Scotch word meaning an ignorant mason who put stones together without mortar, or piled rough stones from a field into a wall without working them square and true. He is a Mason without the Word; an Apprentice or Fellow Craft who tries to masquerade as a Master Mason.

Fifty Year Members

Homer G. Bauserman 1948
John P. Funkhouser 1949
David H. Graham 1950
Elgin B. Kirby 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

Laugh of the month:

You know you live in the DC area if, for the price of your house, you could own a small town in Iowa

Companions, without your input this trestle board is not as great as it could be – send us your thoughts and suggestions.

Capitular Birthdays

JULY

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

EDUCATION:

Why do we talk of Men from Gebal? Looking at a number of Biblical references we can discover that they were the stone-squarers. The Christopher Barker Bible of 1580 states that the term Giblim means “excellent masons”. The 1640 edition of that source states that they were stone-squarers.