

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Most Excellent Danny Lee Bowman, Grand High Priest, will make his official visit to Capitular District 1, on Friday evening, **June 10th** at Elmer Timberman Lodge, 6911 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Social hour will start at 6 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM and a tiled meeting at 7:30 PM. There will be a program for the ladies in the dining room during the tiled meeting. Please let Rt Ex Bullach know at once how many in your party will be coming for dinner.

“**Virginia Night** in DC” will be held on **6 June** at the DC Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 3, Singleton Masonic Hall 4441 Wisconsin Ave, and our own Grand High Priest, Most Excellent D. Bowman is planning to attend. Park on the street, or use Tennley Town Station on the Red line.

“**DC Night in Virginia**” **HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!** We will hold our regular stated on 8 June at Cherrydale Lodge. We elected **Romi Capuno** as our new Treasurer at the stated convocation on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks Romi for accepting the position. Unfortunately we were unable to meet on 11 May due to low attendance. **Companions, we need you to attend.** Remember that we will help you with signs and words so do not let that issue keep you away.

With heavy heart I announce the death of three Companions. It was reported that **Robert Kelley** had passed away although we were not informed of the date. **Elwood Nichols** died in April this year, as did **Hamilton E. “Buck” Pape**. Buck had been extremely active in district and will be greatly missed. Please remember these Companions and their families.

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

### CAPITULAR BIRTHDAYS

#### JUNE

<b>George R. Bierman</b>	1964
<b>George A. Shoemaker</b>	1964
<b>Phillip E. Graves</b>	1965
<b>Paul W. Chesser</b>	1978
<b>William U. MacBrayne</b>	1978
<b>Autrey B. Harmon</b>	1982
<b>Harry A. Walch</b>	1988
<b>Glenn R. Fillmore Jr.</b>	1994
<b>Kenneth L. Hall</b>	1994
<b>Bernard Rice</b>	1996
<b>Roy N. Winkler</b>	1996
<b>Howard M. Sobel</b>	2008

#### JULY

<b>Freeland E. Cook</b>	1973
<b>Norberto J. Rossini</b>	1973
<b>Wayne J. Thompson Jr.</b>	1973
<b>Albert R. Conlon</b>	1976
<b>Melvin L. Crane</b>	1976
<b>William C. Glascock</b>	1976
<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>Rolf Steven Pemberton</b>	2009
<b>Floyd M. Burgher Jr.</b>	2010

**Happy Birthday, Companions!**

### Living Fifty Year Members

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

### **Trestle board**

Remember, we serve refreshments at 6:30 before every convocation.  
4 June “VA Night in DC”  
6 June Stated. 7:30  
10 June GHP Official Visit  
13 July Stated.

### **Laugh of the Month:**

**Yes, I know Easter was last month, but here are some bunny jokes.**

What do you call a dumb bunny?  
A hare brain.

In a group of rabbits how do you tell

which is the oldest?  
Look for the gray hairs.

What do you call a line of rabbits walking backwards?  
A receding hare-line.

What's the best way to catch a wild rabbit?  
Stand in the woods and make a sound like a carrot.

How do you know when you're eating rabbit stew?  
When it has hares in it.

### DID YOU KNOW

Companions, the Grand Chapter will once again conduct degree practice at Fork Union Military Academy during the time the Grand Lodge holds its annual training school. The William B. Millican Royal Arch School will practice all six degrees in a very informal atmosphere. We always have a lot of fun, so we hope you will attend some or all of the work. You can find a link to the event on: [www.yorkrite.org](http://www.yorkrite.org) select VA under Royal Arch Masons and then select Royal Arch School. The dates are Sunday 31 July thru Wednesday morning 3 August. Remember that the schedule is tentative and subject to time change.