

## Companions:

We will be discussing and voting on some important issues at the March convocation. First it is time to nominate someone to be the District Deputy Grand High Priest for next year. Next, there will be proposals to move two convocations to different locations, and or dates. Masonic Districts 1a, 1b, and 54 will be holding the Woods ritual school from Tuesday 9 May thru Thursday 11 May, which overlaps our stated meeting that month. We propose to obtain a dispensation to meet jointly with Annandale Chapter # 77 on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our **annual DC night** will be held on 14 June. However, we propose to move the location of that convocation to Sharon Lodge # 327 in McLean. This is due to the increasing difficulty in finding enough parking in Cherrydale to accommodate the larger crowd that meeting draws. Please be present on 8 March to share your thoughts and to vote on these issues.

The annual drive for support to our philanthropy to help research concerning Alzheimer's disease is on. Companions it seems to me that Alzheimer's is most likely to impact each of our families. Our funds go to support advances to detect, treat and perhaps cure this horrid disease. Please send a donation now to the secretary. **Make the check out to the Alzheimer's Association** (not to Grand Chapter) We will present the check at the annual Grand RAC 5 kilometer walk on 29 April in Virginia Beach. All of the checks we receive with no specified recipient go to the National Alzheimer's Association

for Research. If you wish your contribution to go to a local or state Alzheimer's organization, so indicate on the check. Your contribution is tax deductible 501 (c) (3).

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

John Wesley Pearson  
HP Arlington RAC #35

### Other District 1 Chapters

#### **Mount Vernon #14**

First Tuesday  
George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria

#### **Annandale #77**

Third Wednesdays  
Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple

**"PASS IT ON"**

### Trestle board

**Supper at 6:30 every month**  
**March 8 Stated**  
**April 12 Stated**

**DID YOU KNOW?** No stone could be accepted for placement into the cathedrals of the Middle Ages without the cutters/carvers mark.

## DISTRICT 1 Officers for 2005

**Mt. Ex. Wayne Sawyer Flora. GHP**  
**Royal Arch Masons in Va.**  
**Rt Ex. Mark Wayne Underwood,**  
**DDGHP.**  
**Rt. Ex. George R. Bierman**  
**Lecturer District 1**

## DISTRICT 1 High Priests for 2005-6

**Ex. James F. Hutson, HP**  
**Mount Vernon # 14**

**Ex. Jason W. Lotz, HP**  
**Annandale #77**

### 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
Robert A. Dudley	1953
John F. Kelley	1954
Wilbert N. Kahoun	1954
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955

# Capitular Birthdays

## MARCH

<b>Edward E. Buckley</b>	1947
<b>Robert A. Kelley</b>	1949
<b>Robert P. Reece</b>	1959
<b>John W. Spink</b>	1963
<b>Willaim T. Spencer</b>	1974
<b>Lawrence Bates Jr.</b>	1977
<b>Larry A. Rich</b>	1977
<b>James R. Sanderson</b>	1977
<b>William G. Sizemore</b>	1979
<b>Jesse Villarreal</b>	1981
<b>Frederick M. Pedrotti</b>	1987
<b>Frederick M. Crabtree Jr</b>	1993
<b>Charles R. Rambo</b>	1993
<b>Dean B. Beacham</b>	1995
<b>David W. Dyer</b>	1995
<b>Elmer E. Luther</b>	1995
<b>Frank C. Marcey Jr</b>	1995
<b>Robert B. Rench Jr.</b>	1995
<b>Philip N. Rhodes</b>	1995
<b>Edward E. Belet</b>	1997
<b>Larry L. Anderson</b>	1997
<b>David L. Schlechty</b>	1997
<b>Sean Callahan</b>	2005
<b>Christopher Humphreys</b>	2005

**JOKE OF THE MONTH:** If the opposite of pro is con, does that mean that Congress is the opposite of progress? (source: The Mammoth Book of Humor, Carroll & Graff )