

Companions:

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

!!MEETING CHANGES!!

At our convocation in March we voted to move our **May meeting to Wednesday the 17th** and we will meet jointly with **Annandale Chapter at their facility.** (Elmer-Timberman Lodge). The lodge is at 6911 Columbia Pike on the east end of the Annandale business district.

We also agreed to hold the **annual DC Night at Sharon Lodge in McLean** on 14 June. We are trying this experiment to allow for better parking and access to the building. Sharon lodge is all on one floor, so we hope to see everyone there.

We have **two candidates** awaiting the degrees. My intent is to have the Mark Master Degree conferred soon and to have it done by our members. To that end we will practice the degree at the District # 1 monthly school on Wednesday 3 May at Annandale Chapter (see above for address). Contact me if you can learn/do a small part.

We have recently been informed of the loss of two of our Companions. **Peter W. Pedrotti** passed in January of this year. **Carl L. Sandidge**, PHP last month. Please remember these companions and their families.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

John Wesley Pearson
HP Arlington RAC #35

Trestle board

3 May Mark Master practice at
Annandale Chapter 7 PM
17 May at Annandale chapter
14 June DC NIGHT



Other District 1 Chapters

Mount Vernon #14

First Tuesday
George Washington Masonic National
Memorial, Alexandria

Annandale #77

Third Wednesdays
Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple

DID YOU KNOW? In the 1700's wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool.

The wigs couldn't be washed, so to clean them one would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and ! bake it for 30 minutes.

The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term "big wig." Today we often use the "Big Wig" because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.
(Source Excellent Duvall)

Have you got a "Did You Know" to share? Please let me know and we'll run it in the monthly communication.
John Bullach, editor

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:

A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking." The drunk says "Okay, let's get started."

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Capitular Birthdays

MAY

James W. Brown 1951
Cleveland F. Oliver **1955**
Mac H. Morris 1962
James S. Petty 1963
Anthony DiStefano 1967
Eugene R. Bryan 1972
James L. Fowler 1976
Robert L. Peake 1977
Martin C. Juul 1981
Floyd M. Davis 1984
David W. Griffis 1986
Kenneth L. Adams 1987
Charles W. Holman 1987
Robert E. Schindler 1989
Robert L. Wright Sr. 1989
Francis R. Brown 1990
Roy L. Learnard 1993
Raymond P. Raehn 1998
John W. Bullach Jr. 1999
John J. McCelland 1999
Alvin E. Wyman 1999
Kenneth C. Cowan 2002
Christopher D. Dalton 2002
William C. Lauler 2002