

## Companions:

DC NIGHT in Virginia will be on Wednesday, **13 June 2007** (Flag Day) with Dinner at Sharon Lodge # 317 in McLean. (Note it is Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, not the next night as erroneously reported by the editor in the last Newsletter.) This will be a great opportunity not only to support our common goals with our DC Companions, but also to Honor the Splendor of the Flag of the United States. The contributions to our "The Alzheimer Fund" have been well received. Our thanks to **Rt. Ex. John Bullach**, not only for his "walk" participation on behalf of our Chapter, but for the management of our monetary contributions to the Fund. Our Ladies Night went extremely well; thanks to all, especially those who sent in substantial monetary contributions. Guest Speaker for our convocation this Month will be **Right Excellent George R. Bierman, PDDGHP** for District 1.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Ralph Taylor Woodrow  
HP Arlington RAC #35

### Trestle board

Supper at 6:30 before every meeting  
9 May. Stated  
13 June. DC Night at Sharon Lodge

"Rebuilding the Temple"

## 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
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

### **Laugh of the month:**

Japanese Haiku poetry computer Error Messages:

The Web site you seek  
Cannot be located, but  
Countless more exist.

Chaos reigns within.  
Reflect, repent, and reboot.  
Order shall return.

A crash reduces  
Your expensive computer  
To a simple stone.

### **Did You Know:**

A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top. (Go on, go try it out right now!)

## **Capitular Birthdays**

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

### **Educational point;**

The Holy Royal Arch Degree teaches many lessons. At the heart of this Degree is the story of the long and difficult journey undertaken by the Israelites as they return to Jerusalem from Babylonian captivity. The degree shows that disobedience to God's commands has resulted in the destruction of the Temple. The designs, plans and projects of Symbolic Masonry in dealing with the physical world have been brought to ruin through violation of Devine Command. At the completion of this arduous journey the Israelites are permitted to take part in the rebuilding of the Temple and, as a reward for their labors, they receive the True Word of Master Mason.

Now re-read this substituting you for both the Israelites and for the Temple.

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