

Companions ,

Greetings! Only 1 month left until our “D.C. Night in Virginia” annual event. We are looking forward to a great turnout this year. Please put this on your calendars and attend if at all within the length of your cabletow.

Our May program will be the annual Alzheimer’s Program. Refreshments will be at 6:30 P.M. and our Stated Convocation at 7:30 P.M. We will also be finalizing our D.C. Night in Virginia arrangements.

My Companions, I ask each of you to take a moment and think about the Masons you sit in the various Masonic bodies with. Are any of them good candidates for the Royal Arch? I know there must be some Masons out there that are not Royal Arch Companions simply because no one has asked them. Let’s correct those “oversights” and start to share with our Brothers why we are Companions!

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Virginia will celebrate its 200th birthday on May 16th & 17th in Williamsburg. The highlight will be a supper Saturday night featuring Brother Roy Clark. Tickets are limited. See www.yorkrite.org and select Royal Arch, then VA for details or contact your Chapter officers.

Congratulations to Right Excellent John Bullach – recently installed as District Deputy Grand Commander for Chivalric District #3! John’s homecoming at Arlington Commandery #29 is Friday, May 9th. Please stop by for dinner at 6:30 P.M. and his homecoming at 7:30 P.M.

The Capitular Year is half over already – have you had the opportunity to visit your Chapter this year? If not, please stop by and visit with us – the atmosphere remains friendly and our ritual continues to improve. We have some new Companions working in the quarries and they would love to benefit from more smiling faces at our Convocations!

Do you have any suggestions for how we can do better? Please let someone know. You can reach me by one of the below means:

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John

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
Oscar L. Buchanan	1945
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
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

Trestle board

Remember, we serve **refreshments at 6:30** before every meeting.
6 May Mt. Vernon stated.
14 May Arlington stated.
21 April Annandale stated

From the Editor:

Companions for the past few years I have been able to print and fold the monthly trestleboard for five cents a copy. This compares for seven cents for copying only and nearly 12 cents for copying and folding at a commercial business. However, my access to this great deal will end this autumn. We mail about 120 trestleboards a year, so the estimated total expense will increase by at least \$60.00. Of course the increase in postage will also increase costs. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, send your address to me at:

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Laugh of the month: This is from the original Hollywood Squares TV program when responses were spontaneous and clever. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions. Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?
A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Did You Know: Here's a useful phrase for you to use: “Observa quo vadis, cinaede.” Meaning “Watch where you’re going, you jerk!”

“200 Years of Royal Arch Excellence”

Capitular Birthdays

MAY

James W. Brown	1951
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
Mac H. Morris	1962
James S. Petty	1963
Eugene R. Bryan	1972
James L. Fowler	1976
Martin C. Juul	1981
Floyd M. Davis	1984
David W. Griffis	1986
Kenneth L. Adams	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. McClland	1999
Alvin E. Wyman	1999
Kenneth C. Cowan	2002
Christopher D. Dalton	2002
William C. Laufer	2002

