

Companions,

Please note that we **will NOT** be holding a joint communication with Annandale Chapter in December. We will meet at Cherrydale Lodge on **8 December!** However, we have been invited to attend the Annandale annual Christmas party convocation at Elmer Timberman Lodge on Wednesday 15 December with supper at 6:30. While there is no fixed price, donations to Alzheimer’s research will be accepted. There will not be a gift exchange.

Remember we will continue to have a meal before our convocation and each month someone will be responsible for providing the food. We will also initiate the practice of having a “stewards” bowl to accept donations at each meal to help cover the expenses.

We will have a talk about English Royal Arch presented by Rt. Ex. Bullach, and some thoughts about being prepared for a terrorist incident in our region by the High Priest.

The Grand Chapter Convocation has concluded with the passage of both resolutions. One was an agreement for an extension of the contract with the hotel thru 2015. The other extends the life of the certificate (to govern) for three years. Your High Priest received the Anointed High Priest Degree on

Saturday. Plans to open a new chapter Under Dispensation in the Ashburn area were announced. This may occur early in the year and you are encouraged to watch the Grand Chapter web page for more information.

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

### CAPITULAR BIRTHDAYS

#### DECEMBER

**Charles H. Rowell** 1958  
**Blaine M. Williams** 1960  
**Howard F. Coleman** 1974

#### JANUARY

**Walter W. Cosby Jr.** 1955  
**Robert F. Brown** 1958  
**Howard E. Pirkey** 1961  
**George D. Gilbreath** 1977  
**John D. DeMartini** 1980  
**Larry K. Bellos** 1986  
**Sheldon H. Avenius** 2002  
**Christopher Humphreys** 2005  
**Guilford C. Kater** 2009  
**Michael C. Herrera** 2009  
**Warren L. Henderson** 2010  
**Artaro R. Velena** 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

Companions Brown and Bausili are “lost” Can you tell us about them?

From the Secretary:

The dues for 2011 are now due. Also, note that there are many who still owe for the preceding year (2010). Remember, Companions that the chapter has paid your per-capita assessment to Grand Chapter for 2010. Your early attention to this financial necessity will be most appreciated.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Fess Elisha Parker, Jr. was born August 16, 1924 in Fort Worth, Texas, and died on March 18, 2010. After a very successful career in Hollywood he made a fortune in real estate, resorts and his own award-winning "Fess Parker Winery". His most famous movie role was as Davy Crockett, and he also starred on TV as Daniel Boone, both Masons. His partner on the TV show was Brother Buddy Ebsen.

(Source: Masonic Did U Know by W. Bro. Dwight D. Seals, Camden Lodge No 159, Camden, Ohio)

### Trestle board

Remember, we serve refreshments at 6:30 before every convocation.

8 Dec Stated 7:30.

15 Dec. 7:30 Annandale Chapter.

Christmas theme.

12 January Stated 7:30

### HUMOR

I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.