

Companions: We will hold **elections** at our annual Convocation on 14 September. It is important that you attend this meeting. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your High Priest for this past year, the first for the combined Arlington and Triangle Chapters. The annual Multi-state Festival will be on Saturday 17 September in Baltimore at the Scottish Rite Temple. We will have one candidate. These events are great fun as you get to see different ritual from the surrounding states. The Grand Chapter will hold its Grand Annual Convocation on November 17 - 19, at the Crowne Plaza Fort Magruder Inn at Williamsburg, Virginia. Contact our secretary or Editor for reservation instructions or go to www.yorkrite.com and look under Grand Chapter, Virginia. The Super Excellent Master's Degree will be conferred on Friday, November 18, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. Any Companion who has not received the degree is urged to receive it. Although optional, this is one of Masonry's most beautiful degrees, and should not be missed by anyone eligible to receive it. The fee for the Super

Excellent Master's Degree will be \$25.00

For Daniel C. Duvall
HP Arlington RAC #35

JOKE OF THE MONTH:

Two questions this month.
What if there were no hypothetical questions?
What was the greatest thing before sliced bread?

Other District 1 Chapters

Mount Vernon #14

First Tuesday
George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria

Annandale #77

Third Wednesdays
Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple



*Commitment to
Mankind*

Trestle board

September 14th Stated. Elections & Installation.
September 17th Multi-state Conferral in Baltimore.

October 12th Gary Bouck - "The Copper Kings"

DID YOU KNOW? Personal hygiene in the 18th century was very poor and many developed acne. Women would spread bee's wax over their face to smooth out their complexions. When they were speaking to each other, and a woman began to stare at another woman's face she was told "mind your own bee's wax." Should the woman smile, the wax would crack, hence the term "Crack a smile." Also, when they sat too close to the fire, the wax would melt and therefore the expression "Losing face."
(from Excellent Duvall)

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 L. Mason	1946
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

DISTRICT 1 Officers for 2005

**Mt. Ex. Gordon Hector Sprigg Jr. GHP
Royal Arch Masons in Va.**

**Rt. Ex. George R. Bierman, DDGHP
And Lecturer District 1**

DISTRICT 1 High Priests for 2004-5

**Ex. Tom Little, HP
Mount Vernon # 14**

**Ex. John Pearson, HP
Annandale #77**

Capitular Birthdays

September	<u>Exalted</u>
ROBERT A. DUDLEY	1953
STEWART W. MINER	1959
WILLIAM A. BEVERLY	1963
JOHN C. STEINBERGER	1984
RICHARD A. GORE	1970
RALPH W. HUSTON	1976