

Companions All:

I am sorry to report that we have just received word that Companion **Guy D. McCombs** died last October, and his wife this past March.

Hopefully all of you and your families have had the opportunity to relax a bit and to take time to be in a restful posture.. Count your blessings and in your prayers remember those who require care to mend their physical and mental needs. Prayers are a powerful tool; exercise them.

Annual elections and installation of officers will take place at our Stated Convocation on Wednesday, 12 September 2007. For Companions who would like to participate in a particular "line position" please let your desires be known. I encourage you to become actively involved in our Chapter. We need you to keep alive and well. A vote on a petition for affiliation will also be taken up at this time.

In lieu of our scheduled RAM District Ritual School on Wednesday 5 September 2007, we will confer the Royal Arch Degree at 7:00 PM at Elmer Timberman Temple in Annandale.

Let us support this endeavor as we will have one of the Candidates from our Chapter.

Take the time to call and invite a Companion to participate with you at our last Convocation for this Capitular Year.

Ralph

Ralph Taylor Woodrow
HP Arlington RAC #35

"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
William M. Sisk	1944
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	1955
Jr.	
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

Did You Know: Q: Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?
A: It used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would then just touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

Capitular Birthdays

AUGUST

William H. Sisk	1944
John P. Funkhouser	1949
William T. Guise	1950
Harry R. Applegate	1962
Paul H. Shelton	1971
Oral L. Hash	1973
Rex M. Phares	1979
Arthur R. Wise Jr.	1981
James R. Marshall II	1987
Paul M. Bessel	1988
Dennis D. Kirk	1990
W. Ray Wiseman Jr.	1990
Richard E. Robinson	1995

Companions with the increase in postal rates, we are looking at an annual increase in mailing costs of \$30.00. While not a lot of money, it could be used for other purposes. Please consider having the Trestle Board e-mailed to you rather than using the Post Office. If you want to join the ten Companions who now get the newsletter via e-mail, contact Right Excellent John Bullach at Jwbullach@aol.com or at 6819 Williamsburg Blvd. Arl., VA. 22213.

Trestle board

Refreshments at 6:30 before every meeting
12 Sep stated. Elections
10 Oct. Stated.

Laugh of the month:

Knock, knock
Who's There?
Panther.
Panther who?
Panther no panths, I'm going
Thwimming!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Saul.
Saul who?
Saul there is, there ain't no
more.