

Companions:

What a wonderful time we had at the Official Visit of **Most Excellent Companion Charles Warren "Buddy" Wagner**, Grand High Priest, of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason in Virginia. The officers from the Chapters of Capitular District # 1 performed admirably. Kudos to all who represented Chapter # 35. A special thanks goes to **Right Excellent Companion John Wesley Pearson**, our District Deputy Grand High Priest, who provided the wherewithal to make our presence an effective show of respect and support for our Grand High Priest.

We will confer the Mark Master Degree on **7 February at Annandale Chapter**, Elmer Timberman Lodge in Annandale beginning at 7:30 P.M. The Past Master Degree will be conducted on **21 February** at the same location and time. No suppers will be served in connection with either degree. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. Come see your officers perform!

The annual "Masonic Week" is scheduled for February 7 – 10, 2007 at Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street. N.W. in DC. See

<http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/index.html> for the program. Note that some sessions are open to all Masons. Of particular importance for all of us is a proven program that saves the lives of individuals afflicted with of Alzheimer's and related mental disorders. This reliable rescue program for those who wander off is called "**Project Lifesaver.**" Ms Katherine Flores of the main

Headquarters in Chesapeake, VA. will present this dynamic program at our stated convocation **to be held at Springfield Lodge on Wednesday, 14 February**. I encourage everyone to attend this event and bring wives, friends and acquaintances. Remember, this is Valentine's Day for our Ladies; a special supper will be served starting at 6:30 PM. Time to dig out your walking shoes and start making plans for the **10th Annual Walk for Alzheimer's** sponsored by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia. Registration will begin on Saturday, **April 28**, 2007 at 9:00 AM at Virginia Beach Masonic Lodge, 20th Street @ Arctic, Virginia Beach, VA. The walk will begin at 10:00 AM on the Boardwalk at 25th Street. A lunch will be served at the lodge afterwards.

As a "heads up", Arlington RAC # 35 is planning its **annual "DC Night"**. It will be as usual, our regular stated convocation on Wednesday, **June 13th** preceded by a supper beginning at 6:30 PM. We will once again meet at Sharon Masonic Lodge in McLean rather than at our usual site at Cherrydale Lodge.

There will be a DeMolay Installation on Saturday, 17 February 2007 at Kemper-Macon Ware Lodge, 411 Little Falls St. Falls Church at 5:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to support one of our youth organizations, and I encourage our RAM Chapter members to join me on this event. Uniform would be Red Jackets. As an early evening affair it will be well worth the effort to show these young men that we do care and want to support them in any way we can.

On Monday 12 February we will have a fraternal visit to Loudoun Chapter # 55. join us at Herndon Lodge on Eldon Street, Herndon at 7:30 P.M.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Ralph Taylor Woodrow
HP Arlington RAC #35

Trestle board

Supper at 6:30 before every stated Meeting

Feb 7MMdegree at Annandale 7:30

Feb 7-10 Masonic Week

Washington DC

Feb 12 Visit Loudoun Chapter 7:30

Feb 14. Stated. **Project Lifesaver at**

Springfield lodge. Open to all.

Feb 21 PM degree at Annandale 7:30

March 14. Stated

"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
John F. Kelley	1954
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

Capitular Birthdays

February

Elwood S. Nichols	1949
Robert L. Conner	1951
John G. Dudley Jr.	1953
Wilber N. Kahoun	1954
James W. Smith	1956
William R. Matthews Jr.	1962
Gary D. Gore	1973
Jack E. Helmick Jr.	1973
John R. Farrow	1976
Donald G. Moore	1976
Anthony J. Peters	1981
Daniel C. Duvall	1983
David R. Graham	1983
Albert L. Stickles II	1983
Paul A. Gilmore	1992
Kevin J. Davidson	1999
James C. Davis	1998