

Companions:

Thanks to everyone who helped arrange our recent Degree conferrals. A new Companion **Robert J. Scroggie** joined our Chapter in June. Welcome Bob! Another has taken all his degrees with the exception of the Royal Arch. We are moving forward albeit slowly, but progress is being made. I am asking each member to work diligently to spread the word about our York Rite Bodies and entice Master Masons to join us. Make it a point to wear our "Red Jackets" and draw attention to yourself. Have a petition and pamphlets readily available to hand out to prospective candidates. We need help and can remedy the situation by becoming more proactive in our endeavors. For the summer, at least, we have ended our suppers before our meetings. However, a light food selection will be available of which you may partake.

Ralph

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
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
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
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Wilbert Kahoun	1954
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

Laugh of the month:

Daffy Nitions:

AQUADEXTROUS (ak wa deks'trus) adj. Possessing the ability to turn the bathtub tap on and off with your toes.

PHONESIA (fo nee' zhuh) n. The affliction of dialing a phone number and forgetting whom you were calling just as they answer.

Did You Know:

In olden days ladies wore corsets which would lace up in the front.

A tightly tied lace was worn by a proper and dignified lady as in "**straight laced.**"

Capitular Birthdays

JULY

Oscar L. Buchanan	1945
James H. Banton Sr.	1958
Freeland E. Cook	1973
Norberto J. Rossini	1973
Wallace J. Thompson Jr.	1973
Albert R. Conlon	1976
Melvin L. Crane	1976
Willaim C. Glascock	1976
Lenonard W. Siep	1980
Robert G. Kirkpatrick	1982
Robert J. Cameron	1983
Earl E. Miller	1989
Donald E. Behe Jr.	1992
Palmer G. Tunstall	1994
Frederick M. Perotti	2004

Educational point;

Companions, we will be conferring the Most Excellent Master degree at our stated meeting in July. Please come out and watch. We need YOU to help form a line stretching across the room. No signs, no walking, no words; just stand there and link hands.

At our stated meeting in August, Rt. Ex. Bullach will give a talk on the Most Excellent Master degree. A number of aspects will be reviewed, and we believe you will find it interesting. The degree informs us of the completion of the Temple by the insertion of the last Keystone into the Arch. Then the Craft is dispersed "to work in foreign lands". Some are retained, however. While most

consider this to be purely an American degree, there is evidence to its development in the UK in the 18th century.

Remember that you may come out and sit on the side-lines, and will NOT be asked for words or signs, so there is no pressure. If you haven't been in Chapter for some time, this will be a good meeting to attend.

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 eleven Companions who now get the newsletter via e-mail, contact Right Excellent John Bullach at Jwbullach@aol.co or at 6819 Williamsburg Blvd. Arl., VA. 22213.

Trestle board

Supper at 6:30 before every meeting

11 July stated at 7:30 Cherrydale Lodge.
Most Excellent Master Degree.

8 August stated at 7:30

Other District 1 Chapters

Mt. Vernon # 14, First Tuesday
George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria.
Annandale # 77, Third Wednesday
Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple,
Annandale.