

**Companions:** It is with considerable pride and a great honor to become your High Priest in this outstanding Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry. . The historical significance of Arlington Chapter # 35 is a history of treasure. I am not speaking about the monetary worth of this Chapter, but the depth of experience, knowledge, and contributions all of you possess, and have made, with your individual and collective backgrounds and knowledge. This treasure has provided the where-with-all for making our Chapter renown for its integrity and its "mark" in Royal Arch Masonry. Your efforts are noteworthy and I ask for your continued support.

Our immediate Past high Priest, John Wesley Pearson will give a talk on "Terrorism Update Today" at our stated Convocation on 11 October. It will be an informative overview of this most important subject. The Grand Chapter will hold its 199<sup>th</sup> Convocation November 16-18 in Williamsburg. Hotel reservation need to be made no later than 19 October and dinner reservations by 15 October. Contact our Secretary, Bulletin Editor, or me for reservation forms. Or go to [www.virginiaroyalarch.org](http://www.virginiaroyalarch.org) on the web for details. The Super Excellent Master Degree will be conferred on anyone who wishes it at 9 A.M. on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. This degree fills the gap between the completion of the temple and the return from exile and is done in costume by a great cast. There is a \$25.00 fee for the degree. The Convocation will be an exciting event as always. Consider seriously attending this year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ralph Taylor Woodrow  
HP Arlington RAC #35

**Trestle board**

Supper at 6:30 before every meeting  
11 October Stated. Terrorism Update.  
8 November Stated.

"Pass It On"

**Fifty Year Members**

<i>Homer G. Bauserman</i>	1948
<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
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	1955
Cleveland F. Oliver	1955
James W. Smith	1956

**Laugh of the month:**

A bum asked a fellow, "Give me \$10 till payday." The fellow responded, "When's payday?" The bum said, "I don't know! You're the one that's working!"

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Brother Wolfgang Mozart's middle name was actually Gottleib (God's Love). He chose the Latin equivalent Amadeus because he felt it had a more musical sound.

Source: The Royal arch Mason Magazine Spring 1991

**Education:**

**I am Law. I am Nature's way. I am God's way. By me comes order, unity. In my hand I hold three gifts: health, happiness, and success.**

**Those who do not follow me are devoured by the dogs of disease, misery, and failure.**

**The ignorant fear me, they run from my face; they tremble at my voice; but the wise love me and seek me forever. I am their desired lover. Fools think to outwit me, and that no son of**

**man has ever done.**

**I am more clever than the cleverest. I am stronger than the strongest. I am old as God. I never sleep. I never err. I am virile as youth. I am accurate as mathematics. I am beautiful as poetry. I am sweet as music.**

**Without me there could be no art, no harmony of sounds, no charm of landscape or picture, no government, no life.**

**I am the secret of goodness. I am the horror of sin.**

**I am the eternal path, and besides me there is none else. Without me men wander in the labyrinth of death.**

**Heaven is where I am. Hell is where I am not.**

**I am efficiency in man. I am loveliness in woman.**

**I am everywhere; in every wrinkle of the infinite waves of water, in the oak, in the brain, in nourishment, in excreta, in disease, in soundness, in the lover's clasp, in the corpse, in the stars, in the storms.**

**I whirl, I dance, I flame, I freeze, but always mathematically. For I am more intricate than calculus, more accurate than any instrument.**

**They that live by me find peace.**

**They that kiss me find love.**

**They that walk with me come at last to God.**

From Four Minute Essays by Dr. Frank Crane Volume Nine - 1919 edition

**Other District 1 Chapters**

**Mount Vernon #14**

First Tuesday

George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria

**Annandale #77**

Third Wednesdays

Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple

**Capitular Birthdays**

**OCTOBER**

**Robert B. Dix** 1961

**Lewis S. Carter** 1966

**Arthur L. Gore** 1969

**John L. Hayhurst** 1981

**Raymond M. Ridgeway** 1981

**William A. Wiggins** 1981

**John R. Stone** 2002