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Dinner at 6:30pm "Youth Night"

Warren Chapter #5 Tues, December 7, @ 8:00pm

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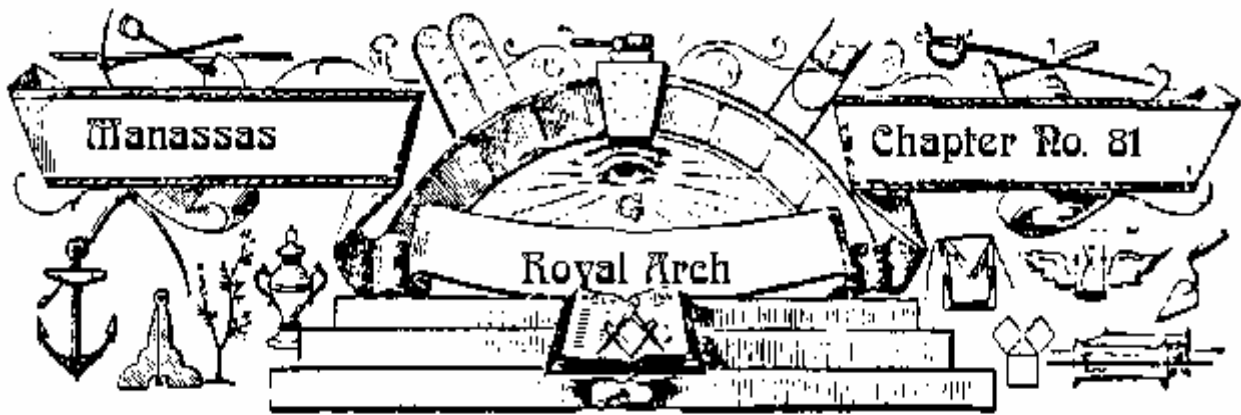
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From the Chamber of the High Priest

Greetings Companions:

The Ham & Oyster dinner has again come and gone. This year we were especially fortunate to meet the “stretch” goal. The teamwork of the companions made it a truly joyful experience. A special thanks to all those who purchased tickets, without your support, we would not have been able to celebrate the success of the 19th Annual Ham & Oyster Dinner. *On to next year’s 20th Annual Ham & Oyster Dinner!*

I encourage all the Companions to come out for our December 6th meeting to celebrate Youth Night! Members of Prince William Chapter, Order of DeMolay and Bethel 21, Job’s Daughters will be joining us for dinner and will subsequently be the program for the night. Both the current Master Councilor of Prince William Chapter and the incoming Honor Queen for Bethel 21 will address the chapter sharing their goals, and describing their activities. Dinner that night will be prepared and served by the DeMolays. Contributions for the dinner will be split evenly between the youth groups – so bring some cash for the kids.

In January we will have the District Deputy Grand High Priest’s official visit. Herb Hollander is now the DDGHP and will be celebrated with a special dinner and program.

In February we will be celebrating two events. First, at the stated convocation, Ed Cohen will be speaking. Aside from being Grand Senior Deacon in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ed is also a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason. He is also a marvelous speaker. So plan on being here for this rare event. Second, on Saturday February 19th at 6:30 PM, the Royal arch Chapter will celebrate Ladies Night, celebrating the wives and sweethearts that support us so faithfully, with a dinner and special evening of entertainment.

Please bring some favorite recipes to the December meeting. I propose to prepare a cookbook for sale to the Masonic family by the Royal Arch as a fund-raiser for sale later in the winter and spring. The more recipes, the more we can charge (thicker is better – right?)!

Fraternally,
/s/ William K. Edwards

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