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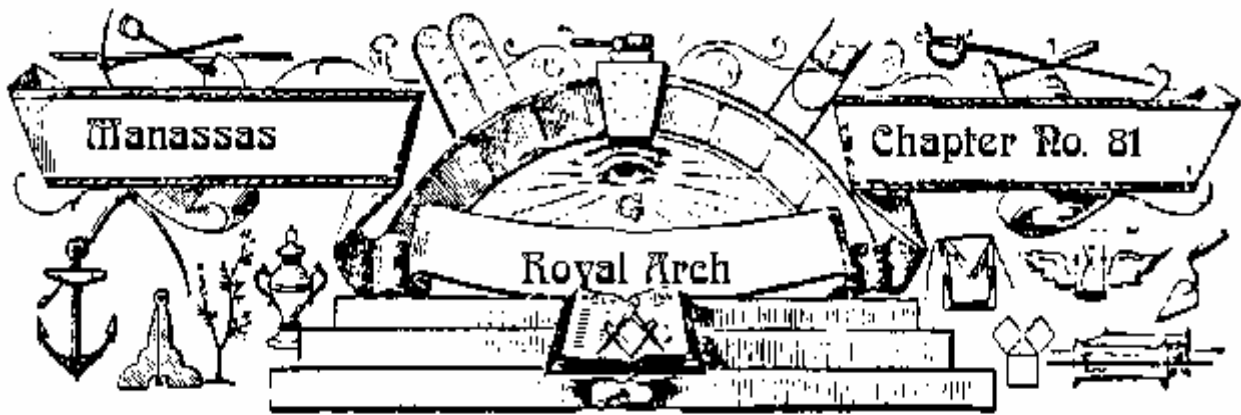
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From the Chamber of the High Priest

20 November, 2005

Greetings Companions,

At our November 3rd meeting after a delicious dinner, we had another very interesting program presentation by Excellent Companion John Schroeder of the Mt Vernon Chapter on our year-long theme of "What is 'More Light'?", followed by the conferral of the Royal Arch degree on three candidates, including two from the Mt. Vernon Chapter. Many thanks to Ex. Companion John for his extensively-researched, well-prepared, and thought-provoking presentation.

On Saturday, November 5th, led by Rt. Excellents Chuck Soderburg and Linwood Holbrook, the Chapter hosted a very-successful 20th annual Royal Arch Ham & Oyster dinner. The dinner was outstanding as usual and well-attended, and, thanks to an extremely generous contribution by a senior Chapter Companion, we were able to raise well over \$6,000 for the Chapter Scholarship Fund. A huge thanks to all the Companions who took part in all of the extensive preparation, serving (with much appreciated Job'ies help) and cleanup, and made this such a successful and enjoyable event.

Please note that after our December 1st meeting 6:30 P.M. dinner, our program will begin at 7:15 (prior to opening the Chapter to allow our degree Candidates and guest Blue Lodge members, whom I invited at the November Manasseh #182 Blue Lodge Stated meeting, to be in the audience) with the 3rd program in our "What is 'More Light'?" series to be a presentation by Right Excellent Reverend Doctor Edwin Elliot, Past High Priest of our Chapter and Past District Deputy Grand High Priest of our District. After the Tiled Chapter opening, our incoming District Deputy Grand High Priest, RAC #81 Right Excellent Companion "Van" VanAalst, will have his investiture, with the 3 other District 17 Chapters as our guests. Van's Official DDGHP Visit to our Chapter will be at our January meeting. Immediately following the DDGHP investiture, through the cooperative efforts of the District Degree Team organized by our District Instructor of Works, Rt. Ex. McAndrews, the Mark Master degree will be conferred on one of our candidates. Your attendance at and participation in all RAC #81 activities will as always be most welcome!

The Virginia Grand Chapter meeting in Williamsburg on November 17 - 19 included the installation for the coming Virginia Grand Chapter year of Right Excellent Companion Charles "Buddy" Wagner from our Chapter #81 as Grand King, and Right Excellent Paul Newhall from Loudon Chapter #55 as Grand Scribe. So beginning next November for the first time, a Past High Priest from our RAC #81 will be the Virginia Grand High Priest and the next two Grand High Priests of Virginia will be from our District! We were also privileged to have Right Excellent Wagner and two Past Grand High Priests, Douglas Jordan and Jim Smith, as part of the Degree Team who conferred the Royal Arch degree at our November meeting. The new Grand Chapter Grand Master of the 1st Veil is James Field, who is also one of the two newest John Dove service award recipients named Friday night.

Our distinguished speaker for our 4th "What is 'More Light'?" program at the January 5th meeting will be PDDGHP Rt.Ex. Herb Hollander. Come join us for 6:30 dinner and what I am sure

will be yet another very interesting program at 7:15 prior to Chapter opening! Also, two John Dove award recipients, George Bierman and Douglas Jordan, have graciously agreed to be the speakers respectively at our April and June meetings.

On Saturday evening, January 28th, 2006, we still plan to receive the new Virginia Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Wayne S. Flora, at Manassas Lodge for his annual District visit. Dinner is planned for 6:00 P.M. with ladies welcome, followed by a closed meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 18, 6:30 P.M., is still shaping up as the date and time for our 2nd annual Royal Arch Chapter Family & Widows Evening of dinner and a private choral concert by the Prince William Chorale. We may be expanding this event to include other organizations. More later...

If you are able to attend any pre-Chapter-meeting dinner, please let me know if possible at 703-368-4997 so we can make sure to have enough food for all. I continue to look forward to a year of good fellowship and interesting activities and remain open to all suggestions and constructive criticisms.

Fraternally,

Bob Mayer
Manassas RAC #81 HP, 2005-2006
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