



February 9, 2005

Greetings Companions:

It has been an exciting year so far. The 19th annual Ham & Oyster dinner, for the benefit of our scholarship program, was tremendously successful this year. In December we had youth night with speakers from both the Prince William Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and Bethel 21. In January we held a Royal Arch Degree, and although it was a late night, it was a beautiful degree. January was also the official visit of the District Deputy Grand High Priest.

I encourage all of you to attend our celebration of Ladies Night on Saturday February 19th at 6:30 PM at the Lodge. Even if you spouse or significant other cannot attend, join us for an interest evening. Dinner and entertainment will be provided.

At the March stated communication, Ed Cohen will be the featured speaker. 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.

For the April stated, John Schroeder will be the featured speaker. John always has a compelling topic.

Please bring some favorite recipes to the March 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 spring. The more recipes, the more we can charge!

Fraternally,

High Priest
Manassas Royal Arch Chapter #81