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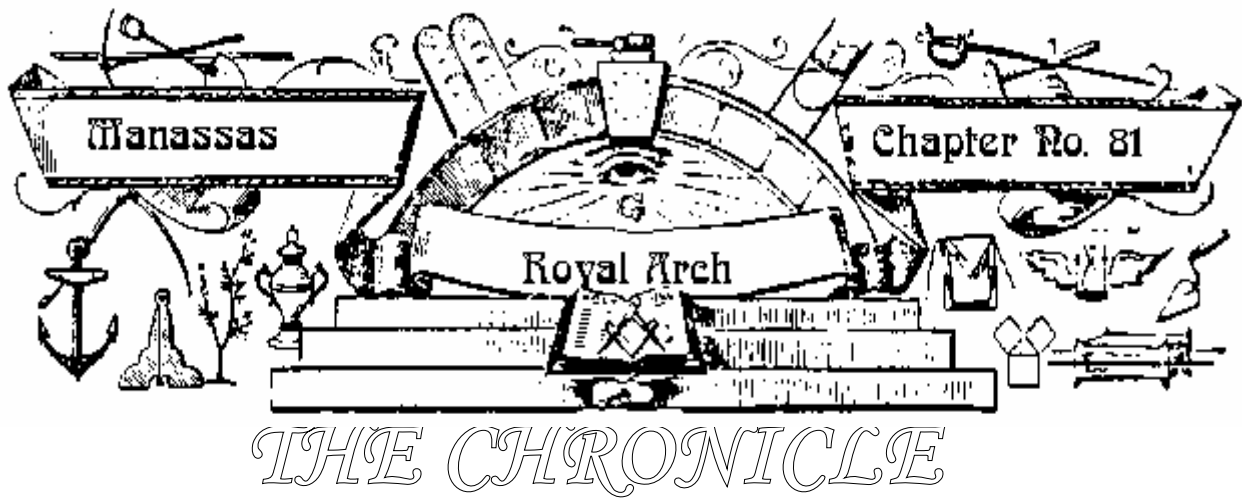
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From the Chamber of the High Priest

23 January, 2006

Greetings Companions,

Our January 5th meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner prepared and served by our OES folks and another excellent 7:15 P.M. program well presented by Right Excellent Companion Herb Hollander on “What is ‘More Light’?”, our year-long theme. Many thanks to Rt. Excellent Herb for an interesting and enjoyable presentation! After the program and the Tiled Chapter opening, our new District Deputy Grand High Priest, RAC #81 Right Excellent Companion “Van” VanAalst, was received on his official visit to our Manassas Royal Arch Chapter #81.

One of our candidates and other District Chapters’ candidates will receive the Royal Arch degree to be conferred as part of the events during the occasion of the District visit of the Virginia Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Wayne S. Flora, on Saturday, January 28th, 2006 at Manassas Lodge. This will be Most Excellent Flora’s 17th Capitular District official visit. After a 9 A.M. breakfast courtesy of Companions Right Excellent Don McAndrews and Excellent Bill Edwards, we are privileged that the Royal Arch degree will be conferred at 10:30 A.M. with the assistance of a number of Virginia Grand Chapter Grand Line officers. After the degree conferral, a luncheon is planned for 12:30 P.M. with ladies welcome. Musical entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the Tiled Chapter meeting which follows at 1:30. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$8 per person and should be reserved or purchased in advance through DDGHP VanAalst (703-368-5856) or any of the District Chapters’ High Priests. The Tiled Chapter meeting for all District Chapters at 1:30 P.M. will be to officially receive the Grand High Priest. All District Chapters are cordially invited to attend and participate in all of the day’s events.

Please note that after our RAC #81 February 2nd meeting 6:30 P.M. dinner, our program will begin at 7:15 (prior to opening the Chapter to allow guest Blue Lodge members to be in the audience) with the 5th program in our “What is ‘More Light’?” series to be a presentation by a speaker to be identified. Additional speakers currently identified for March, April, June, and August will, I’m sure, provide interesting and varied insights into our theme topic.

Your attendance at and participation in all RAC #81 activities as always will be most welcome!

The Royal Arch family event planned for Saturday, February 18, 6:30 P.M., has been expanded to become the 1st of what I hope may become an annual Manassas York Rite (Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, and Knights Templar Commandery) Mid-Winter Family Evening of dinner and entertainment, to include a private choral concert by the Prince William Chorale. Additional details will be provided next month.

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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