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Capitular District No. 17

Right Excellent C. J. Van Aalst, Jr.

High Priest of Manassas Royal Arch No.81

1958-59 = Chas. Hillary Wine Sr.+
1960 = James R. Offield+
1961 = Glen G. O'Neil+
1962-63,84 = William A. Vincent *@
1964 = Abel Jackson Bailey+
1965 = Vesta B. Short+
1966 = Willard A. Jenkins
1967 = Charles R Gough+
1968-69 = Willard A. Jenkins
1970 = Joseph R. Brannan+

1971,74 = Charles Wilson Stouffer
1972 = Durward E. Grubbs*
1973 = Lawrence S. Ziegler
1975-76 = Durward E. Grubbs*
1977 = Norman T. Snellings=
1978-79 = Russell D. Hancock
1980-81 = Donald Mayard Van Houten.+*
1982 = Linwood Lee Holbrook Jr. *
1983 = Robert Rose=
1985 = Thomas G. Walker*
1986 = William Weldon Costis
1987 = Charles R. Soderberg *
1988 = Michael James Rawley
1989 = Walter Roland Peterman
1990 = Carl Hampton Dunn Jr. *
1991 = Michael E. Coleman *
1992 = Edward Howard Jr.+
1993 = Edwin P. Elliott Jr. *
1994 = Robert E. Riggle Sr.
1995 = Elbert Leon. Thomas
1996 = Jeffrey Scott Holbrook
1997 = Frank Hughie McIvor
1998 = Charles W. Wagner * &
1999 = Cornelius J. Van Aalst, Jr.
2000 = Dennis Sherman Lavery
2001 = Donald Leo McAndrews~*
2002 = Paul Arnold Dixon
2003 = Charles E. McNoldy
2004 = William K. Edwards
2005 = Robert Mayer
2006 = Paul Martin

Honorary Members

William A. Vincent 4/4/73* @, Charles Wilson Stouffer 3/4/80
John W. "Jack" Watson 11/4/99*+, Douglas L. Jordan 11/4/99*#@
* PDDGHP, # PGHP, @ John Dove Award Holder
& Grand Royal Arch Officer, ~ DL, +Deceased =Demitted

MANASSAS ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO.81

From the Chamber of the High Priest

Greetings Companions,

We were honored to have Rt. Ex. George Bierman confer the Royal Arch Degree on four companions, one of ours, and three from visiting chapters. The Grand High Priest was present and welcomed the newly exalted companions. Manassas Royal Arch Chapter No. 81 exalted its first new Royal Arch Mason at this meeting.

A new petition for the Royal Arch degrees was received and approved at this meeting. We have one new Royal Arch Mason and an approved petition in February. This is a good start for the year, and to ***“Grow the Chapter”!***

The Scholarship Committee met on the 18th and after due consideration decided to award six scholarships of \$500.00 for 2007.

There was a motion made, and deferred to the February meeting. It was regarding a change to the RAC # 81 meeting time from 8:00 PM to 7:30 PM. There was no discussion as it was deferred. This note is included to urge our companions to consider the pros and cons of moving the start time up 30 minutes. I have observed some companions leaving shortly after a degree was completed and not staying for the remainder of the meeting. I have also heard that they leave owing to the fact that they do not want to stay up too late. Maybe, backing up the start time by 30 minutes, might enable them to remain for the duration of the meetings with the rest of the companions.

The Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Charles W. “Buddy” Wagner made his Official Visit to the District on February 20th. There were around 60 guests in attendance for the Lunch. It was an excellent turnout by all accounts. Lunch was followed by a tiled Chapter. The GPH gave an interesting talk about “Growing the Temple”, providing considerable food for thought regarding the state of the Temple. Also in attendance were four Past Grand High Priests, a Grand High Priest of the Council Degrees of Washington, D.C. and many others. It was particularly heart warming to see our Grand High Priest, Charles W. “Buddy” Wagner supported by so many Grand Dignitaries and Friends.

Note: Concerning the absence of the February newsletter, there were some issues that prevented me from publishing it. I apologize for this. It has been and remains my intention to publish the newsletter each month.

Dinner will be served at the February meeting at 6:30 PM. Come early and bring a Companion to share in the good food and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you.

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“Grow the Chapter”

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Important Dates to Remember!

<u>Manassas Chapter # 81</u>	Thur, February 1, @ 8:00 PM
<u>Warren Chapter # 5</u>	Tues, February 6, @ 8:00 PM
<u>Loudoun Chapter # 55</u>	Mon, February 12, @ 7:30 PM
<u>Fauquier Chapter # 25</u>	Thur, February 8, @ 7:30 PM
<u>Fredericksburg Chapter No. 23</u>	Tues, February 20, @ 7:30 PM
<u>Piedmont Commandry # 26</u>	Thur, February 22, @ 7:30 PM
<u>Old Dominion Commandery No. 11</u>	Wed, February 28, @ 8:00 PM
<u>C.A. Sinclair No. 412 AMD</u>	Every Fifth Thursday, March 29, 2007 Dinner at 6:30pm – 7:30pm