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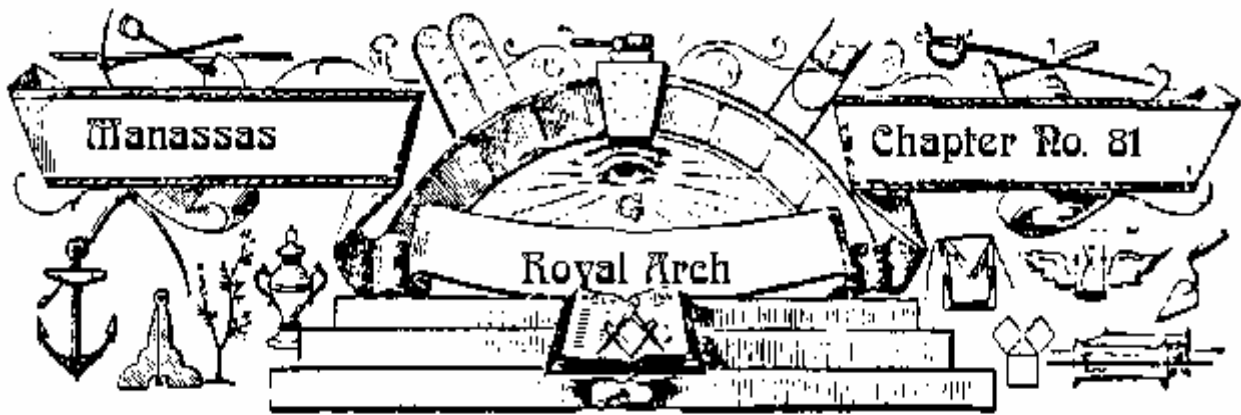
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From the Chamber of the High Priest

7 December, 2005

Greetings Companions,

After a delicious dinner prepared and served by our Amaranth Destiny Court folks, our December 1st meeting had another excellent 7:15 P.M. program masterfully presented by Right Excellent Companion Reverend Doctor Edwin Elliott on "What is 'More Light'?", our year-long theme, followed by the conferral of the Mark Master degree on a candidate from our Chapter. Many thanks to Rt. Excellent Elliott for a mind-stretching presentation enjoyed by all present!

Our candidate received the Past Master degree last night at Warren Chapter in Warrenton and will be progressing through the remaining preparatory degrees at upcoming District Chapter meetings, along with our other candidate and other District Chapters' candidates, toward receiving the Royal Arch degree to be conferred as part of the events during the occasion of the District visit of the new 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. We are privileged that the Royal Arch degree will be conferred at 10:30 A.M. on that date 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,

Tickets for the luncheon will be \$8 per person and should be reserved or purchased well in advance through DDGHP Rt. Ex. C. J. Van Aalst, Jr. and each of the District Chapters' High Priests. The luncheon will be followed by a Tiled Chapter meeting for all District Chapters at 1:30 P.M. to officially receive the Grand High Priest. All District Chapters are cordially invited to attend and participate in all of the day's events. Musical entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the Tiled Chapter meeting.

Please note that after our RAC #81 January 4th 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 to be in the audience) with the 4th program in our "What is 'More Light'?" series to be a presentation by Right Excellent Herb Hollander, immediate Past District Deputy Grand High Priest of our District. After the program and the Tiled Chapter opening, our new District Deputy Grand High Priest, RAC #81 Right Excellent Companion "Van" Van Aalst, will be received on his official visit to our Manassas Royal Arch Chapter #81. 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. More information 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
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