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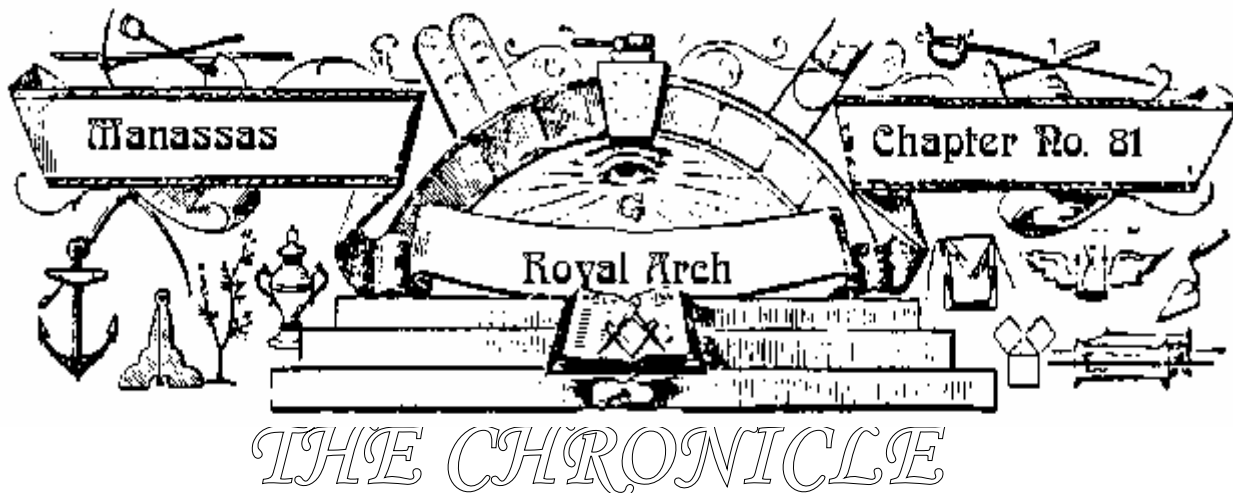
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From the Chamber of the High Priest

11 February, 2006

Greetings Companions,

Preceded by another delicious dinner prepared and served by our Amaranth folks, our February 2nd meeting had another excellent 7:15 P.M. program nicely presented by our Worshipful and Excellent Bill Edwards on "What is 'More Light'?", our year-long theme. Thank you Excellent Companion Bill for an interesting and enjoyable presentation!

We welcomed Companion Wayne Bentz as our newest RAC #81 member and the other District Chapters' candidates who each received the Royal Arch degree conferred during the RAC Capitular District 17 visit of the Virginia Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Wayne S. Flora, on Saturday, January 28th, 2006 at Manassas Lodge. After a 9 A.M. breakfast courtesy of Excellent Bill Edwards, the Royal Arch degree was conferred at 10:30 A.M. with the assistance of 12 Virginia Grand Chapter Grand Line officers. After the degree conferral, a luncheon was held at 12:30 P.M. with ladies welcome. Musical entertainment was provided for the ladies during the 1:30 P.M. Tiled Chapter meeting held to officially receive the Grand High Priest. Many area Masonic dignitaries and all four District Chapter High Priests attended with members of their Chapters, and the event, presided over by our DDGHP Right Excellent Van VanAalst, was well received by the Grand Line and all present.

Saturday, February 18, 6:30 P.M., will be 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. The evening will consist of a pot-luck, bring-a-covered-dish-to-share dinner beginning at 6:30 P.M., with beverages and the meat course provided by Manasseh 182 Blue Lodge, followed by a private concert by the Prince William Chorale at about 7:30 after dinner. The musical performance will consist of a medley of American folk songs, Broadway show tunes, and several Chorale particular favorites. This is strictly a family-oriented free social evening for all District York-rite masons and their families and I am looking forward to what I expect to be a relaxed and enjoyable time of good food, fellowship, and entertainment. District Lodges and Chapters are invited to join in this event.

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Please especially note that after our RAC #81 March 2nd meeting 6:30 P.M. dinner, our program will begin at 7:15 (prior to the Chapter 8 P.M. opening to allow guest Blue Lodge members to be in the audience) with the 6th program in our "What is 'More Light'?" series to be a presentation by Worshipful Kirk McNulty, PM of The Lodge of Living Stones in Yorkshire, England and PM of The Lodge of Nine Muses in the District of Columbia. Companion Kirk is an internationally-known Masonic author and a well-known speaker on the Kabbala influence on Masonry. We can expect a significant number of visitors that night from what others have told me when I have mentioned his March presentation. I have requested that Kirk bring copies of some of his books that night for potential purchase by our presentation attendees.

I am most honored to announce that the Companion speakers for the RAC #81 "What is 'More Light'" series programs for the remainder of the Chapter year are expected to be: April: Right Excellent George Bierman, John Dove award recipient from Arlington; May: Most Excellent Jeffrey Burcham, PGHP of Virginia; June: Most Excellent Doug Jordan, PGHP of Virginia & John Dove award recipient; July: Past Virginia Grand Commander Right Excellent Companion Ed Carpenter; August: Worshipful Geoffrey Morrell, Tacoma Park Lodge, a native New Zealander who is a licensed Healing Practitioner in New Zealand and has a healing practice in D.C.

Please also note that our May meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday, May 11th to avoid conflict with the Virginia Grand Commandery Conclave on May 4th - 6th.

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

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
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