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Capitular District No. 17

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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 J. 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 Most Excellent Charles W. "Buddy" Wagner, Grand High Priest and Rt. Ex. Rhey Solomon, District Deputy Grand High Priest in attendance on the occasion of the DDGHP's Official Visit.

We will confer a Royal Arch degree at the March 2007 meeting. PLEASE NOTE! The March meeting will start at 7:30 PM. The District Deputy Grand High Priest has granted dispensation for the earlier starting time.

I received an e-mail from the newly appointed Guardian of Bethel 21, Melanie Schoonmaker. I am including the text of her e-mail in the hope that some among our Companions will be able to help improve this situation. Here is her message:

My name is Melanie Schoonmaker and I am the newly appointed Bethel Guardian of Bethel 21. Bethel 21, as you may well be aware, is struggling. There are only a few members left and they are fighting to keep from closing. It is my duty to ensure that this does not happen and to get the Bethel going in the right direction.

From my experiences in Job's Daughters, I have noted that the most successful Bethels have quite a support system from the other Masonic organizations. I am writing to you today to ask for the continued support of your Royal Arch chapter. If any of your members have daughters, granddaughters, nieces, step-daughters, etc. between the ages of 10 – 20 and would like more information about Job's Daughters please feel free to pass on the contact information that appears on the bottom of this email.

It is my understanding that Bethel 21 has not had a regular meeting since October. One of my first priorities is to have these girls meet twice monthly. I would like to invite your chapter to attend our meetings and support these daughters. I will be glad to keep you informed of activities that Bethel is doing and we would love to see you often!

If you ever need any assistance from the Bethel, do not hesitate to contact me. We will be glad to help you in any way that we can!

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Companions let's do everything we can to assist Melanie Shoonmaker, the new Bethel Guardian.

Dinner will be served at the March 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 there.

***EX. Paul J. Martin
High Priest, Manassas RAC # 81***

"Grow the Chapter"

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Important Dates to Remember!

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

