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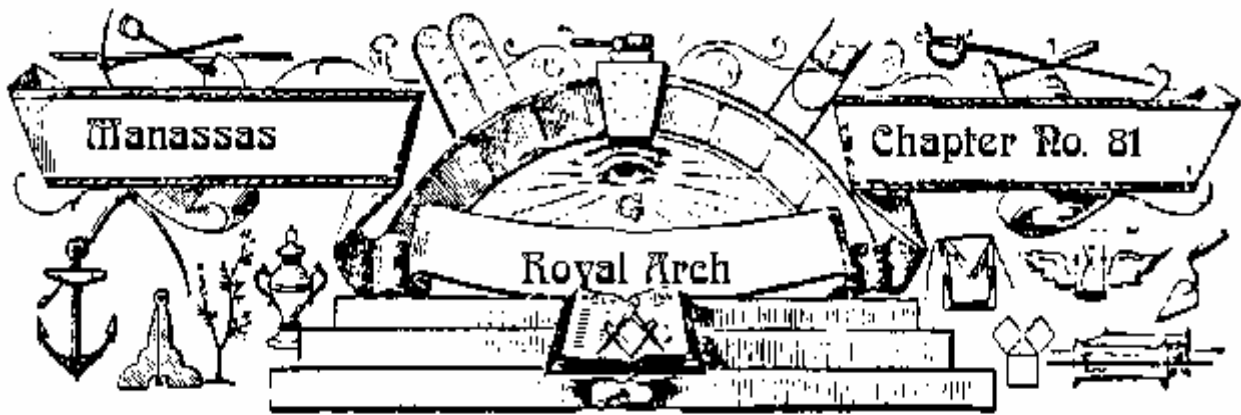
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From the Chamber of the High Priest

Greetings Companions:

The Past Master's degree was performed at our October meeting. I want to encourage all the Companions to come out for our November 4th meeting to witness the presentation of the Royal Arch degree. Regrettably, the opportunity to witness this degree presents itself relatively few times during the course of a year. It is a beautiful degree and provides a fitting crown for the Royal Arch degrees. Dinner will be provided a 7:00 PM followed by the chapter meeting and degree at 8:00 PM.

The Ham & Oyster dinner is upon us once again. I encourage you to attend the November 6th Ham & Oyster dinner to benefit scholarships for deserving related youth; bring both family and friends. This past year the chapter was able to provide four deserving youths each with a \$1,000 scholarship. This is our biggest event of the year, and the pressure is on to top last year's ticket sales! I encourage you to make plans to be at the dinner. Tickets are available in advance, or at the door. Bring family and friends to this wonderful and worthy dinner. If you are a mind to help with the preparation of the dinner, plan of arriving at the lodge mid-afternoon, I promise you will have a good time and enjoy the fellowship of the companions.

Please bring some favorite recipes to the November meeting. I propose to prepare a cookbook for sale to the Masonic family by the Royal Arch as a fund-raiser. The more recipes, the more we can charge (thicker is better – right?)!

The December meeting is Youth night! Members of Prince William Chapter, Order of DeMolay and Bethel 21, Job's Daughters will be joining us for dinner and will be the program for the night. Both the current Master Councilor of Prince William Chapter and the incoming Honor Queen for Bethel 21 will address the chapter sharing their goals, and describing their activities. Dinner that night will be prepared and served by the DeMolays. Contributions for the dinner will be split evenly between the youth groups – so bring some cash for the kids.

In January we will have the District Deputy Grand High Priest's official visit. Herb Hollander will be serving as the DDGHP and will be celebrated with a special dinner and program.

In February we will have a very special guest -- Ed Cohen will be speaking. Aside from being [presently] Grand Junior Deacon in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ed is also a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason. He is also a marvelous speaker. So plan on being here for this rare event.

Saturday February 19th at 6:30 PM, the Royal arch Chapter will celebrate Ladies Night, celebrating the wives and sweethearts that support us so faithfully, with a dinner and program. So note the date, more details will follow.

Fraternally,

/s/ William K. Edwards

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