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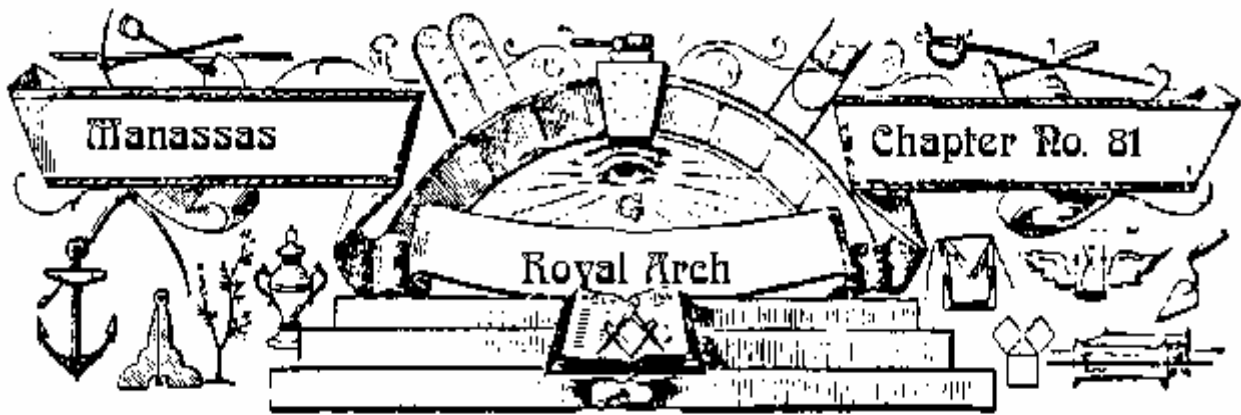
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# Manassas Royal Arch Chapter No.81

From the Chamber of the High Priest

Greetings Companions,

We are off to a fast start for the RAC #81 year with the two new petitions received and approved, and the excellent, interesting, and thought-provoking first program on the year's theme of "What is 'More Light'?", presented by Right Excellent Companion Don McAndrews at our October 6 Stated meeting. Although a work conflict prevented one of our future Companions from beginning his RAC degree journey, our other candidate already has received the Mark Master degree at our October 6 RAC #81 meeting and the Past Master degree at the Herndon RAC meeting on 10 October through the cooperative efforts of the District 17 Degree Team organized by our District Instructor of Works, Rt. Ex. McAndrews. The remaining degrees will be conferred as follows: the Council Degrees by Warren Chapter #5 in Warrenton on Tues., Nov., 1; the Most Excellent Degree by Fauquier Chapter #25 at Henry Lodge in Fairfax on Wed., Nov. 2; and the Royal Arch degree to be conferred for three District Candidates at our RAC #81 November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Your attendance as always will be most welcome and your input will be solicited to help determine several important Chapter issues.

Please note that after our 6:30 P.M. dinner, our November meeting program will begin at 7:15 (prior to opening the Chapter to allow the Candidates to be in the audience) with the 2<sup>nd</sup> program in our "What is 'More Light'?" series with a presentation by Excellent John Shroeder, Past High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter #14 (also Past Commander of Old Dominion Commandery #11). Our tiled Chapter opening and the Royal Arch degree work will follow John's presentation.

On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 P.M. until 6:30 at the Manassas Lodge, the Chapter will be hosting our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Royal Arch Ham & Oyster dinner to raise money for the Chapter Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available from RAC #81 members at \$16 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under. I hope to see you and your family and friends there and share some good eating and good fellowship.

Following the Virginia Grand Chapter meeting in Williamsburg on November 17 - 19, our incoming District Deputy Grand High Priest, RAC #81 Excellent Companion "Van" VanAalst, will have his investiture at our December 1<sup>st</sup> RAC #81 meeting, with the other District 17 Chapters as our guests. Van's Official DDGHP Visit to our Chapter will be at our January meeting. Our distinguished speaker for our 3<sup>rd</sup> "What is 'More Light'?" program at the December meeting will be Rt. Ex. Dr. Edwin Elliot, and PDDGHP Rt.Ex. Herb Hollander will present the 4<sup>th</sup> program at our January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Come join us for what I anticipate will be two more very interesting programs!

On Saturday evening, January 28th, 2006, we plan to receive the incoming Virginia Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Wayne S. Flora, at Manassas Lodge for his annual District visit. Dinner is planned for 6:00 P.M. with ladies welcome, followed by a closed meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 18, 6:30 P.M., is shaping up as the date and time for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Family Evening of dinner and entertainment. Plans should be firmed up in the next month.

If you are able to attend the pre-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  
Manassas RAC #81 HP, 2005-2006 703-368-4997



Companions,

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Companions, the 2006 Dues Cards are here. Please remit \$35.00 to Manassas Royal Arch No.81. for the ensuing year.

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