

## FROM THE EAST

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Brother Aaron Staley, who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in January – our first new MM in 2009 – well done Aaron! I'd also like to recognize Bro. Keith Gawrys who not only did a great job coaching Bro. Staley through each of his catechisms, but who also sat in the East to confer on Bro. Aaron his MM degree.

Concord and Herndon Lodges co-hosted a Masonic Funeral Service for Worshipful Brother Robert S. Shifflett (CON307 PM 1978) at Money & King Funeral home in February. The service was very well attended by over 40 brethren from across Northern Virginia. Wor. Bro. Lauris did a wonderful job leading the service. The Shifflett family was very appreciative of the showing of support and celebration of Wor. Bro. Bob's life.

Per tradition in the 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, the responsibility for nominating the 2010 DDGM-Alternate and presumptive 2011 DDGM had rotated to Concord Lodge this year. I am pleased to announce that at the February Stated Communication, the brethren elected Wor. Bro. Lauris M. Eek, III to serve as Concord's nominee for these positions – congratulations Lauris!

The February Stated Communication was a stand-out for several more reasons: Our Senior Warden did an excellent job filling in for me while my wife Lisa and I were at Fairfax Hospital welcoming our first child, Cameron Willard Banowitz, into our family. Thank you, Brother Keith for taking the helm so that Lisa and I could bask in the joy of the moment.

The Lodge was pleased to receive Right Worshipful Roger Worley Peak, DDGM for the 54<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, in his official visit to CON307. In addition to enjoying his fine remarks, the brethren were pleased that R.W. Bro. Peak presented Concord with both the James Noah Hillman Award and the Seymour Jonas Levy Award for its outstanding performance during the 2008 Masonic year and for support of the Grand Lodge Blood Program. Congratulations to Wor. Bro. Dave "Bubba" Smith, Jr. are in order for continuing our tradition of achievement.

Finally, the Feb. Stated presented a challenge that has not faced Concord for quite some time. Worshipful Adam F. McAdams of Sharon Lodge and a contingent of his brethren presented Concord with the 54<sup>th</sup> District's travelling gavel. If you wish to see it, you had better hurry, as your officers and I ensure you that it will not reside at Concord for long!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Area Leadership Conference** – The 2009 Conference will be held on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Alexandria Scottish Rite building (1430 W. Braddock Rd. Alexandria, VA 22302).

- All brethren are encouraged to attend this valuable event, which is mandatory for Concord Lodge officers, who must attend per Hillman Award requirements.
- Most Worshipful Brother Hodges will be distributing an event-specific Masonic medallion to each Brother in attendance, as well as his 2009 GM's lapel pin.

- **Grand Annual Communication** (Grand Loge) – 'Grand Lodge' dates for 2009 are November 6-7. All brethren are encouraged to attend and to make their reservations soon so as to lock-in a space at the Sheraton Richmond West. Concord typically makes a good showing at Grand Lodge and we have a great time together doing so. This is a great chance to share in a couple of days of brotherhood with your Lodge and other Masons from around the Commonwealth. Please see the Grand Lodge website for details.

- **March Stated (3/17)** – *The Pierce-Eek Show...*

Our Junior Warden, Brother Michael Pierce, will soon depart for a multi-year work assignment in Australia. BUT, he will grace us with his presence one last time before departing by sitting in the East to preside over our 2009 Junior Warden's Night at the March Stated.

To make the evening even more bitter-sweet, Wor. Bro. Lauris will be making his official DEO visit to Concord that evening. Lauris was 'coach' to Michael as he made his way from EA to MM not so long ago. Lauris is also Godfather to Michael's daughter. Bring your Kleenex and help us give Mike a proper send-off!

- **Grand Master's Visits** – A reminder: CON307 is honored to host a visit from M.W. Jeffrey E. Hodges on May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is in addition to his visit to the 54<sup>th</sup> District and is thus a really special event. Brethren who would like to help in preparing to host the GM should contact R.W. Bro. Noooooorm. In addition to his visit to Concord, the GM will be visiting various Lodges in Northern Virginia in the coming months ( see the GL website for full details):

5/12 Henry Lodge – 6/1 Herndon Lodge – 8/17 Herndon Table Lodge –  
8/20 Andrew Jackson Lodge – 8/24 Elmer Timmerman Table Lodge.

## SICK AND DISTRESSED

We are always mindful of our sick and shut-in members & widows. This is an area in which we can all help with our prayers, visits, and messages of good cheer. When you know of a sick or distressed member, please notify the Lodge promptly through our Worshipful Master, Secretary, or Chairman of the Sick and Shut-in Committee.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Note: Lodge Instruction is held at CON307 Every Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.**

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
5-Mar	Thu	7:30 p.m.	CHE42	DDGM Official Visit to Cherrydale
10-Mar	Tue	7:30 p.m.	KMW64	DDGM Official Visit to Kemper-Macon Ware
14-Mar	Sat	8:30 a.m.	Alex. S.R.	Division Leadership Conference
16-Mar	Mon	7:30 p.m.	COL285	DDGM Official Visit to Columbia
<b>17-Mar</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CON307</b>	<b>Stated Meeting - JW Night &amp; DEO Official Visit</b>
25-Mar	Wed	7:30 p.m.	SHA327	DIW Session
30-Mar	Mon	7:30 p.m.	TBD	DEO Session
<b>21-Apr</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CON307</b>	<b>Stated Meeting - Dist. MAHOVA Ambassador &amp; Dist. Blood Coordinator</b>

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Wylie Martin Hall	3/19/1947
Charles Harris Rowell	3/9/1954
Kenneth Milton Schaeffer	3/7/1967
Frederick Emmanuel Hall	3/22/1983
John Wesley Jenkins Jr	3/25/1986
Lauris Martin Eek III	3/27/1989
David Earl Baer II	3/28/1995
Mark Harry Karns	3/27/2003

*If you haven't already, don't forget to purchase a Life Membership In Perpetuity (LMIP). It keeps your lodge going, even when you can't!*

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Refreshments.....	Hani Abraham.....	707-865-8546
Sick & Shut-In .....	Austin F. Brisbane, PM.....	703-281-2221
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Charles H. Rowell, PDDGM - Cameron Bruce Palmer, PDDGM - L. Stillman Carter, PDDGM

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3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM  
(except 1st Tue. in Dec)

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## APPENDANT BODIES:

HARMONY CHAPTER #60, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAYS @ 8:00PM (EXCEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY IN DECEMBER AND MARCH)  
DARK JULY AND AUGUST

## LIVING PAST MASTERS OF CONCORD LODGE

1960 William F. Griffiths	1993 Lauris M. Eek, III
1961 Charles H. Rowell, PDDGM	1994 Steven K. Blamer
1968 Austin F. Brisbane, Jr.	1995 Aires D. Domingues
1970 L. Stillman Carter, PDDGM	1997 Richard K. Thompson, PDDGM
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1976 Harold J. Jennings, Jr. PDDGM	1999 Jack N. Mogus
1979 William C. Glascock, Sr. PDDGM	2000 James L. Gruenebaum
1981 George A. Shoemaker	2001 Donald L. Mahan
1982 Harrell L. Shoun, Jr.	2002 Patrick D. Marsden
1985 John N. Stine, Jr.	2003 Steve L. Brundage
1986 Warren L. Jones	2004 H. Colton Montague
1987 M. "Mickey" Ander, PDDGM	2005 Ariel P. Banagan
1989 David L. Cotton	2006 Ronnie P. Banagan
1990 Wilson "Bunk" C. McCarthy	2007 James D. Baker
1992 Norman A. Mayo, PDDGM	2008 David H. Smith, Jr.

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