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Masonic Birthdays for March

Henry M. Horsman, PM	1956
John H. Mailander, PM	1976
S. Kevin Harp, PM	1991
Edward R. Oates	1992
Chris Fletcher	2009
Daniel W. Sisco	2009

Happy Masonic Birthday!!!



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Improving Ourselves In Masonry

Brethren,

Winter's just about over, and as the world starts quickening, so does our schedule. March is a very busy month for us.

We have a number of special events occurring this month. First, on Saturday March 13th, is the Ken Shelton Ritual School. This is a morning of concentrated ritual practice, open to all brothers. Lodge officers are encouraged to attend.

Then, on Thursday March 18th, I'll be leading a visit to my mother lodge in Pennsylvania. If you're interested in seeing how ritual differs between Grand Lodges, this is a great opportunity.

That's followed on Saturday March 20th with the Masonic Leadership Conference, in Alexandria. It's open to all, and I'll be attending myself. Lodge officers are encouraged to attend.

Finally, we finish our month with some fun activities. On the last Tuesday, I'll be conducting a session that will teach meditation techniques and discuss masonic philosophy. That will

be followed by an informal late dinner at one of the local restaurants.

And on Saturday, March 27th, we'll have our next occurrence of the Masonic Game Day. There will be boardgames, card games, food, and fun. Everyone, including the general public, is welcome to attend.

And lest I forget, this month's Masonic Education program will be a speech on the meaning of the Fourth Point of Fellowship.

Fraternally,

John F. Meehan

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2nd Masonic District Team

District Deputy Grand Master: Rt. Wor. James Cromer

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District Blood Coordinator: Rt. Wor. Richard Earl Belles, PDDGM

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It's the quality of the ordinary, the straight, the square, that accounts for the great stability and success of our nation.
(Gerald R. Ford)

Calendar of Events

MARCH

First Tues – 3/2

Entered Apprentice's Degrees (2 candidates) 7:30 pm.

Second Tues - 3/9

Dinner – 6:45 pm

Stated – 7:30 pm “Sustaining Hands”

Second Saturday – 3/13

Ken Shelton School of Ritual – 8:00 am

Third Tuesday – 3/16

Fellowcraft Degrees (2 candidates) 7:30 pm

Third Saturday – 3/18

Fraternal Visit to St. John's Lodge, Carlise, PA – 7:30 pm, leave Ashburn Lodge at 4:30 pm.

Third Saturday – 3/20

District 2 Leadership Conference

Fourth Tuesday - 3/23

Philosophy Session 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Fourth Wednesday – 3/24

District School - 7:30 pm.

Fourth Saturday – 3/27

Masonic Game Day 1:00 pm.



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