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### Masonic Birthdays for April

George L. Smith	1948
Robert L. Spindle, PM	1953
Darrel R. Fleming, PM	1957
Wendell D. Hansen	1963
Thomas D. Feely, PM	1976
John W. Wailes, PM	1981
Russell L. Baneck, PM	1982
Paul L. Baker, PM	1982
Scott M. Baker	2001
Terrence R. Cogdill	2002
David T. Lang	2003
William B. Bennet	2007
Phillip M. Harris	2007
Jefferey J. Schwarz	2007
John G. McWilliams	2008

### Happy Masonic Birthday!!!



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## A Time of Renewal

Brethren,

Spring is in full bloom, and the season of renewal is upon us; both the physical renewal of the world around us, and the spiritual renewal we experience in response.

Despite a slow start, the last half of this month is very busy.

We have a Fraternal Visit scheduled to Herndon #264 on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.

We will be holding an Entered Apprentice degree on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Bro. Baker is arranging a day-trip to Williamsburg on the 23<sup>rd</sup>; if you're interested please contact him for more information.

For those of us staying home, the next quarterly GameDay fundraiser is also that Saturday.

There are also 3 events in May that will occur before our May stated.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Grandmaster will once again be visiting District 2, this time for an informal meeting and barbeque. This is open to family and friends.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30, we will be holding an Officer's Candidates Meeting – if you are interested in being an officer for 2012, this will be your best opportunity to learn what's involved.

Finally, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be traveling to Gettysburg for a Masonic tour of the battlefield with Herndon #264. The tour is open to all. Contact Bob Tagg (703-408-6762, or [rtboro@cox.net](mailto:rtboro@cox.net)) if you are interested.

Fraternally,

*John F. Meehan*

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**District Education Officer:** Charles Maranto, PM

**District Masonic Home Ambassador:** John G. McWilliams

**District Blood Coordinator:** Richard Earl Belles, PDDGM

**District Membership Coordinator:** Russ Banneck, PM

**District Services Coordinator:** Luis Pages, PDDGM



A Dogwood Tree in Bloom

*"Masonry inculcates faith in immortality as indispensable to moral living and urges its members to qualify for eternal life by the practice of those qualities—integrity, fellowship and service—which may reasonably be expected to constitute the felicity of a future life"*

William E. Hammond

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL

First Tues – 4/5

(Nothing)

Second Tues - 4/12

Dinner

6:45 pm

Stated

7:30 pm

Third Monday – 4/18

Fraternal Visit to Herndon #264

7:30 pm

Third Tuesday – 4/19

Entered Apprentice Degree

7:30 pm

Fourth Saturday - 4/23

Game Day Fundraiser

10:00 am

Williamsburg Trip

Fourth Monday - 4/25

Potomac Royal Arch Chapter

7:00 pm

Fourth Wednesday – 4/27

District 2 Ritual School

7:30 pm



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