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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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Fraternity in the Large

Brethren,

As spring begins, our focus this month is on the larger world of Freemasonry in Virginia.

First, our District Deputy Grandmaster's Official Visit will be on our stated meeting, so please come and show Russ your support.

Second, we continue the tradition of the Ken Shelton Ritual School (our district's school), the morning of Saturday the 12th. This is a great chance to learn the ritual from some of the best practitioners in the area.

Third, the Grandmaster's Official Visit to District 2 is also this month, at Hamilton-Thompson's stated meeting on the 17th. The Worshipful Master of Hamilton-Thompson has asked for RSVPs, so if you're interested in attending let me or Bro. Franco know.

The District Leadership Conference is the Friday immediately following the Grandmaster's Official Visit (Friday the 18th), at the Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria at 6:30 pm. This is a great chance to meet the Grand

Lodge officers one-on-one, and I recommend it highly to everyone.

But before we start all of those events, there's one even more important: a Master Mason's Degree, on March 1st at 7:30 pm. Come and help raise our fellowcraft to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Fraternally,

John F. Meehan

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2nd Masonic District Team

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Chris Thompson, PDDGM

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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



*“Prudence, Temper,
Moderation
Nothing but disunion
can hurt our cause.
This will ruin it, if
great prudence, temper
and moderation is not
mixed in our counsels,
and made the
governing principles of
the contending
parties.”
-George Washington*

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial

Calendar of Events

MARCH

First Tues – 3/1

Master Mason's Degree

7:30 pm.

Second Tues - 3/9

Dinner

6:45 pm

Stated – DDGM Official Visit

7:30 pm

Second Saturday – 3/12

Ken Shelton School of Ritual

8:00 am

Third Tuesday – 3/15

Lodge Practice

7:30 pm

Third Thursday – 3/17

Grandmaster's Official Visit to District 2,
Hamilton-Thompson #37

7:00 pm

Third Friday – 3/18

District 2 Leadership Conference

6:30 pm

Fourth Monday - 3/21

Potomac Royal Arch Chapter

7:00 pm

Fourth Wednesday – 3/24

District School @ Freedom #118

7:30 pm.



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