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### Masonic Birthdays for May

Luis Pages,	
PDDGM, PM	1957
Hubert F. Sprouse	1973
Thomas O. Mitchell	1973
Raymond F. Houser	1975
John J. Jensen, PM	1977
Barry F. Felton	1984
Charles E. Lipscomb,	
PM	1985
James D. Drake	1985
Thomas R. Crist	1990
Brian C. Beers	2005
David T. Lang	2003
Steven Hanley	2007
Jason R. Burns	2007
Shawn L. Breegle	2008
Xavier Santiago	2008
Jason W. Banks	2008

### **Happy Masonic Birthday!!!**



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## A Time of Renewal

Brethren,

May has arrived, and spring is rapidly approaching its end.

We start the month with a bang – the Grandmaster's Untiled Visit to District 2 is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm at Locust Hill Farm.

This is followed by the Gettysburg trip, sponsored by Herndon Lodge, on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The buses leave Herndon Lodge at 7:30 am, and the battlefield tour is at 9:30 am.

The Officer Candidates Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. If you are interested in becoming an officer for 2012, please attend. RSVP to the Worshipful Master.

We also have a Fraternal Visit scheduled to the Lodge of Nine Muses, in DC. The brethren of the Nine Muses always have highly educational masonic programs, and the visit is worth the travel time.

Fraternally,

***John F. Meehan***

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District Team

**District Deputy Grand Master:** Rt. Wor. Russell L. Banneck, PM

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

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

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

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



Benjamin Franklin

*"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."*

— Benjamin Franklin

### Calendar of Events

#### MAY

First Monday – 5/2	
GM's Untiled Visit (Locust Hill Farm)	6:30 pm
First Tues – 5/3	
(Nothing)	
First Saturday – 5/7	
Gettysburg Visit (with Herndon Lodge)	7:00 am.
Second Tues - 5/10	
Dinner	6:45 pm
Stated	7:30 pm
Second Saturday – 5/14	
Officer Candidates' Meeting	10:00 am
Third Tuesday – 5/17	
Practice or FC Degree (TBA)	7:30 pm
Third Wednesday – 5/18	
Fraternal Visit – Lodge of Nine Muses	6:30 pm.
Fourth Monday - 5/23	
Potomac Royal Arch Chapter	7:00 pm
Fourth Wednesday – 5/25	
District 2 Ritual School	7:30 pm



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