



Brethren:  
The 599<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, at 7:30 PM.** The reading of the minutes, reception of petitions, Masonic Birthdays, committee reports and all other business, as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge, will be transacted.

*Robert W. Noble*  
Robert W. Noble, PM  
Worshipful Master

*James E. Duck*  
James E. Duck, PM  
Secretary

**Masonic Birthdays  
September, 2010**

Witold A. Brick	57	Horace D. Taylor, PM	56
Robert J. Stamp	55	Howard R. Othoson	55
Kenneth L. Dambach	55	William L. Phillips	54
Charles L. Murphy, Jr.	51	Donald Parks	47
Clifford C. Walker, Sr.	44	Lonnie D. Dillon	43
Clarence W. Drummond, Jr.	40	Dayne R. Smith	38
Thomas B. Wright	37	Lawrence K. Mullikin, Jr.	26
Joseph A. Bruno, Jr.	22	James D. Taylor, Sr.	19
Francis E. Kates, Jr.	19	Greg A. Lochten	14
Louis M. Dyer, Sr.	13	Franklin D. Lloyd	8
Michael R. Walls	7	Ronald M. Waint	3
Christopher R. Emerson	1	Floyd C. Clemente	1

**Ionic Lodge Grand Lodge Award of Honor**

William A. Calloway (1993)      W. Bryan Irwin (2007)

**Ionic Lodge Distinguished Service Award**

Charles P. Wolfe, Sr — 2007  
James E. Duck, PM — 2008  
Charles C. Simmermon, Jr., PM — 2009  
Dale T. Irwin, PM — 2010

**Ionic Lodge Column Award**

Benjamin H. Deeble, Jr, PM	2007	W. Bryan Irwin	2007
James E. Duck, PM	2007	Robert C. Wood	2007
William Precht	2008	Michael F. Matteo	2008
C. C. Simmermon, Jr, PM	2008	John M. Maiorano	2008
Eric L. Thompson	2010	Charles L. Porter, Jr	2010

**Called From Labor**  
**Harry A. Diehl**  
July 20, 2010



With the summer coming to a close and the cooler weather just around the corner, our thoughts should turn to picking up where we left off in June and moving the Lodge forward.

As I write my first message of the new Masonic Year, I'd like to thank the members of Ionic Lodge for their faith and support, by electing me to serve as Master of the Lodge.

As a team, both Officers and members, we can have an enjoyable and prosperous year. But everyone needs to contribute to the effort. The Lodge needs everyone's ideas and suggestions. Don't be shy!! Speak up!!

**Upcoming Activities**

At our September communication, our guest speaker will be **Brother William Logan**. Bro. Logan will be speaking about the New Castle County Dive Team. He is a long time member of the Holloway Terrace Fire Company and served as the coordinator of the Dive Team for 11 years.



**Past Activities**

The annual Installation of Officers of Ionic Lodge was held on June 30, 2010 at the Newport Masonic Temple. The Installation team consisted of **Brother James E. Duck, PM** as Installing Officer and **Brother Benjamin H. Deeble, Jr., PM**, as the Installing Marshal.



Don't forget, if you would like to receive the Masonic Trestleboard via email, please contact the Secretary and he'll add you to the Trestleboard buddy list. We are already realizing some savings in our postage expenses. Thanks for your help!

**From the Sick & Visitation Committee**



**Brother Ben Deeble, PM**, Chairman of the Sick & Visitation Committee has asked that he be contacted by any brother or family member of a sick member of Ionic Lodge,

so that the Lodge may assist whenever possible. Ben can be reached at (302) 475-3900 or by email at [conrady7@aol.com](mailto:conrady7@aol.com).

**The Greatest of These is: Charity**

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the Delaware community lost an outstanding humanitarian in Nate "oteka" Henn. Mr. Henn was working with Invisible Children. You can check out their WEB site at [www.invisiblechildren.com](http://www.invisiblechildren.com). His goal was to help children in war-torn Uganda, have the opportunity for a better life.

The organization has brought the biggest book drive ever to Delaware in honor of Nate. By donating unwanted new or gently used books to Better World Books, we can help fund Invisible Children and keep Nate's vision alive. Please bring your books to the Lodge for collection, or contact **Brother Kevin Thomas** at (302) 220-0541 with any questions or to schedule a pick-up.

**Thought for the Month**

**If you must speak ill of someone, write your words in the sand at the water's edge.**

September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 6<sup>th</sup>  
September 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 4<sup>th</sup>

October 7<sup>th</sup>

Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM  
Labor Day  
Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM  
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM  
FC Degree  
(Pending Proficiency)  
Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM  
Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM  
204th Grand Lodge Annual  
Sands Hotel, 9:30 AM  
Rehoboth Beach, DE  
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM



**Ionic Lodge Past Masters**

<i>E. H. Livermore</i>	1950	<i>William H. Edwards</i>	1951
<i>Clifford L. Barlow</i>	1952	<i>Charles O. Bratton</i>	1953
<i>Alfred F. Jefferis</i>	1954	<i>Henry F. Seeds</i>	1955
<i>Raymond L. Blades</i>	1956	<i>Theodore H. Work</i>	1957
<i>John C. Crowley</i>	1958	<i>Charles S. Rhoads</i>	1959
<i>C. D. Bratton</i>	1960	<i>Samuel L. Hodgekiss</i>	1961
<i>Lawrence Hodgekiss</i>	1962	<i>William Morris</i>	1963
<i>Horace D. Taylor</i>	1964	<i>Clifford Berry</i>	1965
<i>G. W. Grandel, Jr.</i>	1966	<i>Harry M. Miller, Jr.</i>	1967
<i>Albert G. Mitchell</i>	1968	<i>Bruce D. Phillips</i>	1969
<i>George H. Harris</i>	1970	<i>Warren K. Kessler</i>	1971
<i>Raymond B. Bowers</i>	1972	<i>Robert H. Davis</i>	1973
<i>John W. Collett</i>	1974	<i>James W. Emerson, Sr.</i>	1975
<i>Karl Steinbrunner</i>	1976	<i>J. Donald Davis</i>	1977
<i>Chester G. Hamm</i>	1978	<i>Emil H. Lawrence</i>	1979
<i>J. A. Sukeena</i>	1980	<i>Robert Bryant</i>	1981
<i>Gilbert S. Leigh</i>	1982	<i>C. A. Walls</i>	1983
<i>I. J. Colegrove</i>	1984	<i>L. S. Strycharz</i>	1985
<i>Carl W. Morris</i>	1986	<i>W. Dale Reardon</i>	1987
<i>Karl Steinbrunner</i>	1988	<i>Carl E. Kurten</i>	1989
<i>Richard Smith</i>	1990	<i>Craig M. Cannon</i>	1991
<i>James T. Pratzner</i>	1992	<i>D. C. Matthews, Sr.</i>	1993
<i>C. C. Simmermon, Jr.</i>	1994	<i>Jay C. Bergstrom</i>	1995
<i>W. David Pudvan</i>	1996	<i>J. Sherman White</i>	1997
<i>D. Edward Wright</i>	1998	<i>Dale T. Irwin</i>	1999
<i>Mark S. Warrington</i>	2000	<i>J. Sherman White</i>	2001
<i>Dale T. Irwin</i>	2002	<i>W. F. Huxtable, Jr.</i>	2003
<i>C. C. Simmermon, Jr.</i>	2004	<i>James E. Duck</i>	2005
<i>James E. Duck</i>	2006	<i>Benjamin H. Deeble, Jr</i>	2007
<i>Robert W. Noble</i>	2008	<i>Robert C. Wood</i>	2009

*Italics = CFL*

**Affiliated Past Masters**

John C. Rayias 1998      Brandywine No. 33, Delaware