
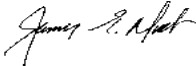


October, 2010 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 600th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, October 7th 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, PM
Worshipful Master


James E. Duck, PM
Secretary

Masonic Birthdays October, 2010

Robert N. Morrison	54	Jack L. Weer	52
Melvin D. Gillam	51	Peter T. Anagnostou	49
Donald T. Heath, Sr	49	Drue J. Robbins	48
George R. Berry	46	Edward D. Tozour	44
John W. Robson	43	Herbert R. Palmer, Jr	40
Thomas O. McDermott	35	Thomas W. Fergerson	34
Andrew W. Geiss, Sr	31	John R. Valente	31
Perry L. Porter	27	Rayford W. Jenkins, Jr	26
Thomas P. Gordon	23	Kenneth A. Wehde	23
Erik G. Bergstrom	22	Carl E. Kurten, Jr	17
Robert A. Pudvan	15	John H. Schlege	14
Donald L. Squibb	14	Philip V. Allen	12
Eric A. Loveless, Jr	12	Jeffrey C. Phillips	7
Deacon M. Myers	5	Taylor J. Watkins, IV	4
Fred M. Palmer	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

**Practice Without, That Which
You Have Learned Within**

From The East



Can anyone answer this question: why does Delaware have such an unusual shape? Our guest speaker **Brian G. Cannon** for our October meeting will answer this and many more about the history of the unusual shape of Delaware's boundaries. He is currently employed by the State of Delaware at the New Castle Court House museum in Historic New Castle as assistant to the site supervisor. He is a member of the Delaware Boundary Committee. The Committee is responsible for maintaining accurate information for the public on Delaware's boundaries.

Upcoming Activities



On Wednesday November 3rd, All Past Masters and the Wardens will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM for the purpose of nominating next years Grand Lodge Officers and nominating a member to receive the Grand Lodge Award of Honor. This is your Official Notice. Govern yourselves accordingly!

Past Activities

On September 15th the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on **Brother Timothy Kitchens** and **Brother Robert Wilson**. The Degree was conferred by **Brother James E. Duck, PM** and the Stair Lecture was presented by **Brother Robert C. Wood, PM**. Congratulations, Brothers Kitchens and Wilson, on your further progress in masonry.

Called From Labor
George E. Gill
September 8, 2010

Called From Labor
Douglas J. Gardner
September 10, 2010

E-TB

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 conrad7@aol.com.

Landmarks

The "old landmarks" or the "Ancient Landmarks" as customarily called, are those foundations of the law of Masonry which are not subject to change. Had the Grand Lodge which first adopted these "General Regulations" established the "Ancient Landmarks" it would have saved a great deal of confusion in subsequent Grand Lodges. Apparently, however, the unwritten laws of Masonry — the common law — was so well understood and practiced that it thought not to be necessary to classify it.

Just as Magna Charta specified some of the inherent rights of men which all laws of all governments should respect, so the Landmarks crystallize the inherent characteristics of Masonry — those fundamentals which make our Craft "Freemasonry," and without them, it would be something else, altogether.

Thought for the Month

*The secret to enjoying life is to be thankful
for what each day brings*

Dates to Remember

September 29th
October 4th

October 6th

October 7th

October 13th

October 20th

October 23rd

October 27th

November 3rd

November 4th

Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
204th Grand Lodge Annual
Sands Hotel, 9:30 AM
Rehoboth Beach, DE
Grand Lodge Installation
Cheswold Fire Hall, 7:00 PM
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
Speaker: Bro. Brian Cannon
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM
EA Degree
Pending Favorable Ballot
Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
FC Degree
Union Lodge No. 7 Outdoor
Degree @ Al Johnson's Farm,
Rain or Shine
Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
MM Degree
Ionic Grand Lodge Members
Meeting, 7:00 PM
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

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Affiliated Past Masters

John C. Rayias 1998 Brandywine No. 33, Delaware