

November, 2010 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 601st Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, November 4th 2010, at 5:30 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
November, 2010**

Robert H. McKinley	55	Joseph T. Smith, Jr	55
John A. Mills	54	Albert G. Mitchell, PM	54
Benjamin H. Deeble, Jr/PM	51	Philip H. Gardner	51
Fredd O. Mathewson	46	John G. Schultz	40
John Welsh	39	William M. Webster	38
Raymond E. Robinson	37	C. C. Simmermon, Jr/PM	37
Harry Christopher	27	Lee S. Fogal	26
Lowell E. Trescott	25	G. Ronald Summers	23
Robert J. Kenney	22	Jay C. Bergstrom, PM	21
Robin A. Cannon	20	Dennis R. Henson	17
John F. Lento	17	Michael L. Stevens, Sr	17
David P. Strawbridge	16	Larry A. Towner	16
Edward W. Carson	14	Eugene W. Tuer	12
Alcin C. Fulton	8	Robert W. Noble, PM	8
Edwin D. Jochen	5	John E. Kline	4
George R. Burns, Jr.	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



I would like to thank all the Brethren who made the effort to attend our October Communication and be present for the dinner before the meeting. Over 20 brothers came out before the meeting to enjoy a wonderful and hearty meal. This new approach was very successful. Hat's Off to the Stewards Committee for stepping up to the plate (no pun intended!). We will be having these meals before each meeting, where a more formal dinner is not planned.

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

At our October 7th meeting, our newest member, **Brother Brian G. Cannon**, presented an enlightening program about the formation of the boundary of the State of Delaware. Special emphasis was paid to "the Wedge."

On October 13th, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon **Brothers Timothy Reeder and Kenneth Weaver**. **Brother Eric L. Thompson, JW**, conferred the Degree, with **Brother Robert C. Wood** as Senior Deacon. The Lecture was presented by the Worshipful Master, **Bro. Robert W. Noble**.

Called From Labor
M.: W.: Ronald L Jefferson
Past Grand Master
September 22, 2010

From the Sick & Visitation Committee

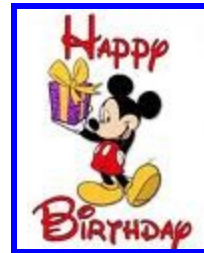
If any brothers knows of any sick or injured brethren or widows, please pass the information along to **Brother Ben Deeble, PM**, Chairman of the Sick & Visitation. Ben can be reached at (302) 475-3900 or by email at conrady7@aol.com.



Ionic Lodge Marks Milestone!!

On Thursday, November 4th, Ionic Lodge will celebrate its 60th Anniversary!! On November 4, 1950, our Lodge was consecrated. Harry Truman was President; Bert Carvel was Governor of Delaware; and the Korean War was really heating up.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be **Mr. Rick Lovekin**, a Vietnam Veteran who will have a presentation titled, "Vietnam Veterans Experience and Today's Society." This program has been presented to numerous high schools and universities.



We will be holding a dinner before the Lodge Program. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$12 per person. Please contact the Secretary to make your reservation. **PLEASE NOTE: Our Secretary has moved.** He can be reached at (610) 547-4832 or at jimd1117@comcast.net. Dinner will be roasted chicken and will be served by Five Points Eastern Star Chapter.

Deadline for reservations to the Secretary is October 31st.

We hope to see you in Lodge to Help celebrate. Diamonds are the traditional gift for the 60th Anniversary. Govern yourselves accordingly!

Thought for the Month

A wise person has long ears, big eyes and a short tongue...

Dates to Remember

October 20 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM MM Degree
October 23 rd	Union Lodge No. 7 Outdoor Degree @ Al Johnson's Farm, Rain or Shine
October 27 th	Delaware Association of Secretaries Meeting in Dover 6:30 PM
November 3 rd	Ionic Grand Lodge Members Meeting, 7:00 PM
November 4 th	Stated Meeting, 5:30 PM Dinner @ 6:30 PM Program @ 7:30 PM Speaker: Mr. Rick Lovekin Special Meeting, 7:00 PM EA Degree (Pending Favorable Ballot)
November 10 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM FC or MM Degree (Pending Proficiency) Officers Practice if no Degree Thanksgiving Day.
November 17 th	
November 25 th	

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
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