
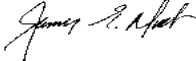


## December, 2010 Trestleboard



Brethren:  
The 60<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, December 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, PM  
Worshipful Master

  
James E. Duck, PM  
Secretary

### Masonic Birthdays December, 2010

Frederick N. Stevenson	58	Harold H. Dayton	54
Charles W. Collins	52	Cortland W. Warrington	50
Roland E. Guthrie	49	Robert L. Hunter	49
Charles P. Wolfe, Sr	47	James C. Jones	42
Alexander B. Trench	41	Ben G. Belote	39
Daniel E. Wilson	39	Dale M. Fernsler	38
Bruce N. Baker	35	Rhoman R. Rhoades, III	35
Kenneth W. Lodge	34	Rex R. Doelze	33
C. Vernon Moore	33	William A. Calloway	28
Dale T. Irwin, PM	17	W. Bryan Irwin	17
Christopher P. Wolfe	17	Ralph E. Allen	13
Michael D. Villec	12	Daryl G. Hendricks	4
Richard P. Alexander	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




Our November Stated Meeting started with a wonderful meal, prepared by Five Points Eastern Star, and enjoyed by the Brethren, family, friends and our Veteran Guests. The custom cake for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary also went over well.

The program, presented by **Mr. Rick Lovekin**, was truly the highlight of the evening. His presentation truly made all present have a new respect and sense of gratitude to the Heroes of our Armed Forces for all that have done, do now and will do in the future, to keep us safe.

Our "Steward Committee" will again be planning a light meal for our December 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting. Those planning to eat, **MUST** make their reservations with the Secretary, not later that **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for the dinner will be approx. \$5.

### Upcoming Activities

On Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our semi-annual Adopt-a-Highway cleanup. This time, we are going to do things a little different.

 We will meet at the Lodge at 11:00 AM, do the clean-up (with the DeMolays and Jobs Daughters helping) and return to the Lodge for hot dogs and refreshments. Please contact the Worshipful Master at (302) 571-1099 to let him know if you will be attending.



On January 6<sup>th</sup>, our program will be presented by **Brother Jeff Evans**, PM of Hiram Lodge No. 25, on the Delaware State Police Aviation Section. Brother Jeff is a 24 year member of the State Police and is a Troop Commander at Troop 6.

## Past Activities

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, **Brothers Robert L. Wilson and Timothy D. Kitchens** received the Master Mason Degree.

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, **Brothers Eric C. Condit and David B. Eichholz** received the Entered Apprentice Degree.

### Special Summons

All Ionic Lodge Master Mason members are hereby summoned to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication for the purpose of voting on a proposed By-Law Change. This summons is required by Article XXII, Section A of the By-Laws of Ionic Lodge. This change, if approved, would move the date that the Finance Committee would present the Budget from September to June. — By other of the Worshipful Master. Take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

### Holiday Party Planned

On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Newport Masonic Activities Committee has planned a holiday party at the Newport Masonic Temple. The time is from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



The program includes food, prizes, games and an appearance by the "Jolly 'Ole Elf" himself.

The Jobs Daughters will be holding a bake sale in conjunction with the party.

### Thought for the Month

**"You cannot change the direction of the wind — but you can adjust your sails."**

*Don't Forget*

**First Day of Winter:  
December 21, 2010**

## Dates to Remember

November 27<sup>th</sup>  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adopt-a-Highway, 11:00 AM  
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM  
By-Laws Vote  
Masonic Trial may be  
Attended by Master Masons  
Only

December 8<sup>th</sup>

Special Meeting, 7:00 PM  
EA Degree, Pending Ballot  
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM  
(Practice in no Degree)  
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM  
FC Degree

December 15<sup>th</sup>

Pending Proficiency  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM  
(Practice in No Degree)

December 22<sup>nd</sup>

NEW YEARS DAY  
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM  
State Police Program

December 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 29<sup>th</sup>

January 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 6<sup>th</sup>



### Ionic Lodge Past Masters

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

*Italics = CFL*

#### Affiliated Past Masters

John C. Rayias 1998      Brandywine No. 33, Delaware