

January, 2011 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 603rd Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, January 6th 2011, 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

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Secretary

Masonic Birthdays January, 2011

Robert C. Justis	60	Richard G. England	46
Kover M. Hudson, Jr	46	Carl W. Morris, PM	40
Nelson T. Ross	37	Gerard A. Gerhart	28
Clifford J. Hawkins, Sr	28	Thomas P. Simmonds	16
Robert D. Ehart	15	Wilfred J. Stewart	13
Robert C. Wood, PM	12	Neal C. Lawson	11
Matthew L. Rude	9	Dennis O'Connor	8
Richard A. Woyden	4	Logan D. Lecates	3
Marl E. Singles	2	Alexander R. Selimov	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



This time of year is always the busiest for me, and I'm sure that I am not alone. We no sooner finish up with the Thanksgiving holiday and Christmas is lurking around the corner.

Let's not forget, however, as we busy ourselves with our activities, the brave men and women of our Nation's armed forces, who serve in harms way, many on foreign soil. Take a moment to say a prayer or send a card; this is the least we can do.

I'd like to thank all the Brethren, families and friends that assisted in our annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign. I also give special thanks to those who reached into their own pockets to help make this program a success.

Upcoming Activities



On January 6th, our program will be presented by **Brother Jeff Evans**, PM of Hiram Lodge No. 25, on the Delaware State Police Aviation Section. The citizens of Delaware often see their aircraft flying or landing at a scene, but most don't have a clear understanding of just what the Aviation Section does. Brother Jeff is a 24 year member of the State Police and is a Troop Commander at Troop 6.

The Steward Committee is again planning a hearty meal prior to our January 6th meeting. If you plan to attend the meal, **YOU MUST** contact the Secretary and make a reservation, **NO LATER** that **January 3^d**

These meals have proven to be well received by the brethren. Come on out and join us. The cost is approximately \$5.

Past Activities

Our Semi-Annual Adopt-a-highway clean-up was held on November 27th. Thanks to all who came out to help. The weather was on our side and the refreshments at the Lodge after, were enjoyed by all.

At our December 2nd Stated Meeting, the Lodge voted in favor of changing the By-Laws to require the Annual Lodge budget to be submitted in June. This is a change from the requirement to submit it in September. The proposed change will now be submitted to Grand Lodge, and if approved, will go into effect.

Thought for the Month

"Don't tell someone how to do something, unless you're willing to help do it."

E-Trestleboard

Don't forget! You can assist with the Lodge's efforts to reduce printing and postage costs by receiving your Masonic Trestleboard by email. If you'd like to get yours this way, please let the Secretary know, and he'll add you to the E-trestleboard Buddy List.



Sick & Visitation Committee



Brother Ben Deeble, PM, Chairman of the Sick & Visitation Committee requests that he be contacted to report on the illness or needs of any member of Ionic Lodge. Ben can be reached at (302) 475-3900 or by email at conrady7@aol.com.

Notice to Grand Lodge Members

On Thursday, January 6th, there will be a meeting of all Grand Lodge Members of Ionic Lodge for the purpose of conferring on the Grand Lodge Officer and Grand Lodge Award of Honor nominees from District Two. The time is 7:00 PM.



Dates to Remember

January 1st
January 6th

January 8th

January 26th

February 3rd

NEW YEARS DAY
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
State Police Program
Grand Lodge Workshop
9AM—Noon, Dover Masonic Temple. Lunch \$5
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM
EA Degree
(Pending Favorable Ballot)
Grand Master's Visit



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
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<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