
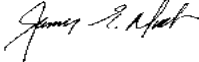


March, 2011 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 605th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, March 3rd 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, PM
Worshipful Master


James E. Duck, PM
Secretary

Masonic Birthdays March, 2011

William J. Stout	47	Clyde W. Yost	47
Bruce R. Ashworth	46	Earl V. Nichols, Sr	44
Larry L. Smith, Sr	43	Emil H. Lawrence, PM	43
George H. Hartman, Jr	42	Thomas E. Beatson, Sr	38
Frank N. Woodruff	37	Dale M. Hall	36
J. Frank Hickam	36	Jeffrey W. Irwin	35
Charles J. Goddard	33	Gilbert T. Leigh	33
Robert G. Sproul, III	29	David C. Matthews, Jr	17
Thomas B. Nolan, Jr.	15	Michael E. Jones	13
Mark F. McMahon	13	Chase A. Guernsey	12
Lee T. Irwin	12	John W. Day	9
William F. Esterling, Jr.	6	Kevin C. Thomas	4
David N. Jacowitz	4	Stephen E. Hentkowski	2
Robert J. Welsh	2		

PRACTICE WITHOUT, THAT WHICH YOU HAVE LEARNED WITHIN

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	John M. Maiorano	2008
C. C. Simmermon, Jr, PM	2008	Charles L. Porter, Jr	2010
Eric L. Thompson	2010		

From The East



Hopefully, we will soon see the end of the snowfall, and the return of Spring.

The "Steward Committee" will again have a hearty meal for the Brethren before our March 3rd meeting. If you are planning to attend the meal, YOU MUST make a reservation. Please call the Secretary or send him an email, by February 28th.

The Secretary has sent out a **SECOND** dues notice to all those who still owe dues. The outstanding amount is pretty substantial. If you haven't sent your check, please do so right away. If you can't send a check, please contact the secretary so we can work it out.

Upcoming Activities

On March 3rd, our guest speaker will be **Mr. Chris Sobocinski**, Racing Information Coordinator for Delaware Parks. With the thoroughbred racing schedule about to start, Chris will be ready to explain that "Two Minute Rush."



Tennis Bracelet Fund-Raiser

The drawing for the gold & moissanite tennis bracelet was held at the Stated Meeting on February 3rd. The winning ticket belonged to **Brother Jay Galloway**, a member of Hiram Lodge No. 25. The raffle raised over \$1,000 for the Lodge. Thanks to **Junior Warden, Bro. Eric L. Thompson**, for donating the bracelet and heading up the project, and to all who purchased tickets.

Blue Envelope Appeal

The annual appeal for funds for the Masonic Home of Delaware has been sent out to all members. Thank you to all who have responded with a contribution. If you haven't yet, please give as liberally as your means permit.

Past Activities

On January 19th, the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred upon **Brothers Eric C. Condit, John W. Swierk** and **Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr.** The degree team was composed of members of Armstrong Lodge No. 26 & Ionic lodge No. 31.

On February 3rd, the Grand Master and Grand Marshal paid Ionic Lodge their Annual Visit.

On February 9th, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on **Brother Ronald C. Warne, III.** The Degree was conferred by **JW Eric L. Thompson**, with **WM Robert W. Noble** presenting the Lecture.

Sick & Visitation Committee

Please contact **Brother Ben Deeble, PM**, Chairman of the Sick & Visitation Committee 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.



Don't Forget
First Day of Spring:
March 20, 2011

Called From Labor
Robert J. Kenney
September 30, 2009

Called From Labor
Roland E. Guthrie
January 17, 2011

Called From Labor
Raymond E. Robison
February 4, 2011

Called From Labor
Charles A. Galloway
February 10, 2011

Dates to Remember

February 20th

Religious Service @
Highfield Masonic Home
3:00 PM

February 23rd

Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
MM Degree Practice
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
Delaware Parks Program
D-3 Day

March 3rd

Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
3:00 PM—Degrees
6:30 PM—Table Lodge, \$20

March 5th

Special Meeting, 7:00 PM
MM Degree

March 9th

43rd Semi-Annual Grand
Lodge Communication
9:00 AM, Newport
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM

March 26th

April 7th



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

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Affiliated Past Masters

John C. Rayias 1998 Brandywine No. 33, Delaware