
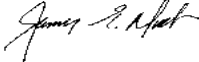


## April, 2011 Trestleboard



Brethren:  
The 606<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, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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 April, 2011

James H. Bramble	59	Philip N. Nelson	56
Robert L. Hanson, Sr.	55	Morris G. Hitchens	53
C. Wayne Brittingham	51	William J. Sahn	51
James H. Lemon	48	Curtis J. Butler	47
James L. Robinson	44	Roger D. Brenegan	43
W. Allan Tharp, Sr.	40	Robert L. Hohn, Sr.	38
Ronald N. Powell	38	John A. Sukeena, PM	35
Wayne T. Blansfield	34	James E. Duck, PM	30
William T. McCracken	30	Olin W. Slaughter	24
Edward J. Brady	24	Brian K. Healy	14
William R. Mangler	14	Bora I. Kilioglu	12
Matthew W. Kurten	7	Michael D. Lake	7
Larry P. Beatson, Jr.	5	Nathan F. Snow	4
William D. Stephey, Jr.	2	Timothy D. Kitchens	1

### 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



Spring has finally arrived, and not a moment too soon! Why not take a walk and enjoy the warming weather? Enjoy the sights of the flowers pushing their way up through the earth, and the sounds of the birds; building new nests and starting new families. To help get over your case of "cabin fever," why not attend YOUR Lodge's next meeting. Fellowship awaits your arrival.

The Stewards Committee will again host hot meal before the meeting at 6:30 PM. If you are planning to eat, **YOU MUST** let the Secretary know by April 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$5.00 per person.

### Upcoming Activities

At our April 7<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting, the Secretary will make a Masonic Information presentation on the Four Cardinal Virtues and the Perfect Points of Entrance. It should be very enlightening. Plan to attend.

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree. Please make the effort to come to Lodge to support the candidates and the Officers. The gavel will fall at 7:00 PM.

We will conduct our Annual Memorial Service for the members of our Lodge who have been called from labor at our Stated Meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be having dinner prior to the meeting and the Ladies and Families are invited.

<p><b>Called From Labor</b> <b>Peter T. Anagnostou</b> January 1, 2010</p>
<p><b>Called From Labor</b> <b>Horace D. Taylor, PM</b> March 4, 2011</p>
<p><b>Called From Labor</b> <b>Joseph T. Smith, Jr.</b> March 10, 2011</p>

## Past Activities

At our Stated Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, our guest speakers were from Delaware Park. Their program informed the Brethren about the various games held at the Park and the revenue generated for the State as a result of their activities. Everyone present also received a bag of goodies from the Park. Unfortunately, the goodie bag didn't include cash!

On Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we conferred the Master Mason Degree on **Brothers Terrance L. Scott, Jr., Mark E. Singles,** and **Eric C. Condit.** The First Section was conferred by **Brother Robert C. Wood, PM;** The Second Section was conferred by **Brother C. C. Simmermon, Jr., PM;** and the Lecture was presented by **Brother James E. Duck, PM.**

On Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we conferred the Master Mason Degree on **Brothers David B. Eichholz, Timothy M. Reeder, John R. Swierk,** and **Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr.** The Degree was presented in Costume with the First and Second Sections being conferred by **Brother Robert W. Noble, WM** and the Lecture was presented by **Brother James E. Duck, PM.**

### 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.



### Thought for the Month

**" There are no scientific or logical ways to plan for the uncertainties of life. We can only tread forward, have faith, and hope and pray for the wisdom we need to handle them gracefully."**

## Dates to Remember

March 26 <sup>th</sup>	43rd Semi-Annual Grand Lodge Communication 9:00 AM, Newport
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Fellowcraft Degree
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Masonic Education Program
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Federal Income Tax Returns are Due. 😞
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Delaware Income Tax Returns Due 😞
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Dinner @ 6:30 PM
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Memorial Night Program Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Election of Officers



### 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