

June, 2011 Trestleboard



Brethren:

The 608th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, June 2nd 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 June, 2011

Robert D. Spencer	58	Dennis G. Davis	46
Ronald D. Haass	46	Curtis A. Livermore	45
Leslie E. Singleton	44	Edward S. Abrams, Jr.	40
James F. Peterson	34	Thomas S. Bullock, Sr.	32
William F. Huxtable, Jr./PM	28	Edward T. Darrah	27
D. Edward Wright, PM	18	Kevin M. Winter	17
Mark S. Warrington, PM	16	Richard S. Yoncoskie	16
Mark A. Cuomo	14	Daniel C. Saienni, Sr.	6
John W. McKenney, Jr.	6	Lawrence M. Julian	4
Ronald S. Nichols, Sr.	2	Vincent J. Cochran	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



Where has the year gone? As I write my last message for this Masonic Year, I am in awe that it has gone by so rapidly. It has been both enjoyable and a great learning experience. All of this could not have been possible without the help and support of the Ionic Lodge Officers and you, the Brethren. I take my hat off to you and thank you for your support.

At our June 2nd meeting, we will hold elections for the next Masonic year. Please make plans to attend and let your voice be heard. We will also be considering several by-law changes. Since we have a busy night planned, I have decided to make the dress for the evening business casual. Following the meeting, the Stewards committee is serving Strawberries and ice cream. There will be no dinner before the meeting.

Upcoming Activities

NOTICE: Pursuant to the by-laws of Ionic Lodge No. 31, all members are summoned to the Stated Communication of June 2, 2011 for the purpose of considering several By-Law Changes that were properly presented at the April, 2011 Stated Communication. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

Our semi-annual clean up of Route 4, between Newport and Stanton, is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2011. We will meet at the Newport Masonic Temple at 11:00 AM. In the past, we have completed this task in about an hour. Please make the effort to attend and help with this worthwhile community project.



Upcoming Activities - continued

Grand Lodge Day at Highfield, The Masonic Home of Delaware, will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Parking will be at the Newport Masonic Temple and visitors will be shuttled to the Home by bus. The festivities will begin at 10:00 AM and lunch will be provided at the Home. Presentations and recognitions will be at 12:00 Noon.

Past Activities

At our May 7th meeting, we held our annual Memorial Night. **Pastor Greg Eidell** of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newark, provided the eulogy and the roll of honor of those who have been called to labor from Ionic Lodge was read. The program was proceeded by a meal, served by the Five Points Chapter, OES.

On May 11th, at a Special Meeting of Ionic Lodge, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon **Brother Francis Thomas La-tocha**. The degree was conferred by **SW Dale T. Irwin, PM**, and the lecture was presented by **WM Robert W. Noble, 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

"The quickest way to find something, is to look for something else."

Dates to Remember

June 2 nd	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
June 4 th	Election of Officers Grand Lodge Day @ Highfield Park @ Newport MT Starts at 10:00 AM
June 8 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM EA Degree (Pending Favorable Ballot)
June 11 th	Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up Meet @ 11:00 AM
June 21 st	Summer Begins!!!
June 29 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Installation 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
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Affiliated Past Masters

John C. Rayias 1998 Brandywine No. 33, Delaware