



Brethren:  
The 611<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, November 3<sup>rd</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*  
Robert W. Noble, PM  
Worshipful Master

*James E. Duck*  
James E. Duck, PM  
Secretary

**Masonic Birthdays  
November, 2011**

Robert H. McKinley	56	John A. Mills	55
Benjamin H. Deeble, Jr/PM	52	Philip A. Gardner	52
Fredd O. Mathewson	47	John G. Schultz	41
John Welsh	40	William M. Webster	39
C. C. Simmermon, Jr/PM	38	Harry Christopher	28
Lee S. Fogal	27	Lowell E. Trescott	26
G. Ronald Summers	24	Jay C. Bergstrom, PM	22
Robin A. Cannon	21	John F. Lento	18
Dennis R. Henson	18	Michael L. Stevens, Sr	18
David P. Strawbridge	17	Larry A. Towner	17
Edward W. Carson	15	Eugene W. Tuer	13
Alvin C. Fulton	9	Robert W. Noble, PM	9
Edwin D. Jochen	6	John E. Kliene	5
George R. Burns, Jr	2	Eric C. Condit	1
David B. Eichholz	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*



Our November Stated meeting will be a Warden's Night, since I will be absent due to a work schedule conflict. Our Junior Deacon, **Brother Fred M. Palmer**, came across an interesting article about Masonry, which he will present to the Lodge as our Program on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We will have a lite meal, provided by the Steward Committee prior to the Opening of Lodge, at 6:30 PM. The cost for the meal will be \$5. Please make your reservations with the Secretary, **NO LATER than Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Upcoming Activities**

The Red Kettle Drive of the Salvation Army is about to get under way. This year, **Brother John W. McKenney, Jr.** will be coordinating Ionic Lodge's participation. If you would like to participate, contact John at (302) 998-0895. We don't have the specific dates and times yet, but you can let John know your preferences and he'll work to accommodate them. This is a great opportunity to do something for the community.



**Looking Back**

In early May, 1950, a group of Past Masters from Armstrong Lodge No. 26, began a discussion of forming a new Masonic Lodge in Newport. A petition was offered to Grand Lodge on May 18, 1950 to grant a dispensation for the formation of that Lodge. Grand Lodge met, and subsequently constituted Ionic Lodge No. 31 on November 4, 1950. The Charter Officers were:

**Worshipful Master: Edward H. Livermore**  
**Senior Warden: Clifford L. Barlow**  
**Junior Warden: William H. Edwards**  
**Treasurer: Horace O. Ingram**  
**Secretary: William F. Huxtable, Sr.**



**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.

**Thoughts for the Month**

*"I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."*  
— **Edward Everett Hale**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

All Grand Lodge Members of Ionic Lodge (Past Masters, Master and Wardens) are reminded of a meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 7:00 PM. The Purpose of this meeting is to determine if we have any nominees for elected Grand Lodge Offices. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

**Past Activities**

On Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on **Brother Michael J. Perillo** and **Brother Joseph K. Walus**. The Degree was conferred by **Brother Robert C. Wood, PM**. The Lecture was presented by **Brother Robert W. Noble, PM** and the Charge was given by **Brother Robert C. Wood, PM**. The Senior Deacon position was filled by **Brother Charles L. Porter, Jr.**

Congratulations to our newest brothers!

**Dates to Remember**

November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grand Lodge Members Meeting, 7:00 PM
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee on Work Workshop, 8:30 AM—12:00 PM, Dover
November 9 <sup>th</sup> *	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM EA Degree (Pending Favorable Ballot)
November 16 <sup>th</sup> *	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM FC Degree (Pending Proficiency)
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day



December 1<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM

\*Officers' Practice if no Degree

**Called From Labor**  
**M.: W.: Charles E. Farrell**  
**Past Grand Master**  
September 11, 2011

**Living Ionic Lodge Past Masters**

G. W. Grandel, Jr.	1966	Emil H. Lawrence	1979
J. A. Sukeena	1980	Robert Bryant	1981
C. A. Walls	1983	Carl W. Morris	1986
Richard Smith	1990	Craig M. Cannon	1991
James T. Pratzner	1992	C. C. Simmermon, Jr.	1994
Jay C. Bergstrom	1995	W. David Pudvan	1996
D. Edward Wright	1998	Dale T. Irwin	1999
Mark S. Warrington	2000	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	Robert W. Noble	2010

**Affiliated Past Masters**

John C. Rayias 1998 Brandywine No. 33, Delaware