
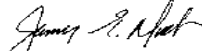


January, 2012 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 613th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, January 5th 2012, 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 January, 2012

Robert C. Justis	61	Kover M. Hudson, Jr	47
Carl W. Morris, PM	41	Nelson T. Ross	38
Gerald A. Gerhart	29	Neal C. Lawson	17
Thomas P. Simmonds	17	Robert D. Ehart	17
Wilfred J. Stewart	14	Robert C. Wood, PM	13
Richard A. Woyden	6	Logan D. Lecates	4
Mark E. Singles	3	Alexander R. Selimov	2

Holiday Red Kettle Drive a Success!

This Holiday Season, Ionic Lodge again participated in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. Special thanks to **Brother John McKenney**, who coordinated our participation.

There were numerous comments on how well organized our part of the campaign was.
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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



As we reach the end of 2011, we find it hard to believe how fast another year has come and gone! I'd like to express my wishes to all our Masonic Family and Friends for a joyful and safe holiday season.

As we gather with family and friends, let us not forget our service members who protect our freedom every day.



Upcoming Activities

At our January 5th Stated Meeting, our guest speaker will be **P G M Herbert J. Atkinson.**

We will again have a lite meal before the meeting, at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$5 and reservations should be made with **Brother Fred Palmer, no later than January 3rd.** You may reach him at (302) 981-6202.

Holiday Red Kettle Drive—continued

Several brethren noted that this was the best organized we had been in years.

Thanks to the following for their participation: **Dale Fernsler, Bob Noble, Chuck Simmermon, Jim Duck, John Rayias, Ben Deeble, Bob Wood, Bill Stephey, Frank Latocha, The Dave Pudvan Family, Jack Day, Cort Warrington, Bill & Jack Held, Fred Palmer, Ken Weaver, Ron & Cookie Nichols, Bryan Irwin, Dale & Joyce Irwin, Rick Alexander, Larry Julian & his daughter, Harry Skinner, Mark Moore, Mike Perillo, John & Edie McKenney.**



Special Mention goes to **Brothers Ken Weaver** and **Rich Alexander** who dressed up as Santa. It seems that everyone who participated, really enjoyed themselves. Thanks to ALL!!

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 conrad7@aol.com.

Past Activities

On Wednesday, December 7th, The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on **Brother Mark A. Miller** 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.**

On Wednesday, December 14th, The Fellowship Degree was conferred on **Brothers Michael J. Perillo, Joseph K. Walus, and Kevin T. Lubeck.** The Degree was conferred by **Brother Jay C. Bergstrom, PM.** The Stair Lecture was presented by **Brother Robert C. Wood, PM.**

Congratulations to All!

Looking Back

Ionic Lodge was especially busy during the Masonic year of 1964—1965. Under the leadership of **Worshipful Master Horace D. Taylor**, the Lodge held 28 special communications and created 28 Entered Apprentices, passed 25 Fellowcrafts and raised 17 Master Masons. In their spare time, the Officers organized a trip to Connie Mack Stadium to cheer for the Phillies (*The Phillies finished the year with 85 wins, 76 losses and 11.5 games behind the LA Dodgers, who went on to win the World Series against the Minnesota Twins, 4 – 3*) and later, took a trip to the New York World's Fair.



Dates to Remember

January 5th
January 11th

Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM*
Entered Apprentice Degree (Pending Favorable Ballot)
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM*
Fellowcraft Degree (Pending Proficiency)
Special Meeting, 7:00 PM*
Master Mason Degree (Pending Proficiency)
Officers' Practice, 7:00 PM
Stated Meeting, 5:30 PM
Dinner @ 6:30 PM (\$15)
Grand Master's Visitation @ 7:30 PM

January 18th

January 25th

February 1st
February 2nd

*Officers' Practice if no Degree

SPECIAL NOTICE

All Grand Lodge Members of Ionic Lodge (Past Masters, Master and Wardens) are reminded of a meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM. The Purpose of this meeting is to select the order of nominees for Grand Lodge Offices. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

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