
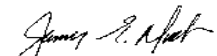


May, 2012 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 617th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, May 3rd 2012, at 5:30 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 May, 2012

George H. Pyle	60	George W. Grandel, Jr/PM	57
Harold W. Wink	49	Horace C. Heller	47
William D. Cochran	46	James R. Hall	45
George D. Johnson	43	James J. Beird	41
C. Allan Walls, PM	41	Lawrence M. Blackway	40
Paul J. Ferguson, Jr	37	Karl A. Schopfer	37
Winfield T. Stewart	36	John C. Rayias, PM	21
Charles W. Welsh, III	19	Kenneth E. Fowler	18
Wilcox W. Held, Jr.	18	Stephen R. Mills	18
Lester A. Isreal	16	Raymond L. Maniscalco	16
William R. Adams	11	Michael R. Lawson, Sr	11
John M. Maiorano	11	James L. Stimeling, Jr	8
David C. Manners	7	Adam W. Guinn	6
Scott C. Horton	5	Keith R. Laverty	5
Raymond P. Paoletti	5	Kurt W. Weis, Jr	5
Roger D. Booth, Jr	4	Terence L. Scott, Jr	4
John R. Swierk	4	Eric L. Thompson	4
Brian W. Cochran	2	Joseph A. Kardos, III	2
Robert L. Wilson	2	Francis T. Latocha	1

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 this issue of *The Masonic Trestleboard* goes to press, we are in full swing in promoting our Upcoming Table Lodge. This has been one of the best activities we have had in the past, and this one is not to be missed. I thought I'd use a little ink to tell you about our guest speaker, **W.:** **Christopher Hodapp, PM.** He is the author or co-author of several books, including *Freemasons for Dummies*; *The Templar Code for Dummies*; *Solomon's Builders: Freemasons, Founding Fathers and the Secrets of Washington, DC*; and *Deciphering the Lost Symbol.*

He is a Past Master of two Indiana Lodges; a member of Royal Arch Masons, Royal & Select Masters, Knights Templar, The York Rite Sovereign College, the Royal Order of Scotland, the Red Cross of Constantine and the Shrine. He is a 33^o Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Bro. Hodapp will have books for sale at the Table Lodge and will be happy to autograph your copy.

Table Lodge

The Table Lodge will be held on **Wednesday, May 23, 2012** and will begin at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and are available from any Ionic Lodge Officer. The Ticket price includes dinner, your souvenir cannon and beverages. There are only 125 tickets available and many are already sold. Don't delay getting yours.

The Lodge will be open on the Entered Apprentice Degree, so all masons, EA, FC and MM may attend.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no tickets available at the door.

Thought for the Month

"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but moments."

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.

Looking Back

Worshipful Master William F. Huxtable, Jr., brightened the 2003-2004 Masonic year with two meetings featuring music. **Brother Jeff Irwin,** offered an impressive evening of music by Brother John Phillip Sousa on October, 2003. **Brother Irwin** is an accomplished musician and a teacher of music. In April, 2004, the program was a musical celebration of Brother Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Several recorded pieces were heard, while others were played on the keyboards by **Mr. Caroll Humphrey.** Attendees at both meetings received a CD containing the evening's music.

Doric Order of Architecture

In their original Greek version, Doric columns stood directly on the flat pavement (the *stylobate*) of a temple without a base; their vertical shafts were fluted with 20 parallel concave grooves; and they were topped by a smooth capital that flared from the column to meet a square abacus at the intersection with the horizontal beam (entablature) that they carried. The Parthenon has the Doric design columns.

Upcoming Activities

May 3rd will be our Lodge Memorial night. Dinner will be served before the program at 6:30 PM. The cost for members will be \$12. Our Ionic Widows will be the guest of the Lodge for dinner.

PRACTICE WITHOUT, THAT WHICH YOU HAVE LEARNED WITHIN

Dates to Remember

April 27 th	State Wide "Brother Bring a Friend," Dover Sheraton
May 3 rd	Stated Meeting, 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM (\$12) Memorial Night, 7:30 PM
May 9 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Entered Apprentice Degree (Pending Favorable Ballot)
May 13 th	Mother's Day
May 16 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Master Mason Degree (Pending Proficiency)
May 22 nd	Set-up & Practice for Table Lodge, 7:00 PM
May 23 rd	Special Meeting, 5:30 PM Table Lodge on EA Degree



May 28 th	Memorial Day
June 7 th	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Election of Officers

Don't Forget
First Day of Summer:
June 20, 2012

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
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
William D. Johnson	2009	Penns Grove-Excelsior No. 54, NJ