



## June, 2012 Trestleboard




Brethren:  
The 618<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, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 June, 2012

Robert D. Spencer	59	Dennis G. Davis	47
Ronald D. Haas	47	Curtis A. Livermore	46
Leslie E. Singleton	45	Edward S. Abrams, Jr.	41
James F. Peterson	35	Thomas S. Bullock, Sr.	33
Edward T. Darrah	28	D. Edward Wright, PM	19
Kevin M. Winter	18	Mark S. Warrington, PM	17
Richard S. Yoncoskie	17	Mark A. Cuomo	15
John W. McKenney, Jr.	7	Daniel C. Saienni, Sr.	7
Lawrence M. Julian	5	Vincent J. Cochran	3
Ronald S. Nichols, Sr.	3		



**Election of Officers is June 7, 2012**

**Come out to VOTE!**

<b>Ionic Lodge Grand Lodge Award of Honor</b>			
William A. Calloway (1993)		W. Bryan Irwin (2007)	
<b>Ionic Lodge Distinguished Service Award</b>			
Charles P. Wolfe, Sr — 2007			
James E. Duck, PM — 2008			
Charles C. Simmermon, Jr., PM — 2009			
Dale T. Irwin, PM — 2010			
<b>Ionic Lodge Column Award</b>			
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



This Issue of *The Masonic Trestleboard* of Ionic Lodge, is the last one to be published in this Masonic Year.

I want to thank all the Brethren who stepped up this year to help our Lodge. This Worshipful Master really appreciates your support.

As the summer months approach, I find that I am looking forward to the beach and the sand between my toes.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer and I look forward to seeing you all back in Lodge in the fall.

### Past Activities

On Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon **Brother Christopher E. Dent**. The Degree was conferred by **Past Master Robert C. Wood**, with **Brother Charles L. Porter, Jr.**, as Senior Deacon. The lecture was presented by **Brother W. E. "Bill" Held, Jr.**

On Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Master Mason Degree was conferred on **Brothers Kevin T. Lubeck** and **Michael J. Perillo**. The First Section was conferred by **Brother Robert W. Noble, PM**, with **Brother Charles L. Porter, Jr.**, as Senior Deacon. The Second Section was conferred by **Past Grand Master James A. Pletz**. The Lecture was presented by **Past Master James E. Duck**.

### Welcome, Brother

Welcome to **Brother George T. Johnson**, whose petition for affiliation was approved at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Stated Meeting. Brother Johnson is a former member of Union Lodge No. 108, F & AM, Towanda, PA.

**PRACTICE WITHOUT, THAT WHICH  
YOU HAVE LEARNED WITHIN**

### 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

A Table Lodge, dedicated to the Ionic Past Masters, was held in March, 1984. In addition to the usual seven toasts, there was a special toast given to **Brother Horace "Hoddy" Ingram**, for his dedication to the Lodge. Brother Ingram was our Charter Treasurer. The speaker for the event was **Past Master Gilbert Leigh**, whose presentation was entitled "*The Master's Hat*." All Past Masters present were given a special Ionic Lodge License Plate (for the front of the vehicle) designed by **Past Master George W. Grandel, Jr.**

### Past Activities - continued

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we held our annual Memorial Service to honor our departed Brethren. Following dinner, where many of our Lodge Widows attended, the service was presided over by **Senior Warden Jay C. Bergstrom, PM**. Many thanks to **Pastor Bruce Heggen**, of the University of Delaware Lutheran Campus Ministry for his presentation.

### Upcoming Activities

Our June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be casual. NO TIES ALLOWED! Please pass the word along to any Brethren you may meet. Refreshments will be our traditional Strawberries and Ice Cream.

### Thought for the Month

"Dare to be honest and fear no labor"  
- Robert Burns