
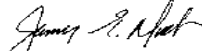


## October, 2012 Trestleboard



Brethren:  
The 620<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, October 4<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 October, 2012

Robert N. Morrison	56	Jack L. Weer	54
Melvin D. Gillam	53	Donald T. Heath, Sr	51
Drue J. Robbins	50	George R. Berry	48
Edward D. Tozour	46	Herbert R. Palmer, Jr	42
Thomas O. McDermet	37	Thomas W. Ferguson	36
Andrew W. Geiss, Sr	33	John R. Valente	33
Perry L. Porter	29	Rayford W. Jenkins, Jr	28
Thomas P. Gordon	25	Kenneth A. Wehde	25
Erik G. Bergstrom	24	Carl E. Kurten, Jr	19
Robert A. Pudvan	17	John H. Schlage	16
Donald L. Squibb	16	Philip V. Allen	14
Eric A. Loveless, Jr	14	Deacon M. Myers	7
Taylor J. Watkins, IV	6	Fred M. Palmer	3
Timothy M. Reeder	2	Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr	2
Michael J. Perillo	1	Joseph K. Walus	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 October 4<sup>th</sup> States Communication will be proceeded with a family barbecue. All members and their families are invited to join the Lodge officers at 6:00 PM. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked on the grill. Members are asked to bring a salad or desert covered dish. Please contact **Brother Fred Palmer** to let him know how many are in your party and what you will be bringing.

While the Lodge is meeting, the ladies and family members will be treated to a "Premier Jewelry" party hosted by **Mrs. Vlora Palmer**. There will be games and prizes of jewelry and discounts.

### Trivia Night Planned

On Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a Trivia Night in Lodge. Come out and test your knowledge on Masonic, Movie, Music, and general knowledge. Prizes include a custom Masonic ring from **Brother Gordon Spurlock**, as well as others. Come join us for a night of fellowship. We will begin at 7:00 PM



### Thought for the Month

"The secret to enjoying life, is to be thankful for what each day brings."

### Past Activities

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, **Bro. J. David Lewis**, PM of Armstrong Lodge presented an informative program on sport of Archery, following our meeting.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, Brothers **Christopher E. Dent and Mark A. Miller** received the Fellowship Degree. The Degree was conferred by **Bro. Jay C. Bergstrom, PM** and the lecture was delivered by **Bro. Dale T. Irwin, 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.

### Looking Back

During the Masonic Year of 1998 - 1999, several interesting and diversified events were held. In January, **Brother Benjamin Franklin (Bro. Howard Quick)** from NJ) and Mrs. Franklin visited the Lodge. Ben performed several musical pieces on his "Water harp" and spoke about his colonial days. In April, Brothers from Ionic Lodge No. 94 of NJ presented a martial arts program. The highlight of **Worshipful Master D. Edward Wright's** year, was a ladies night held at NUR Temple that was attended by over 350 members and guests.

### Attention Grand Lodge Members

The 208<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware will be held on Monday, October 1, 2012 at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE. The communication will begin at 9:00 AM. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE. Govern yourselves accordingly.



On Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, All Ionic Lodge Grand Lodge Members will meet to consider nominations for Grand Lodge Officers. The meeting will be in the Lodge Room at the Newport Masonic Temple and will begin at 6:30 PM. THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE. Govern yourselves accordingly.

### Dates to Remember

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	208 <sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Annual Atlantic Sands Hotel Rehoboth Beach, DE 9:00 AM
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Barbeque @ 6:00 PM
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM EA Degree (Pending Favorable Ballot)
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night, 7:00 PM
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM

### 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	Robert W. Noble	2011

### Affiliated Past Masters

John C. Rayias	1998	Brandywine No. 33, Delaware
William D. Johnson	2009	Penns Grove-Excelsior No. 54, NJ

### GM's Volunteering Program

The incoming Grand Master has selected as his first program, the placement of flags on the graves at both Veterans' Cemeteries in Delaware. Districts 1 and 2 are responsible for the Veterans Cemetery in Bear on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 8:00 AM. Coffee and donuts will be available for every volunteer. Let's make sure that Ionic Lodge is well represented at this important activity.



Red Kettle Dates: December 3 & 4; December 10 -15 Contact **John McKenney** @ (302) 998-0895 to sign up. More Info in November TB