
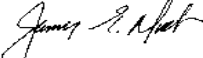


April, 2013 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 626th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, April 4th 2013, 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 April, 2013

Philip N. Nelson	58	Robert L. Hanson, Sr	57
Morris G. Hitchens	55	C. Wayne Brittingham	53
William J. Sahn	53	James H. Lemon	50
James L. Robinson	46	Roger D. Brenegan	46
W. Allan Tharp, Sr	42	John A. Sukeena, PM	37
Wayne T. Blansfield	36	James E. Duck, PM	32
William T. McCracken, Jr	32	Olin W. Slaughter	26
Edward J. Brady	23	William R. Mangler	16
Bora I. Kilicoglu	14	Michael D. Lake	9
Larry P. Beatson, Jr	7	Nathan F. Snow	6
William D. Stephey, Jr	4	Timothy D. Kitchens	3



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



Id' like to begin this month's message by thanking everyone for the get well cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent hospital stay. While my body was feeling better, my spirit was low and being in your thoughts and prayers, lifted me up.

At our March Meeting, several adult leaders and young ladies from Bethel 9 were present and informed the Lodge of their activities and progress.

We will again have a light meal prepared by **Bro. Fred Palmer** at the April Stated meeting. Pleas call ahead to Bro. Palmer and make your reservations. A HEAD COUNT IS A MUST.

Thought for the Month

"An open mind leaves space for someone to drop in a worthwhile thought."

Statewide Lodge Open House

The Grand Master has announced that all Symbolic Lodges, DeMolay Chapters, Jobs Daughter's Bethels and Eastern Star Chapters will participate in this event to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013, from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. This is an excellent opportunity us to educate the community about who were are and what we do. Please make plans to attend and participate. Please remember to dress to impress those non-masons who will be stopping by. No jeans, t-shirts or sneakers.

Statewide Brother Bring a Friend Night

Time is short to get your tickets for the Statewide Brother Bring a Friend night for Friday, April 19, 2013. It will be held at Union Lodge No. 7 in Dover and will begin with dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 each for the Brother and a friend. There is limited seating, so if you're interested, you need to act fast. Tickets are available from the Worshipful Master.

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

In February, 1997 Worshipful Master, **W. David Pudvan** hosted Past Masters **Carl Cox, Glen David, Dale McKinney** and Richard Pyle of Christiana Lodge No. 35, who presented a beautiful and informative tribute to "Old Glory." This program, showing the evolution of the US Flag, has been presented many times in several states.

From the Secretary

Dues payments continue to come in, but the pace has slowed and there are still some Brethren who have not responded. Those who still owe will be receiving a "Second Notice" in the mail in the next couple of weeks.

If you may be having a problem paying your dues, please let the Master or Secretary know. We never want the payment of dues to become a hardship. We can work something out, but we need to know.

The first quarter of the year will soon be gone. Please take a moment to examine your dues card. If your dues card doesn't have "2013" in the upper right-hand corner, you are not in good standing. Please remit your dues as soon as possible.



Dates to Remember

April 4 th	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
April 5 th	Trip to Trump Plaza
April 6 th	Statewide Open House 1-5 PM
April 10 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Master Mason Degree By Colonials
April 17 th	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Entered Apprentice Degree
April 19 th	Statewide Brother Bring a Friend Table Lodge 6:30 PM, Dover (\$35)
April 24 th	Officers Rehearsal, 7:00 PM



Atlantic City Trip

The Newport Activity Committee has planned a bus trip to Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, NJ on Friday, April 5, 2013 The bus will depart the Newport Masonic Temple at 8:30 AM and return at 6:30 PM. Cost \$25 with return voucher of \$25. Must RSVP by 3/20/13 - Contact person PM Terry VanGorder @ 302-731-7341 (PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE)

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