
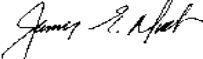


## May, 2013 Trestleboard



Brethren:  
The 627<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, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, 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, 2013

George H. Pyle	61	George W. Grandel, Jr/PM	58
Harold W. Wink	50	William D. Cochran	47
James R. Hall	46	George H. Hartman, Jr	45
George D. Johnson	44	James J. Beird	42
C. Allan Walls, PM	42	Lawrence M. Blackway	41
Paul J. Ferguson, Jr.	38	Karl A. Schopfer	38
Winfield T. Stewart	37	John C. Rayias, PM	22
Charles W. Welch, III	20	Kenneth E. Fowler	19
Wilcox W. Held, Jr	19	Stephen R. Mills	19
Lester A. Israel	17	Raymond L. Maniscalco	17
Michael R. Lawson, Sr	12	John M. Maiorani	12
James L. Stimeling, Jr	9	David C. Manners	8
Scott C. Horton	6	Keith R. Laverty	6
Raymond P. Paoletti	6	Kurt W. Weis, Jr	6
Roger D. Booth, Jr	5	Terence L. Scott, Jr	5
John R. Swierk	5	Eric L. Thompson	5
Michael D. Lashbrook	3	Robert L. Wilson	3
Christopher E. Dent	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



Spring is finally here! The month of May is the time we pause and remember of Brothers who have been Called from Labor, and what they contributed to Freemasonry and our Lodge. Our annual Memorial Service will be held at our next Stated Meeting on May 2, 2013. We will open Lodge at 5:30 PM and conduct all necessary business, then retire to the banquet hall for dinner at 6:30 PM. The Memorial Service will be held in the Lodge room, starting at 7:30 PM. Our Ionic Lodge Widows will be our guests for dinner and your Ladies are invited to join us as well. The cost of the meal will be \$12 for all, except our Widows.

Please contact **Brother Fred Palmer** and give him your reservation for dinner.

### Thought for the Month

"Thoughts, recipes, ancestry and history, not shared, are soon forever lost."

### Our June Meeting



At our June 6, 2013 Stated Meeting, we will have a short program about the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association by the Pennsylvania Chapter. This group of Brothers was formed to aid widows and orphans of Masons. The dress code for the evening will be traditional Masonic attire, but those riders who wish to attend wearing leather vest and rising boots may do so.

Our June meeting will also be our Election of Officers. Following the meeting, we are planning to have strawberries and ice cream. The usual dinner will be held before the meeting, with your reservations due to **Brother Fred Palmer** by June 3, 2013.



## 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.

### Looking Back

After 18 months of negotiating, **Worshipful Master Chuck Simmermon** was successful in having **Governor Thomas Carper** (and his bodyguard) visit Ionic Lodge in May of 1995. The Governor spoke about the importance of volunteerism and reminded us that we should volunteer our time and talents to various schools as mentors to the youth of society. Over 200 Masons and their Ladies were present to hear and meet Governor Carper.

### Corinthian Order of Architecture

The Corinthian order is the latest of the three principal classical orders of ancient Greek and Roman architecture. The other two are the Doric order which was the earliest, followed by the Ionic order.



The oldest known example of a Corinthian column is in the Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae in Arcadia, c. 450–420 BCE. It is not part of the order of the temple itself, which has a Doric colonnade surrounding the temple and an Ionic order within the cella enclosure. A single Corinthian column stands free, centered within the cella.

A few examples of Corinthian columns in Greece are all used inside temples. A more famous example, and the first documented use of the Corinthian order on the exterior of a structure, is the circular Choragic Monument of Lysicrates in Athens, erected c. 334 BCE.

## Dates to Remember

April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Master Mason Degree
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stated Meeting, 5:30 PM Dinner @ 6:30 PM (\$12)
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Night Program Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Entered Apprentice Degree Pending Favorable Ballot
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Fellowcraft Degree Pending Proficiency
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Master Mason Degree Pending Proficiency
May 27 <sup>th</sup> June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Observed Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Widows Sons Riders
June 24 <sup>th</sup> June 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. John the Baptist Day Special Meeting, 7:00 PM Installation of Officers

### Past Activities

On April 10, 2013 The Delaware Colonials conferred the Master Mason Degree on Brothers **Christopher E. Dent** and **Alberico P. DiSilvio**. The Degree was conferred by **M.: W.: Herbert P. Fulmer, PGM** as Worshipful Master, **Grand Master M.: W.: Barry C. Hughes** was the Senior Deacon, and the Lecture was presented by **W.: John W. Marinucci**

### 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