
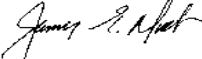


June, 2013 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 628th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, June 6th 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 June, 2013

Robert D. Spencer	60	Dennis G. Davis	48
Ronald D. Haass	48	Curtis A. Livermore	47
Leslie E. Singleton	46	Edward S. Abrams, Jr	42
James F. Peterson	36	Thomas S. Bullock, Sr	34
William F. Huxtable, Jr PM	30	Edward T. Darrah	29
D. Edward Wright, PM	20	Kevin M. Winter	19
Mark S. Warrington, PM	18	Richard S. Yoncoskie	18
Mark A. Cuomo	16	John W. McKenney, Jr	8
Daniel C. Saienni, Sr	8	Lawrence M. Julian	6
Vincent J. Cochran	4	Ronald S. Nichols, Sr	4
Philip E. Parke, Sr	2	Harry Skinner, III	2
Jonathan Skinner	2		

**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 June meeting will be our Election of Officers, followed by a program presented by the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, Pennsylvania Chapter. This group of Brothers was formed to aid widows and orphans of Masons. Dress for the evening will be business casual. Leather vests and riding boots will be permitted.

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.

Thought for the Month

"Be thankful for the parking place at the end of the parking lot, because it means your capable of walking."

Past Activities

On April 17th, **Brothers Logan M. Harvey** and **Michael J. Riley** received the Entered Apprentice Degree.

On April 24th, **Brothers Mark A. Miller** and **Gary J. Rullo, Jr**, received the Master Mason Degree.

Our Stated Meeting on May 2, 2013, the Lodge held its annual Memorial Night. The Ionic Lodge Widows were our guests for dinner proceeding the Service.

Pastor Bruce Heggen, from the University of Delaware Lutheran Ministries was the speaker.

Called From Labor
Alexander B. Trench
May 17, 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

In October, 1986, **Worshipful Master Carl W. Morris** hosted the members of Bethel No. 13 of the International Order of Jobs Daughters who performed their Closing Cross Ceremony.

NORTHEAST

(by Carl H. Claudy, PGM)

Cornerstones are laid in the Northeast Corner because the Northeast is the point of beginning; midway between the darkness of the North and the light of the East.

The Entered Apprentice lays his Masonic Cornerstone standing in the Northeast corner of the lodge, midway between the darkness of profane ignorance and the full light of the symbolic East.

Here, if indeed he be a man of imagination and no clod, he receives a thrill that may come to him never again—save once only—in Masonry. For here he enters into his heritage as an Entered Apprentice. All that has gone before has been mysterious, puzzling, almost mind-shocking, devastating with its newness and its differences from the world he knows. Now he stands "a just and upright Mason" to receive those first instructions which, well studied, will enable him to understand what has been done with and to him as to all who have gone this way before.

Never again will he stand here, an Entered Apprentice—a man receives the degree but once. Never, therefore, should he forget that once he stood there, nor how he stood there, nor why. And if, momentarily, memory leaves him, let him look in the Great Light and read (Ezekiel ii, 1—2):

And God said unto me, Son of Man, stand upon thy feet and I will speak unto thee. And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

No man stands in the Northeast Corner with his heart open but hears that Voice which thundered to the prophet of old.

Dates to Remember

June 1 st	Masonic Family Fun Day 10:30 AM, NUR Shrine Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Widows Sons Riders
June 6 th	
June 14 th	Flag Day
June 24 th	St. John the Baptist Day Special Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 26 th	Installation of Officers Independence Day! Happy 237 th Birthday, America!
July 4 th	Labor Day Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
September 2 nd	
September 5 th	



Masonic Family Fun Day

NUR Shrine is hold a Masonic Family Fun Day at the Shrine on June 1st starting at 10:30. This event is for All Masons and their families and friends. There will be crafts for the children and plenty to eat and drink. There is no cost for this event.

Don't Forget
First Day of Summer:
June 21, 2013

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