
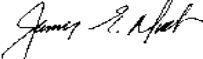


October, 2013 Trestleboard



Brethren:
The 630th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A. M. will be held at the Newport Masonic Temple on **Thursday, October 3rd 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 October, 2013

Robert N. Morrison	57	Jack L. Weer	55
Melvin D. Gillam	54	Donald T. Heath, Sr	52
Drue J. Robbins	51	George R. Berry	49
Edward D. Tozour	47	Herbert R. Palmer, Jr	43
Nelson T. Ross	39	Thomas O. McDermet	38
Thomas W. Ferguson	37	Andrew W. Geiss, Sr	34
John R. Valente	34	Perry L. Porter	30
Rayford W. Jenkins, Jr	29	Thomas P. Gordon	26
Kenneth A. Wehde	26	Erik G. Bergstrom	25
Carl E. Kurten, Jr	20	Robert A. Pudvan	18
Donald L. Squibb	17	Philip V. Allen	15
Eric A. Loveless, Jr	15	Deacon M. Myers	8
Taylor J. Watkins, IV	7	Fred M. Palmer	4
Timothy M. Reeder	3	Alexander R. Selimov	3
Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr	3	Michael J. Perillo	2
Joseph K. Walus	2	Joshua T. Loose	1
Gary J. Rullo, Jr	1		

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For more info & resources, go to this link: www.ncadv.org or call (800) 799-SAFE

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



Thanks to all who are coming out & supporting our lite meals before the Stated Meetings. The meals are great and only made possible by the dedicated efforts of Brother **Fred Palmer.**

After the publication of last month's Trestleboard, a couple of Brothers contacted me to let me know that their "years as a mason" in the Birthdays sections we incorrect. We have corrected the calculation issue and this shouldn't occur again. Thanks to **Brothers Witold Brick** and **Donald Parks** for their input. I know members are reading the Trestleboard, now!

Before our next Stated Meeting, we will be having a family picnic, beginning at 6:00 PM. Please contact **Brother Fred Palmer** to organize the covered dishes and deserts.

Thought for the Month

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." — Henry Ford

Past Activities

At our September Stated Meeting, Brother Bill Stephey presented his latest article in the Working Tool Masonic Magazine, titled "Masonic Acts in Dangerous Times." Thanks to Brother Bill for his scholarly additions to our Masonic Education.

Up-Coming Activities

In November, **Brother David Price**, President of the Central Delaware Civil War Round Table will be present in Lodge for a program on the 1st Delaware Heavy Artillery, stationed at Ft. Delaware.



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 our stated meeting on December 3, 2009, **Past Master Ben Deeble** told of a recent family emergency occurring while he was away from home. Without transportation Ben had prevailed upon a local Brother Mason for assistance. The local Mason drove Ben to Harrisburg, PA (a 200 mile round trip) where Ben was met with his ride home. Ben's offer to compensate the brother was rejected with the statement, "That's what Masons do". Brother Deeble went on to offer a brief presentation on Masonic Brotherhood.

Up-Coming Activities

Brother John W. McKenney, Jr., is heading up the Red Kettle Campaign for Ionic Lodge again this year. He is working on the dates and if you'd like to participate, let john know as soon as possible. You can reach him at (302) 998-0895 or by email at: 1967armynamvet@comcast.net



Union Lodge No. 7 will hold its 16th annual Outdoor Degree at Al Johnson's farm in Magnolia, DE. All Master Masons are welcome. Lodge opens at 10:00 AM but Brothers should plan to arrive by 9:30 AM to be transported from lodge parking lot to the farm. Bring a lawn chair, as NO chairs are provided. Lunch will be served at the site. Dress for the weather and location, which will be in the woods!



PRACTICE WITHOUT, THAT WHICH YOU HAVE LEARNED WITHIN

Dates to Remember

October 3 rd	Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Family Cookout @ 6:30 PM
October 7 th	Grand Lodge 208 th Annual 9:00 AM, Sands Hotel
October 9 th	Rehoboth Beach, DE Special Meeting, 7:00 PM EA Degree* (Pending Favorable Ballot)
October 10 th	Grand Lodge Installation Nur Shrine, 7:00 PM
October 14 th October 16 th	Columbus Day Special Meeting, 7:00 PM FC Degree* (Pending Proficiency)
October 19 th	Union Lodge Outdoor Degree, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
October 23 rd	Special Meeting, 7:00 PM MM Degree* (Pending Proficiency)
October 31 st November 7 th	Halloween Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Ft. Delaware Presentation
November 9 th	Grand Lodge Workshop 9:00—Noon, Coffee @ 8:00 Union Lodge #7, Dover

* Officers' Practice if no Degree

Ionic Lodge History Updated

The History of Ionic Lodge No. 31, as compiled by **Past Masters Edward H. Livermore & Leonard S. Strycharz**, has been updated thru June, 2013. It is published as a pdf document on our WEB site at www.ionic31.org. If you'd like a copy on disk or a printed copy, please advise the Secretary.

Living Ionic Lodge Past Masters

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	Robert W. Noble	2012

Affiliated Past Masters

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

