

April 2014 Trestleboard



Brethren,
 The 636th Stated Communication of Ionic Lodge No. 31 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Newport Masonic Temple on Thursday, **April 3rd, 2014, at 5:30PM.** The reading of the minutes, reception of petitions, Masonic Birthdays, committee reports and all other business, as may lawfully be brought before the Lodge, will be transacted.

Dale T. Irwin P.M. Attest: Phillip E. Parke Sr.
 Worshipful Master Secretary

Brothers,
 All of the Lodges in Delaware are supporting the Food Bank of Delaware. One out of every five children go to bed hungry in this State. We are collecting can goods and dry food goods as the Grand Lodge of Delaware. Bring something to the Lodge each time you come. We will have a collection box/container to deposit your can goods in and we will get them to the food bank. **Thank you for your support!**

Masonic Birthdays - April 2014

Larry Beatson Jr.	8	Wayne T. Blansfield	37
Edward Brady	27	Roger D. Brenegan	46
C. Wayne Brittingham	54	Robert L. Hanson Sr.	58
Logan M. Harvey	1	Bora I. Kilicoglu	15
Timothy D. Kitchens	4	Michael D. Lake	10
James H. Lemon	51	William R. Mangler	17
William T. McCracken Jr	33	Philip N. Nelson	59
Michael J. Riley	1	James L. Robinson	47
Olin W. Slaughter	27	Nathan F. Snow	7
William D. Stephey Jr.	5	John A. Sukeena P.M.	38
W. Allan Tharp Sr.	43		

Message from the East

Brethren,
 Moving forward with Ionic Lodge is proving to be exciting. I am more than please with the Teamwork and participation by our membership. I can't say enough about all of the support that I have received from the brethren.

I urge everyone to come out and get involved with the Lodge. We are having programs that include the Ladies and families. I invite you to share the fellowship.

I wish to thank everyone who helped with the cleanup at the Lodge building on Saturday, March 8th. I am pleased to report that all four Lodges and the Eastern Star where involved and judging be the results, a huge success. The Hall and kitchen area look 100% better and we removed a lot trash filling a large dumpster.

I always hesitate to list names because it seems someone always get missed, but based on the sign in sheet, we had: Chris and Jen Dent, Chuck and Bernadette Porter, Craig and Ginny Cannon, Bill Held, Chuck and Sandy Simmermon, Dale and Kim Nickle, Connard Estep, Adam Hurley, Eric Thompson, Bob Welsh, Jon Cottrell, Jim Pratzner, Ken Weaver, Rubin Kelly, Barb Davidson, Phil Parke, Rick Alexander, Fred Palmer. Thank you all and those whom I missed.

We accomplish great things working together as a Team.

So mote it be

Program for April

Our April program will feature Dr. John Marinucci and a program dealing with emergency preparedness. The program is open to men and women and will be preceded by a dinner prepared by the OES. Our Masonic widows are invited to dinner and the program as guest of the Lodge. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and the program will follow immediately after. The dinner will be Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans and will cost \$12 dollars, no cost to widows.

For Reservations Please Call
 Fred Palmer (302) 981-6202
 or Dale Irwin (410) 755-6265

Important Events

Grand Lady's Beef -n- Beer, Friday March 29th at Delaware City Fire Hall - Tickets \$35.00 ea. Call Dale T, Irwin 302-547-2342

Grand Lodge visit to Eureka-DuPont 23-29 Thursday April 10th @ 7:30 P.M.

Delaware Lodge's Open House - Saturday, April 12nd 2014 10:00am - 5:00pm at Newport Masonic Hall and All Delaware Lodges. Our Lodges will be open to the public and we will provide handouts and literature for interested parties. This is our opportunity to show the public who we are.

Grand Master's Bring -A-Friend Table Lodge - Saturday April 26th at Union Lodge #7 in Dover. Tickets are \$35 for the sponsoring brother, the guest are free. Starts promptly at 6:00 P.M. and dress is coat and tie. See the Lodge Secretary for tickets.

Grand Lodge visit to Jefferson 15 - Tuesday April 16th @ 7:30 P.M.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- April 2nd - Wed 7:00 P.M. - Officer Rehearsal
- April 3rd - Thurs 7:30 - Regular Communication
- April 9th - Wed. 7:00 - E.A Degree for (3) pending ballot
- April 16th - Wed. 7:00 - Officer Rehearsal
- April 23rd - Wed. 7:00 - Officer Rehearsal
- April 30th - Wed. 7:00 - M.M. Degree pending candidate proficiency

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Sick and Visitation

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) 239-7150 or by email at conrad7@aol.com.

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Ionic 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

*- Suspended

Affiliated Past Masters

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

Ionic web site

www.ionic31.org