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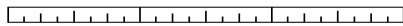
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Help Share Our Message!

What is Freemasonry?

Freemasonry (or just plain Masonry, for short) is a society of men concerned with moral and spiritual values, and one of the world's oldest and most popular fraternal organizations. **Freemasonry** is perhaps the most misunderstood, yet popular, "secret society" the world has ever known.

The Truth of the Freemasons Secrets

The true secrets of the Freemasons are just that: intimate moments, shared emotions, secret longings, and private beliefs between men who have formed a bond through a fraternity that supports and strengthens them through its teachings. Men from all walks of life and from disparate backgrounds come together in Masonry and call each other Brother. Some of those men truly become like brothers. They form trusting and resilient friendships. They share life's trials and tribulations. Thus is life. That is the truth of the Freemasons secrets.



Brothers,

It is my intention that we should have a meal before every stated communication. It is also welcome and expected that you invite any friends whom you think may be interested in meeting, sharing a meal, and discovering more about Freemasonry. We need to share the goodness that the fraternity fosters, and enlighten the uninformed about what good men are doing within our community.

This lodge is your lodge, and your friends are welcome— bring them to dinner.

-Jay Troy, WM

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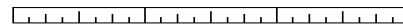
Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board

September 2016



Monthly Stated Communications every

2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

(except July & August)

Brandywine Masonic Hall

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September, 2016 Trestleboard

The 201st Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held at the Brandywine Masonic Temple, 2016 Foulk Road in Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, Sept 8, 2016. The reading of the minutes, correspondence, payment of bills, Treasurer’s report, reception of petitions, Masonic birthdays and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted.

Jay Troy, Worshipful Master

Attest:

Rollyn Trueblood, Secretary

September Masonic Birthdays

Ernest Lewis II	Thomas Herlihy, III
Kevin O'Rourke	Clyde L. Machamer, Jr
David R. Cole	Robert Miller
Robert H. Merrill Jr	John R. Kraus, PM
David M. Lewellyn	Robert F. Oberg
Herbert J. Rubenstein, PM	

403 Years in Masonry!!

Come to Lodge in celebration of your Masonic Birthdays Brothers!

From the East

My Brothers, what an experience - my time in masonry. I thought I should take this time to introduce myself to those of you who don’t really know me that well – I’m Jay Troy. I joined the fraternity in 2009, and through it I have met many new friends, whom I am proud to now call brothers, never having the experience of a biological brother. I went to college in Indiana where I had a few very close friends, and of them, only a precious few have I remained in contact with. My two closest college friends/roommates whom I lost track and have recently gotten in touch with followed a similar path and are also Master Masons, funny coincidence. Through this fraternity, I now truly have brothers.

Brothers, whom care for others and do more than just talk about how they would like to help . I have seen their charity first-hand, and freely offer up brotherly love to one anyone in need.

PGM Nate Zahn said that our “Unity” should spread throughout the “Community”, and that through community outreach we will draw others to the fraternity. I firmly believe this too, and to that end, this year I plan to keep a running total of the community service hours our brothers contribute to worthy causes. As an estimate, I know that we have contributed over 300 hours this year just to the Wilmington Breakfast Club, feeding the poor. With this communication, I’m going to reset our counter to zero. If you are working a community cause, please share it with me, and I’ll add your hours to the tally. ***If you are a brother reading this, challenge your lodge to top it.***

Service Hour Counter: 0

I hope that you cherish the hard work of our long-running masters and brothers as I do, PM Dave Simkins, PGM Herb Fulmer, PM Bert Hiddeman, RW Joe Kaufman, and the others who put their “everything” into this lodge to keep it alive, running, and make it what it is. I will do my best to honor their hard work and be your Worshipful Master for the upcoming Masonic year. I look forward to the time ahead and the work we will do together for our coming brothers who will receive this worshipful lodge, Eureka-DuPont #23-29, from us. Let’s Celebrate OUR Lodge, and the Hard Work of all Those Who Have Come Before Us.

Please join me this year. So Mote It Be!

Eureka-DuPont Calendar

Sep 8th	Stated Communication	7:30PM
Sep 15th	Officer Practice	7:00 PM
Sep 22th	Fellow Craft Degree	7:30 PM
Sep 29th	Officer Practice	7:00 PM

Eureka-DuPont Living Past Masters

2016 Thomas Cole	1976 Kenneth C. Butler
2015 Gary Williamson	1975 John R. Kraus
2005-14 David Simkins	1975 Frederick A. Egan
2004 Herbert P. Fulmer, II, PGM	1974 Lawrence D. Jester, Sr
1998-03 Robert R. Hiddeman	1973 David Hipp
1994-7 Joseph L. Kaufman	1972-4 John R. Bradd
1993 Peter M. Pena	1972 Kenneth C. Butler
1992 Herbert P. Fulmer, II, PGM	1970 Anton W. Benson
1990 Neil M. Thompson	1970 Alvin M. Rubenstein
1986 Llyod H. Stover	1969 John Barnes
1983-9 Herbert P. Fulmer, II, PGM	1966 John W. Davis, Jr.
1982 Anton W. Benson	1963 Donald P. Zebley
1981 Herbert P. Fulmer, II, PGM	1958 Emil R. A. Bohus
1979 George W. Butz, III	1956 Arthur A. Thompson
1977 Edward W. Loudon	

Monthly Message

Return of the Birthday Boys

This year, I am bringing back acknowledgement of our Birthday Boys. Please come out, on your birthday month, and any other month, to enjoy fellowship, together. This month we have some birthday boys celebrating some awesome milestones:

John R Kraus PM (50 Years!!!)
 Thomas Herlihy III (55 Years!!!)
 Clyde L Machamer, Jr (55 Years!!!)
 Robert Miller (55 Years!!!)

Lodge Lightens Your Load, Brothers

The summer is slowly yielding to the fall, and with it will come the cool fall days, and chilly fall nights. Let’s let the warmth of brotherly love keep us. I have always found the lodge and masonic events a warm and welcoming retreat from the profane world of problems we encounter in our regular interactions with the world. In the lodge I have been able to leave my troubles at the door, and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of you, my brothers.

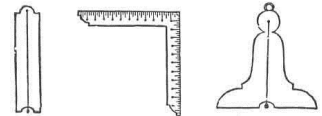
I hope that you find the same peace, solace, and warmth that I experience within the walls of OUR lodge. I’m sure you, as I have, felt down at times with life events crushing down, and the thought of going out to

lodge seemed like just another obligation and you thought “I’m staying here and not moving”. And in those times I’ve realized that attending our lodge meeting has always lifted me out of that funk. Our ritual clears our minds and focuses us on the important aspects of Masonry – friendship and brotherly love. I feel the times we meet outside the lodge room are the most important times of the meeting, and in my time as master, I want you to share that feeling. Friendship, morality, and brotherly love are the important tenants of our institution. Let’s not lose sight of that. When I leave lodge, I have always felt “normal” again, and even more ready to face the world.

Historically Eureka-DuPont has been referred to as “the friendly lodge,” and to me It always has been that, as have all the lodges and masonic events I’ve had the pleasure to attend in my travels.

Let’s Get on with IT!

Leave any negative feelings at the door. We are all cut from the same cloth, and I’m sure that whomever you may have a beef with is truly sorry about their offense. We are all bigger men than any petty squabbles. We promise not to cheat, wrong, or defraud. I’m happy to mediate any wrong that might prevent you from coming out to our meetings – Freemasons enjoying time together. I challenge you to forgive and forget, and let’s get on with it.



Fun Fact:

June 24, 1717 is considered the founding day of Freemasonry. We will celebrate the 300th anniversary of that date this Masonic Year!!