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## Help Share Our Message!

### What is the Purpose of Freemasonry

The purpose is to train men to be benevolent, to cultivate social virtues, and to share in the knowledge of the art. The chief concern the Lodge is with its welfare and happiness, and the development of its members.

**A man's life Consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth,** and thus a mason is concerned with Faith, Hope, and most especially Charity. It is Charity that extends beyond the grave, and it is Charity that makes a man's mark on the world. Every drop in a bucket still helps that bucket become full. Remember your charity, and take time to think about how you can be generous to people in need. Your time, a kind word, sometimes only five minutes of your time for a conversation.— just a drop.

Brothers,

The most important part of any Masonic gathering is not the business, but the fellowship. We have meals before meetings to foster this fellowship.

This lodge is your lodge, and your friends are welcome— bring them to dinner. Our Grand Staff Visitation is this month. Please come out and enjoy the fellowship.

Ladies night is coming on May 13, 2017, prepare your ladies. We are joining with Granite-Corinthian and Brandywine. To be held at Timothy's on the waterfront in Wilmington. If you need tickets, see an officer.

## Committee Chairman Roster

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### Other Committees Pending

Ask to become more involved



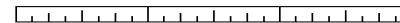
# Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



## Masonic Trestle Board

April 2017



Monthly Stated Communications every

2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

(except July & August)

Brandywine Masonic Hall

2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

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Call the master at 302-545-0680

**All Visitors Welcome!**

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## March, 2017 Trestleboard

The 218th 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, Mar 9, 2017**. The reading of the minutes, correspondence, payment of bills, 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*

If you need a ride, please don't hesitate to contact one of the officers listed in this trestle board, and we will make arrangements to get you here.

**2016-17 Service Hour Counter: 532**

### March Masonic Birthdays

Stephen A. Leishman	William J. Horne	(51)
Mitri S. Habash	Samuel W. Rice, Jr.	(60)
William S. Downing	John C. Davidson	(61)
Thomas J. Cole, Jr., WM	George D. Craig	(61)
David J. Bartlett		

**372 Years in Masonry Combined!!  
Come to Lodge in celebration of your  
Masonic Birthdays Brothers!**

### Eureka-DuPont Living Past Masters

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



## From the East



First, I want to remember our brother, **PGM Herb Fulmer**. Over the years, Herb served as Master of Eureka-DuPont nine years. It made me sad to update this trestle board and the Past Living Masters section, as I had to remove four separate entries for Herb. This lodge was Herb's lodge, and we should all emulate him in honoring the lodge and fraternity. Herb was the first man I met when I joined Masonry that really made me proud in my decision to become a mason. He was kind and generous to all of us, and will be sorely missed. Please leave some moments in your thoughts for Herb and his family. Goodbye to a friend and Brother.

Brothers, this month is our re-scheduled **Grand Staff Visitation** and will be held on the EA degree, so that all Brothers can attend. We will open the lodge and get some business out of the way at 5:30 sharp, at 6:15 we will give thanks and you are all welcome to come share in an awesome meal. After that we will resume the meeting, and welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master Dale Irwin and his staff.

This past month was our First Annual **BIG MASONIC TRIVIA CHALLENGE**, and all in attendance were "SERVED" by our Sr. Warden Kevin O'Rourke, who graciously said, "Eh, I just got easy questions". Congrats, Brother! I got knocked out first round. Hopefully this can become a tradition for us.

If you haven't been to lodge in a while, please consider coming out again. We would love to have you back in your lodge. So Mote It Be!

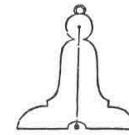
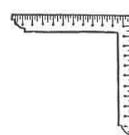
*Jay Troy, Worshipful Master*

## Monthly Message

The **Sanctum Sanctorum** was the reason Solomon's Temple was built. It was the innermost room of the temple and strictly guarded. It was reached by passing through the gates, through a porch on which stood two pillars and ultimately into the Holy place or middle chamber and then finally to the doors of the inner chamber or "Holy of Holies". Inside these doors was the Ark of the Covenant and was seen as the place that the presence of God dwelt. David ordered the Tabernacle brought to Jerusalem and his heir Solomon built the temple as we are taught. When the temple was completed, the Ark was placed in the Sanctum Sanctorum, and the inner chamber became the dwelling place for the presence of God. To stand in the Sanctum Sanctorum was to stand in God's presence. Today we gather in that room. The three Great lights and the three lesser lights give that room higher meaning. Here we do our work for the benefit of all mankind, and ourselves. Your lodge room honors this temple, and provides a private place for rest and contemplation.

### Eureka-DuPont Calendar

March 25th	Grand Lodge Semi-Annual	9:00AM
April 13th	Grand Visitation	7:30PM
April 20th	Officer Qualification	7:00PM
May 13th	Ladies Night	6:30PM



A wise old man came upon a troubled young man who seemed saddened and preoccupied. He asked the young man "What's troubling you?"

The young man said, "I see injustice in the world and man's inhumanity to man, everywhere. I have come to the conclusion that when God created the world, He didn't do a very good job."

The wise man asked, "Do you think you could have done better?" to which the young man responded, "I honestly think I could have."

To which the wise man responded, "THEN BEGIN!"

**Brothers, LET'S BEGIN!!**

Small steps lead to huge leaps and bounds. Set an example for a younger person, show them what Masons do. Be civilized, cultured, well-groomed, and inspirational. Choose a person in need, to be a project for you. Help show them their way in life, there are many out there who just need someone to show them the way, or to serve as a visible role model. It's not hard, but it is deliberate. We all know people in need, who need help in the form of leadership, mentoring, and guidance. Try it.

### Fun Facts:

Denton True Young won 511 professional baseball games as a pitcher, you know him as your Brother of Mystic Tie Lodge #194, Uhrichsville, Ohio, Hall of Famer Cy Young.