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Help Share Our Message!

Neither are you to suffer your zeal for the institution to lead you into argument with those who, through ignorance, may ridicule it…

Interesting concept we have, "turn the other cheek". It is impossible to argue and prove something "...is not..." but you can prove that something "...is…".

On the internet, it says Masons are in league with the devil and worship serpents. Rarely do you find mention of other things, like that Masons contribute on the order of $2M per day to charity.

Which does a rational person think "...is…" true, and which "...is not…". All this secrecy. Join and learn all our "secrets"

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.

Ladies night is coming in the spring—prepare your ladies! This is an event that is open to the public, you can invite your friends and their ladies. We will be doing this in conjunction with other lodges, each lodge will sell tickets and divide the proceeds. Let's make this event a big success.

Committee Chairman Roster

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Ask to become more involved

Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29

Delaware A.F. & A.M.

Masonic Trestle Board

January 2017

Monthly Stated Communications every
2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

(except July & August)

Brandywine Masonic Temple
2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810
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http://eurekadupont.org

Need a ride to Lodge? We'll get you a ride.
Call the master at 302-545-0680

All Visitors Welcome!

To the Family of the Eureka-DuPont Lodge Brother whose name appears on the mailing label. In the event that he enters a hospital, a nursing home or is incapacitated in any way, please notify the Worshipful Master or Secretary of Eureka-DuPont Lodge.

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November, 2016 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, Jan 12, 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: 348

November Masonic Birthdays

Kelvin Blassingame
Kenyatta Williamson
Brian Keith
Cory Kramer, PM
Patrick Light, PM
Carmen Smith
Albert Degen (51 yrs)
Robert Barrowcliff (62 yrs)

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

Eureka-DuPont Living Past Masters

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

From the East

Wow! 2017…
we are officially living in the future Brothers!

I trust you all had a fantastic holiday season, and much joy was spread across the land. I had a lot of fun, and I hope that you did too.

In December, which seems so long ago, we had our annual Chocolate Night, which was a wild success! Brother Reverend Downey has created a wonderful and noble charity, which we are honored to be participants, and from which we can all benefit.

It is said that that of Faith, Hope, and Charity, Charity is the greatest, because Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity. Let this be something you think about as you travel throughout your life. What little thing can you do, that someone will remember years from now?

I'm so proud to have our lodge collecting service hours at the Wilmington Breakfast Club on Saturday mornings, and as you can see, so far this masonic year we have amassed nearly 350 hours as of January 1st. That's like 100 people contributing three and a half hours. In those terms, it really seems like a lot of good work being done, and it truly is. Consider coming out to help if you haven't been before. Also, if you have other worthy charitable causes we can add to our tally, please let me know.

We are planning the first degree this month, on January 19th. Our candidate is anxious and we are ready. Please plan to attend.

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

Jay Troy, Worshipful Master

Monthly Message

The best of men of all ages have been encouragers and promoters of the art; and have never deemed it derogatory to their dignity to level themselves with the Fraternity, extend their privileges, and patronize their assemblies.

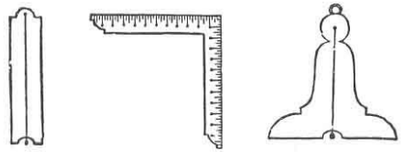
One of 10 children, Danny Thomas was born as Amos Muzyad Yakhoob Kairouz on January 6, 1912, in Deerfield, Michigan, to Charles Yakhoob Kairouz and his wife Margaret Taouk. His parents were Maronite Catholic immigrants from Lebanon. He was a comedian, actor, who became famous as an entertainer for 50 years. In 1934, he started singing on the radio, he progressed to television and film. He starred in the 1950s sitcom, Make Room for Daddy, and the Danny Thomas Show. Thomas was initiated, passed, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason -at Gothic Lodge #270 F&AM located at Hamilton Square, NJ, on March 15, 1984, by special dispensation of the NJ Grand Master. During May 1985, he was made a 32° Mason and also a Noble in Al Malaikah Shrine located at Los Angeles, CA. He founded the St Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis. Danny Thomas was a member of Palisades Lodge #637 in California. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, and passed to the celestial lodge on February 6, 1991.

Buffalo Bill Cody was a Mason. He was one of the many respected and well-known people across American and around the world who were also active Masons. When he passed away in 1917, the Masonic funeral service held for him on Lookout Mountain in Colorado drew 15,000 people. It is believed to be the largest such service ever held in America.

14 US Presidents were Masons, Lincoln was not a Mason, although he applied at one time.

Eureka-DuPont Calendar

Jan 9th	**Officer Practice**	**7:00PM**
Jan 12th	**Stated Communication**	**7:30PM**
Jan 19th	**EA Degree**	**7:00PM**



Fun Facts:

Know your Secret Organizations:

International Order of Friendly Sons of the Raccoons

Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes Lodge #26