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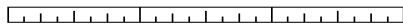
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Help Share Our Message!

How to be a Mason—Qualifications

- Be a man who comes of his own free will.
- Believe in a Supreme Being (the form of which is left to open interpretation by the candidate)
- Be at least the minimum age (18 years)
- Be of good morals, and of good reputation
- Be of sound mind and body
- Be free-born (not born into servitude)
- Be capable of furnishing character references, as well as one or two references from current Masons, depending on jurisdiction

How to be a Mason—What do you do?

As the bumper stickers say:

To Be One, Ask One

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.

Chocolate night is coming again in December. In order to prepare, many gifts have to be purchased. In the past, I've shopped for gifts with PM Simkins, and It's quite fun. We need 1-2 guys to go out with Dave this year to shop and have some fun. See Dave or me if interested.

-Jay Troy, WM

Committee Chairman Roster

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Ask to become more involved



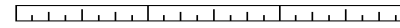
Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board

November 2016



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

(except July & August)

Brandywine Masonic Hall

2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

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Need a ride to Lodge? We'll get you a ride.

Call the master at 302-545-0680

All Visitors Welcome!

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November, 2016 Trestleboard

The 216th 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, Nov 10, 2016**. 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: 116

November Masonic Birthdays

Reese Stewart	Paul Marvonek
David Russ	David Simkins, PM
Neill Thompson, PM	Kenneth Gray
Allen Sample	Lloyd Taylor, Jr
Robert Gallion	Donald McDowell

359 Years in Masonry Combined!!

Come to Lodge in celebration of your Masonic Birthdays Brothers!

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	



From the East



My Brothers, I'm so proud of your efforts in helping the community and putting in the hours that we are racking up this masonic year. If you have friends that would like to be part of the effort, doing good deeds for others, please contact one of the senior officers.

Our regular meeting this month occurs on Nov 10th.

MW Grand Master Dale Irwin has requested to come visit our lodge during this meeting, so please come out and support this visit.

I would like to extend a hearty thanks to our Brother Bill Calloway for providing a fun and interesting presentation of Billz Bitz for our October meeting. Our planned program host called out sick, and Bill on short notice was able to fill in and give a fine program on Masonry and other assorted silliness. Bill is always a favorite, and it was great to have him as a visitor in the lodge as well. THANKS AGAIN BILL!!!

This month, our Brother Andrew Outen will be providing an educational and entertaining program on the Battle of Brandywine. If you are a history buff, you will enjoy this program. Andrew works for a local historical society, and is very familiar with the material, and you will be surprised to learn of all the historical things that have occurred in your back yard, which were paramount in the formation of this great country.

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

Please get out and vote on November 8th. It's important to remember the sacrifices that have been made to give us the ability to offer an opinion on the leadership of our great nation. This is your chance, and your civic obligation.

Monthly Message

Albert Pike famously included the following text in his book *Morals and Dogma* which has confused naysayers ever since – *“Lucifer, the Light-bearer! Strange and mysterious name to give to the Spirit of Darkness! Lucifer, the Son of the Morning! Is it he who bears the Light, and with its splendors intolerable blinds feeble, sensual, or selfish Souls? Doubt it not!”*

The uninformed and challengers of Freemasonry have erroneously assumed Pike was referring to the devil, and that by extrapolation, Masons were in league with the devil. Masons have always known the ridiculousness of that claim, but still even they are often confused by this passage. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the error becomes message is more obvious: *“The name Lucifer originally denotes the planet Venus, emphasizing its brilliance.*

The Vulgate employs the word also for "the light of the morning" (Job 11:17), "the signs of the zodiac" (Job 38:32), and "the aurora" (Psalm 109:3). Metaphorically, the word is applied to the King of Babylon (Isaiah 14:12) as preeminent among the princes of his time; to the high priest Simon son of Onias(Ecclesiasticus 50:6), for his surpassing virtue, to the glory of heaven (Apocalypse 2:28), by reason of its excellency; finally to Jesus Christ himself (2 Peter 1:19; Apocalypse 22:16; the "Exultet" of Holy Saturday) the true light of our spiritual life.”

Neither are you to suffer your zeal for the Institution to lead you into an argument with those who, through ignorance, may ridicule it... let's get on with it...

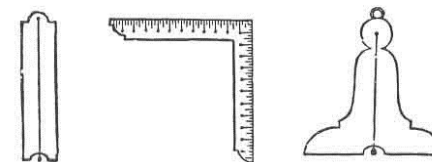
Eureka-DuPont Calendar

Nov 3rd	Officer Practice	7:00PM
Nov 17th	Lodge of Instruction (w/GC)	7:00PM
Nov 24th	Happy Thanksgiving	All Day

Our Brother Arnold Daniel Palmer was a golfer. He was also proud to be a Pennsylvania Freemason, and he received his first degree in 1958 just eight days after winning The Masters for the first time. He was a longtime member of Loyalhanna Lodge No. 275 in his hometown of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and a 33° Scottish Rite Mason. Arnold Palmer passed to the Celestial Lodge on September 25th at the age of 87.

The Cable Tow

There are few emblems in Freemasonry that cause as much discussion as the cable tow. What is the length of your cable tow? The general answer is the “scope of a brother’s ability”. The use of a cable is emblematic throughout the history of man and ceremony. Often times, couples have their hands tied together as a symbol of their bond. A candidate is lead into Freemasonry by a rope – a child is led into life by a cord. Once the child is viable, the cord is cut. The candidate is released from the cable tow, when he becomes viable as a brother and Mason.



Fun Facts:

It's estimated there are six million world Masons today.

Eight of the signers of the Declaration were Freemasons

14 U.S. presidents known to be Freemasons are: George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Howard Taft, Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and Gerald Ford.