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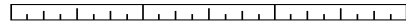
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Please take time out and visit our website eurekadupont.org where you can find all of this year's trestleboards.

Information on the Wilmington Breakfast Club can be had on the internet, here:

<http://jtroy.com/breakfast>

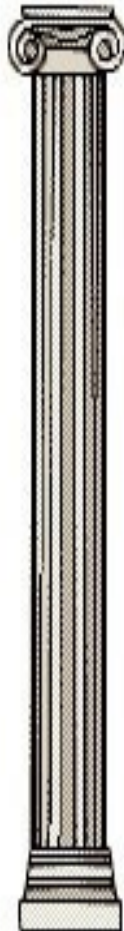
Come out and join your brothers helping the hungry.



Dinner will be held at the lodge at 6:30 pm before the meeting. This month's dinner will be Lasagna, don't miss it!



Doric



Ionic



Corinthian

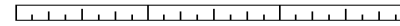
Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board

April 2018



Monthly Stated Communication every 2nd

Thursday, 7:30PM

(except July & August)

Brandywine Masonic Temple

2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

<http://eurekadupont.org>

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Call the Master at (609) 645-1235

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April, 2018 Trestleboard

The 228th Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held at Brandywine Masonic Temple at 2016 Foulk Road in Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm. The reading of the minutes, correspondence, payment of bills, reception of petitions, and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted.

Harvey Goldberg, Worshipful Master

Attest: *Rollyn Trueblood, Secretary*

Eureka-DuPont Calendar

Apr 12	Stated Communication	7:30 pm
Apr 13	Table Lodge GLDE & GLPHDE (Dover)	6:00 pm
Apr 14	Railroad Degree (Ionic No. 31)	9:00 am
Apr 28	Officer Training (Dover)	8:30 am

Eureka-DuPont Living Past Masters

2017 Jerome R. "Jay" Troy	1975 Frederick A. Egan
2016 Thomas J. Cole	1974 Lawrence D Jester, Sr
2015 Gary R. Williamson	1973 David Hipp
2005-14 David M. Simkins	1972-4 John R. Bradd
1998-03 Robert R. Hiddeman	1972 Kenneth C. Butler
1994-97 Joseph L. Kaufman	1970 Anton W. Benson
1993 Peter M. Pena	1970 Alvin M Rubenstein
1990 Neil M. Thompson	1969 John Barnes
1986 Lloyd H. Stover	1966 John W. Davis, Jr.
1982 Anton W. Benson	1963 Donald P. Zebley
1979 George W. Butz, III	1958 Emil R. A. Bohus
1976 Kenneth C. Butler	1956 Arthur A. Thompson
1975 John R. Kraus	



From the East



Dear Brethren...

This month I'd like to consider the White Masonic Lambskin Apron. In operative Freemasonry, an apron was worn by operative masons to preserve their garments from stain. In speculative Freemasonry, the apron reminds us that we must keep ourselves away from moral defilement; or in the more figurative language as read in the Holy Scripture; we must keep our garments white and keep ourselves unspotted from the world".

Masonic Lamb

From Albert Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Vol. 1:

First Degree: In Ancient Craft Masonry, the Lamb is the symbol of innocence; thus in the instructions of the First Degree: "In all ages the Lamb has been deemed an emblem of innocence."

Hence it is required that a Freemason's Apron should be made of lambskin.

The introduction of this Christian symbolism of the lamb comes from the expression of Saint John the Baptist, who exclaimed, on seeing Jesus, "Behold the Lamb of God"; which was undoubtedly derived from the prophetic writers, who compare the Messiah suffering on the cross to a lamb under the knife of a butcher.

Paschal Lamb...also called the Holy Lamb

This was the lamb offered up by the Jews at the paschal feast, (the Passover). This has been transferred to Christian symbolism, to Easter, and naturally to Chivalric Freemasonry; and hence we find it among the symbols of modern Templarism. This paschal lamb, or Lamb of God, has been adopted as a symbol by the Knights Templar, being borne in one of the banners of the Order, and constituting, with the square which it surmounts,

the jewel of the Generalissimo of a Commandery. The lamb is a symbol of Christ; the cross, of His passion; and the banner of His victory over death and hell.

Knights Templar Deed

Barrington states (Archaeologia ix, page 134) that in a Deed of the English Knights Templar, granting lands in Cambridgeshire, the seal is a Holy Land, and the arms of the master of the Temple at London were argent, a cross gules, and on the nombril point thereof a Holy Lamb, that is, a Paschal or Holy Lamb on the center of a red cross in a white field.

Sacrificial Lamb and the Passover

Long before the Knights Templar, Freemasonry, and even Christianity, itself, existed, we repeatedly read of the sacrificial lamb throughout the Holy Scriptures, beginning in Exodus. Exodus is the second book as found in first the Torah, and later, in the Old Testament. The Book of Exodus was written by Moses who lived approximately 1500 years before Christ.

Exodus 12:21 (Torah): *Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them: "Draw out and take you lambs according to your families, and kill the passover lamb."*

Exodus 12:21 (Bible): *Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, "Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover."*

The name "Passover" refers to the fact that God "passed over" the houses of the Jews when he was slaying the firstborn of Egypt.

Christian Lamb

For those of the Christian faith, the lamb is a symbol of Jesus Christ and is celebrated at Easter.

Jewish Lamb of the Passover

For those of the Jewish faith, the lamb is a symbol of God's mercy and is celebrated each Spring of the year with a special seder (a dinner or feast).

Masonic Lamb

Like many other Masonic symbols, the Masonic lamb is a symbol which has been brought down to us from the Holy Scriptures. It represents purity in all forms...physically, mentally and spiritually.

So Mote It Be!

Harvey Goldberg

Worshipful Master



Dinners

Our Stewards continue to prepare dinner prior to each Stated Communication throughout the Masonic year. Dinner will be served at 6:30ish. Come out, break bread and enjoy the fellowship.