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Dinner will be held at the lodge at 6:30 pm before the meeting. Don't miss it!



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Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board

May 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

All Visitors Welcome!

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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.



May, 2018 Trestleboard

The 229th 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, May 10, 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

May 10	Stated Communication	7:30 pm
May 12	Mothers Day	All Day
May 17	MM Degree	7:00 pm
May 19	Ritual Workshop (Dover)	9:00 am
May 19	Brandywine Blood Drive and Open House	8:30 am-12:30 pm
May 28	Memorial Day	All Day

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
1976 Kenneth C. Butler	1958 Emil R. A. Bohus
1975 John R. Kraus	1956 Arthur A. Thompson

From the East

Dear Brethren...

This past month we had Ladies Night in conjunction with brothers and others from Granite-Corinthian #34 and Brandywine #33, the event was attended by 30 brothers and ladies, and a good time was had by all. These types of communal events typify the Masonic life. Getting together as a larger family, sharing good times. Let's look forward to other similar events in the future.

Commitment

How many times do people promise things to you that they simply don't get done? How much time and effort wasted following up on things that have yet to been done? How much more effective would our organizations be if we knew, with absolute certainty, that what was promised would be done?

If you honor 90% of your commitments, how do I know whether or not I *can* count on you?

As Masons we honor commitments.

The Holy Saints John

In what is called the Old York Lecture from about 1770 in England has the following as part of its EA catechism:

Q. To whom were the lodges dedicated during the Mosaic dispensation?

A. To Moses, the chosen of God, and Solomon, the son of David.

Q. And under what name were the Masons known during that period?

A. Under the name of Dionysiacs, Geometricians, or Masters in Israel.

Q. But as Solomon was a Jew, and died long before the promulgation of Christianity, to whom were they dedicated under the Christian dispensation?

A. From Solomon the patronage of Masonry passed to St. John the Baptist.

Q. And under what name were they known after the promulgation of Christianity?

A. Under the name of Essenes, Architects, or Freemasons.

Q. Why were the lodges dedicated to St. John the Baptist?

A. Because he was the forerunner of our Saviour, and by preaching repentance and humiliation, drew the first parallel of the Gospel.

Q. Had St. John the Baptist any equal?

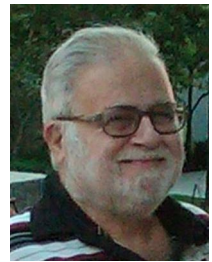
A. He had; St. John the Evangelist.

Q. Why was he said to be the equal of the Baptist?

A. Because he finished by his learning what the other began by his zeal, and thus drew a second line parallel to the former; ever since which time Freemason's lodges in all Christian countries, have been dedicated to the one, or the other, or both of these worthy and worshipful men.

The Preston Lectures, which is what our own rituals are based upon (by way of Thomas Smith Webb in the US), were the standard in England until 1813. Our English brethren removed the saints entirely, lodges are dedicated to "God and his service."

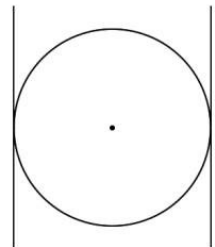
Let's take a moment to consider the great losses we have experienced this past year, and in most recently losing our brother RW Joe L. Kaufman to the celestial lodge above. Joe was an important member in our lodge when it was struggling and was always a friendly face that you could look forward to seeing when you came out to lodge. He will be greatly missed, please remember him appropriately, and look to the example he offers to us as how a Mason should act and walk.



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.