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# JANUARY 2021

The 252nd Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held on Zoom at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2021. The zoom instructions have been sent separately. Please start getting on a few minutes prior to the 7:30 start time.

*David Simkins*, Worshipful Master

Attest: *Rollyn Trueblood*, Secretary

## FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

This has been a difficult year, to say the least. I was exposed to Covid last month and had to cancel both shopping for Chocolate Night as well as our meeting. Fortunately, I did not test positively for Covid. Just after that, Grand Lodge temporarily shut down meetings and they have just reopened things at the discretion of the Master. I don't feel that it is beneficial to have a few members come out for a meeting, with the high level of infections right now. I am getting calls almost everyday from nursing homes telling me of their infection rates and they are the worst I have ever heard. My opinion is to wait until things start to improve. While I am sure there are those out there who would argue with my assumptions, I am looking out for all of those who don't have the best immune symptoms – a group I am unfortunately a member of.

I urge all those members who are preparing to move up a chair to continue to study. I know it is hard to stay motivated. We will be having a zoom meeting for practice in 2 weeks.

Finally, please stay positive and support each other. That is what we are here for. Together, we are strong. Make phone calls to other brothers and let them know you are thinking of them.

So Mote It Be



*David Simkins, W.M.*

## Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 Living Past Masters

2018-2020 Kevin O'Rourke  
2016 Jerome R. "Jay" Troy  
2015 Thomas J. Cole  
2014 Gary R. Williamson  
2005-13 David M. Simkins  
1998-2003 Robert Hiddemen  
1993 Peter M. Pena\*\*  
1990 Neill M. Thompson\*  
1975 John R. Kraus  
1973 David Hipp  
1972 Kenneth C. Butler\*  
1970 Alvin M. Rubenstein  
1969 John Barnes



## Affiliated Past Masters

Herbert J. Rubenstein (#25 MD)  
Terry C. Martz (#34 DE)  
Patrick S. Light (#33 DE)  
Russell B. Combs (#529 PA)  
Michael W. Jones (#34 DE)  
Paul D. Loveday (#9930 UGLE)

\* Suspended

\*\* Demitted



## GRAND LODGE MEMBERS MEETING

**To all Members of the Grand Lodge, there will be a meeting of all Grand Lodge members following this weeks meeting to discuss nominations for the Grand Staff and the Award of Honor winners. The actual nomination meeting scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> (which I was going to attend) has been postponed because the Deputy Grand Master is no longer a Master Mason and we need to replace him. If you are a Grand Lodge member, please stick around after the meeting and we will discuss this issue and nominate someone new.**

### Important Dates

Let's just get through this and I will update things because at this point, pretty much everything has been postponed or canceled.

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED AGAIN AND GET TO SEE ALL OF YOU!!!

“So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised only for the good of mankind.”  
– *George Washington*