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Masonic Trestleboard

October 2020

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**Stated Communication
Dinner 6:30/Meeting 7:30**

**Brandywine Masonic Hall
2016 Foulk Road
Wilmington, DE 19810**

All Visiting Brethren Welcome!

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The 250th Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held at the Brandywine Masonic Hall, 2016 Foulk Road in Wilmington, Delaware, on **Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm**. Dinner will be provided by our Senior Steward at 6:30. All Brothers who are elderly, high risk or have underlying health conditions are encouraged NOT to attend. The dress code is regular.

David Simkins, Worshipful Master

Attest: *Rollyn Trueblood*, Secretary

FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

I have decided that we are going to return to our regular meeting night of the 2nd Thursday of the month. The second Thursday of the month is the 8th. So why, therefore, are we meeting on the 22nd? Well, the Grand Master's Installation is the 2nd Thursday of October, so we have to meet on the next available Thursday at our lodge building, which is the 22nd.

While we will no longer be having unity meetings, Washington Lodge will still need some help to continue on their path to bringing their lodge to full strength and I urge those who have the time to continue to attend their meetings to help them.

Also, remember, if you ever need to know the time and date of a meeting for anything Masonic in Delaware, go onto www.masonsindelaware.com.

Fraternally yours,

David Simkins, W.M.



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

- 2018-2019 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



**PGM PLETZ NIGHT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
BRANDYWINE LODGE**

The following is from the Brandywine Trestleboard

TO THE BRETHREN -- FROM THE EAST

Don't be dismayed by goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again after moments or lifetimes is certain for those who are friends. " -Richard Bach

Our dear, departed Brother, Most Worshipful James Albert Pletz, PGM, was a pillar of our lodge as well as in masonry generally and the community. The brothers of Eureka-Dupont Lodge No. 23-29 will join us at our stated Communication on October 13th, 2020 for a presentation by Ms. Phyllis Pletz on behalf of her late father, Jim. Please join us for an opportunity to honor Brother Pletz for the contributions which he has made to our lodge and to Masonry.

D. Brethren, the meeting mentioned above was requested by the children of PGM Pletz. PGM Pletz was a faithful member of Eureka Dupont and helped us in so many ways. Please plan to attend this meeting to pay tribute to him and let his family know how much we held him in high esteem.

Important Dates

October 8th, Grandmaster Installation- 371 Main St., Cheswold

October 13th, "Pletz Night" at Brandywine Lodge, 7:30

October 22nd, Eureka-DuPont Regular Meeting for Oct, 7:30

October 24th, Scottish Rites Reunion #1, 9-4, Nur Shrine

October 30th, Flag Distribution, 8:30-11, Veterans Cemetery

November 12th, Eureka-DuPont, Regular Meeting, 7:30

FYI

On 10/3, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as our lodge representative. Things are going very well, considering how much the virus has affected things. And the only increase to our grand lodge will be for a new Grand Lodge Software, so it should be \$36.00.