

Eureka-DuPont #23-29

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2016 Foulk Road
Wilmington, DE 19810



Masonic Trestleboard

January 2022

262nd Stated Communication

January 13, 2022

Dinner: 6:30 ~ Meeting: 7:30

All Visiting Brethren Are Welcome!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022**



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JANUARY 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

The 262nd Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held in the Brandywine Masonic Hall, 2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, January 13 at 7:30 PM. The reading of minutes and correspondence, payment of bills, committee reports, reception of petitions, Masonic birthdays, and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted. **Dress is business casual.**

David Simkins,
Worshipful Master

Attest: *Rollyn*

Trueblood, Secretary



From the East

Happy New Year!

I just want to say how proud I am of the lodge for **Chocolate Night**. With most of the purchasing done by PM Jay Troy (who along with his wife were out shopping a couple of nights until after 10 PM) we helped the most kids in over 15 years of Chocolate Nights. The Convocation room was packed with both Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies along with many others (my next door neighbor included), the gifts were wrapped, and chocolate was eaten. It was really nice to see Michael Cushing's wife come out and help. All of the Officers went over to say Hi and reminisce with her. Most Brothers don't know that PM Troy and I also met with a family member of the first Tiler I ever knew, Al Mossinger. He was our Tiler when we used to meet at the Scottish Rites Building next to the Wilmington Drama League in North Wilmington. He was a very quiet, unassuming man, but what most people didn't know then is that he used to collect cans, which he turned into money. Doesn't sound like much, but he ended up donating over \$35,000 to the Shriner's Hospital through his efforts. So we have a lot to be proud of.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all on Thursday, Jan. 13.

David Simkins, PM
Worshipful Master

From the West



My Brothers,

Cheers! to a new year and hopefully a better one than 2021. As always, our December **Chocolate Night**, coordinated by Most Reverend Bill Downing and his Lady, Marty, was a successful and enjoyable time. A huge thank you to those who helped wrap or donated to the cause, as we were able to provide wrapped gifts for 90 children so that they would have a Christmas morning with presents to open. A special thank you to Bro. Jay Troy and his Lady, Kristen, for doing a lot of the toy/gift shopping. Another shout out to Bro. Vernon Hanby for transporting gifts south. It's what we do!

I have been asked the question, "Is Masonry a charitable organization?" I struggled with the answer as I was new to the Craft and decided to ask the late, great M:W: Jim Pletz. His answer was simple and I paraphrase a bit. We are a fraternity; our primary purpose is to come to the aid of our brethren, to know that every man in the lodge is trustworthy, and will be there for you as you are obligated to be there for him, and/or his widow and orphans. Jim further opined that

Masonry also does charitable good works and that every Mason should give back. Meaning that we should "pay it forward" to the community or others as best we can or as liberally as our means will permit. We can see these charitable good works in our Chocolate Night, our Shriner's Hospitals, the Commandery Eye Foundation, and many other worthwhile causes. So, I now answer, we are a fraternity of Brothers that does charitable good works. Although we host Chocolate Night, I think our lodge could do more for the local community in the form of time or resources spent. So, the question we can ask ourselves is, What does our local community need? And, Can we bring the name of Eureka-DuPont, or Freemasonry as a whole, to those in the community so that "... the world at large is convinced of its good effects?" We may just be a beacon of light for new members as an added bonus.

Kevin O'Rourke, PM
Senior Warden



Resolve to attend Lodge in 2022

**We need your Face
in the Place**

January Masonic Birthdays

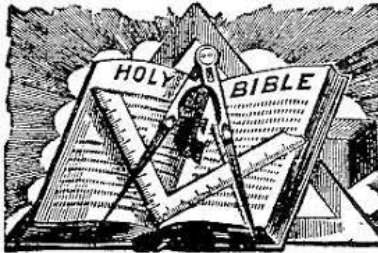
NAME	YEARS
Edward Culver, Jr.	9
Robert Hiddemen, PM	32
Jacob Higgins	4
Garry Norton	3
Robert Rock	9
James Simkins	3
Mark Siple	27

87 Years in Masonry

IMPORTANT DATES... mark your calendar

- January 12: Officers Practice 7:00 PM
- January 13: Stated Communication 7:30 PM
- January 15: Senior Officer Workshop, Dover 9:00 AM
- January 17: Unity 32/Armstrong 26/High Noon 38 Grand Visit, Newport 7:30 PM
- January 25: Brandywine 33 EA Degree 7:00 pm
- January 25: Granite-Corinthian 34 FC Degree 7:30 PM
- January 26: Temple 11 EA Degree 7:00 PM
- January (TBD): Eureka-DuPont EA Degree

Need a ride to Lodge
or other function?
We can Help!
Call the Master



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

2018-19 Kevin O'Rourke
2016 Jerome R. "Jay" Troy
2015 Thomas J. Cole
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 Rubinstein (#25 MD)
Terry Martz (#34 DE)
Patrick S. Light (#33 DE)
Michael W. Jones (#34 DE)
Paul D. Loveday (#9930 UGLE)

* Suspended

** Demitted

Paul Revere

January 1, 1735

In 1760, when Paul Revere, a Boston, MA silversmith, was 25, he entered St. Andrew's Lodge. He quickly attained full membership and began serving as an officer. This pattern continued throughout his active Masonic career. Between 1762 and 1797, there were

only four years when Revere was not holding one or more Masonic offices. According to the minutes of St. Andrew's Lodge, he diligently attended meetings, missing only 16 of 185 held from 1761 to 1771. He finally became Master of the Lodge in December 1770. For Revere, Freemason membership provided continuous opportunities for recreation, leadership, political connections, and companionship.

The pinnacle of his Masonic career came in 1794 when he was elected Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge. During his three-year term, Revere chartered **23 lodges** and energetically carried out his duties.

In a speech made to fellow Freemasons in 1797, Paul Revere claimed that serving as Grand Master was the "greatest happiness" of his life."



Silver Masonic Jewels crafted by Paul Revere in 1793

1. Senior Deacon officer jewel
2. Chaplain officer jewel
3. Junior Deacon officer jewel
4. Marshal officer jewel
5. Secretary officer jewel
6. Tiler officer jewel

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2022

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MEET ON THE LEVEL



PART ON THE SQUARE

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