

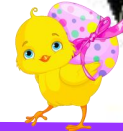
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April 2022

265th Stated Communication

April 14, 2022

7:30 PM



*All Visiting Brethren
Are Welcome!*

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APRIL 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

The 265th Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held in the Brandywine Masonic Hall, 2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on **Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 PM**. The reading of minutes and correspondence, payment of bills, committee reports, reception of petitions, and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Dress is business casual.

David Simkins,
Worshipful Master

Attest: *Rollyn Trueblood,*
Secretary

From the East



Brothers,

Those who missed last month's meeting, passed up a fantastic dinner prepared by our own Brother Laurent Zenidiu. It was fine dining at its best: Spaghetti Bolognese, superb and worthy of the finest of restaurants. A big **THANK YOU** to Brother Laurent for his time and expertise. We look forward to his next culinary feat.

Eureka-DuPont Lodge #23-29 will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, April 13, jointly with Washington Lodge #1 on two worthy candidates (7 PM.) at Brandywine Masonic Hall. Please come out and support our new Brothers. Dress is tuxedos for officers, jacket and tie for members/visitors. In the near future, a second joint degree ceremony will occur. A date for that event is forthcoming.

Our April meeting is a special one. We will perform the **ORDER OF THE RUSTY NAIL**. For those of you who aren't familiar with this one, **THE ORDER OF THE RUSTY NAIL** refreshes the memory regarding the passwords and signs of the three Blue Lodge Degrees. It touches on Lodge customs and reviews the mysteries and legends of Freemasonry as taught in the ritual. If you know anyone who has been hesitant to come to lodge because it has been a while, this is a good way to refresh one's memory and be comfortable if one has had a slight memory lapse, as many of us have. Dress for this Stated is business casual.

David Simkins, PM
Worshipful Master

April Masonic Birthdays

NAME	YEARS
Samuel Rice Jr.	65
William Horne	56
PM Thomas Cole	41
William Downing	37
Mitri Habash	28

190 Years in Masonry

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

2020 David Simkins
 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

From the West



My Brothers, go traveling whenever you can. It is a greatly rewarding experience, whether in our own jurisdiction or others. Below is a poem that caught my interest.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Kevin, SW

I See You've Traveled Some

*Wherever you may chance to be, wherever you may roam,
 Far away in foreign lands; or just at Home Sweet Home;
 It always gives you pleasure, it makes your heartstrings
 hum*

*Just to hear the words of cheer, "I see you've traveled
 some."*

*When you get a brother's greeting, and he takes you by
 the hand,*

*It thrills you with a feeling that you cannot understand,
 You feel that bond of brotherhood, that tie that's sure to
 come*

*When you hear him say in a friendly way "I see you've
 traveled some."*

*And if you are a stranger, in strange lands all alone,
 If fate has left you stranded, dead broke, and far from
 home,*

*It thrills you - makes you numb, when he says with a
 grip of fellowship, "I see you've traveled some."*

*And when your final summons comes, to take a last long
 trip,*

*Adorned with Lambskin Apron White and gems of
 fellowship*

*The tiler at the Golden Gate, with square and rule and
 plumb*

*Will size up your pin and say, "Walk in, I see you've
 traveled some."*



Delaware Colonials

Kudos to the Delaware Colonials for their fine showing at Temple Lodge 128 in Denton Maryland on Tuesday, March 8. They were invited to confer a Master Mason Degree on a worthy Maryland Candidate using Delaware Ritual, and the team executed in true Delaware Masonic style. Congratulations to one of the newest members of the Delaware Colonial Club, our own Kevin O'Rourke, PM, pictured far left below.



IMPORTANT DATES... mark your calendar

- **April 9** Dan Trader Memorial Bowling Event -- Temple 9
- **April 11** Sr Officer Workshop -- Dover
- **April 12** Lafayette 14 – Stated
- **April 13** Eureka-DuPont/Washington 1, Joint Entered Apprentice Degree –7 PM
- **April 14** Eureka-DuPont, Stated – 7:30 PM
- **April 29** United Grand Table Lodge, Dover
- **April 30** Blood Drive -- Brandywine Hall -- 9-2 PM
- **April 30** Ionic RR Degree

Check out the **Grand Calendar** for other events

<https://www.masonsindelaware.org/>

Masonic Facts

Did you know...



The oldest known Masonic Lodge room in the United States is "Prentiss House" in Marblehead, Massachusetts (1760).

*From darkness
to Masonic light*



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Grand Lodge will be proud to host the
Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team



Please dress appropriately for being outdoors.

Current dues card required

Raffle chances available from committee members for Henry Golden Boy Freemasons Tribute Edition Rifle to be selected that day. 1 for \$5 or 6 for \$20.

<https://www.henryusa.com/rifles/golden-boy-freemasons-tribute-edition/>

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - 4:00 PM

Delaware State Fairgrounds
18500 South Dupont Hwy
Harrington, DE 19952

Tickets - \$39.00 per person (including fees) Includes admission to the degree and dinner catered by Haass Family Butcher Shop.

**All degree ticket sales
available on-line:**

<https://tinyurl.com/uvn76c9>



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