

Eureka-DuPont #23-29



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Masonic Trestleboard

March 2022

264th Stated Communication

March 10, 2022

7:30 PM

*All Visiting Brethren
Are Welcome!*

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MARCH 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

The 264th Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held in the Brandywine Masonic Hall, 2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on **Thursday, March 10 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. **Dinner will be served at 6:30. Dress is business casual.**

David Simkins,
Worshipful Master

Attest: Rollyn Trueblood,
Secretary



From the West

My Brothers,

As you may know, it takes a lot of time and effort to move up in the chairs and get to the East. Hours and hours of memorization and fancy footwork have been spent by our current officers to move into the next station. However, it can be very difficult for the brothers to work through a degree when there are parts that are not filled. To help with this, I would request that more lodge brothers do their best to attend not only the Lodge of Instruction checkouts but the practices as well. Not every brother has the time to put in this hard work, but the lodge cannot function without those that do, so we all need to lend a supporting hand to those brothers as best we can. If you would and could, please try to attend and show your support to our officers as they continue to progress for the good of our lodge. I know your support would be greatly appreciated. The next **Lodge of Instruction Checkout** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 9** at Brandywine Hall at 7:00 PM.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Kevin, SW

...from the *Secretary's Desk*



Brothers,
Dues cards are out. If you have paid your dues but have not received your card, please reach out to me as soon as possible. If you have not yet paid your dues, your card is waiting anxiously on my desk to be sent out. Dues must be paid before you can receive your card.

For more information, contact Brother Secretary, Rollyn Trueblood, at 302-521-6926 (rollyn@pursersoffice.com). Mail your check to Eureka DuPont 23-29 AF&AM, 23 Palmer Dr., Middletown, DE 19709.

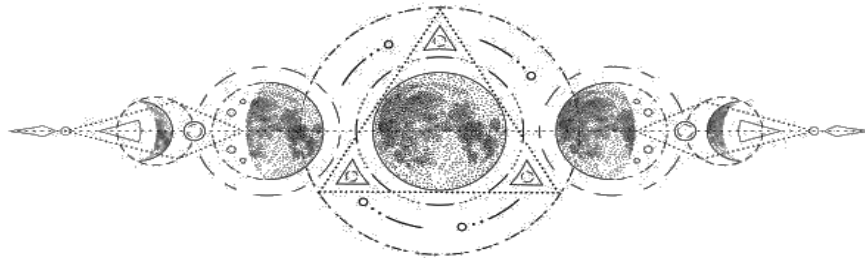
IMPORTANT DATES... mark your calendar

- **March 5** Senior Officer Leadership Workshop
Dover 9:00 AM
- **March 6** Eureka-DuPont Fellowcraft LOI Practice
Brandywine 2:00 PM
- **March 9** Eureka-DuPont Fellowcraft Lodge of Instruction
Brandywine 7:00 PM
- **March 10** Eureka-DuPont Stated Communication
Brandywine 7:30 PM
- **March 12** Eureka-DuPont Entered Apprentice Degree
Brandywine 11:00 AM
- **March 19** Ritual Workshop
Dover 9:00 AM (Master Masons)
- **March 26** Semi-Annual Communication
Newport, 8:15 AM (Master Masons)
- **March 30** Temple 11 - Delaware Colonial MM Degree
The Grand Wilmington, 7:00 PM
- **Check out the Grand Calendar for other events**
- **<https://www.masonsindelaware.org/>**

Entered Apprentice Degree

The officers of Eureka-DuPont will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on two worthy candidates immediately following opening of the lodge on Saturday, March 12 at 11 AM. Please come out and support the officers and candidates as they take their first step in Masonry. Dress is business casual. Lunch will be provided following the degree.

Brandywine Masonic Hall
2016 Foulk Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19810



March Masonic Birthdays

NAME	YEARS
Harold Kenton	62
Willard Keen	55
PM David Hipp	52
PM Terry Martz	20
Paul Loveday	11
John "Chuck" Olliver III	2

**202 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 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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