

# Eureka-DuPont #23-29



**“THE FRIENDLY LODGE”**

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*Since 1867*

*2016 Foulk Road*

*Wilmington, DE 19810*



## Masonic Trestleboard September 2022



**All Visiting Brethren Are Welcome**  
Meetings are held on the second Thursday  
of the month –September thru June

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## SEPTEMBER 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

The 268th Regular Communication of Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29 will be held in the Brandywine Masonic Hall, 2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM. All 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



Brethren, Greetings from the East! I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are re-energized for a new Masonic Year. I hope you will start the year off on the right foot with your attendance in Lodge on September 8. Drew is serving a memorable dinner at 6:30, and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30. **The program is the Tennessee Cave Degree presented by R.:W.: James R. Hanby, Sr.** Please Note: brethren and officers should wear business casual.

You may be interested in knowing about these important events taking place in the near future:

**Statewide Pasta Community Dinner** – Dinner is served at Brandywine Masonic Hall for District One brothers on September 23. This event is held to raise money for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Dinner starts at 6 PM and will consist of pasta & sauce, meatballs and sausage, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door; family and friends are welcome as are prospective men interested in learning more about Masonry. (See the flyer on page 5.)

**Annual Communication** – The meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3 at 9 AM at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth. All Master Masons may attend.

**Installation of Grand Master** -- On Thursday, October 6, Right Worshipful Steven Tucker, Deputy Grand Master, will be installed as Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, along with the other brothers of our Grand Staff. The installation begins at 7 PM at Clayton Fire Hall and is open to all.

For other events happening in our Grand Jurisdiction, please consult the Grand Lodge Calendar at [www.masonsindelaware.org](http://www.masonsindelaware.org).

I look forward to seeing you all in lodge!

So Mote It Be.  
David Simkins, WM



# From the West

## September Masonic Birthdays

NAME	YEARS
Ernest Louis II	9
PM Kevin O'Rourke	9
David Cole	17
PM Herbert Rubenstein	53
PM John Kraus	55
Robert Oberg Sr.	59
Thomas Herlihy	60
Clyde Machamer	60
Robert Miller	60

## 382 Years In Masonry

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

- 2020-22 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

*Brothers, as our new Masonic Year begins, I hope that we can move forward with Worshipful Master Simkin's plans that he outlined at the end of last year. More social events at the lodge and with other District 1 Lodges (not just business meetings) to get Eureka-DuPont's name out to the Craft and the community. Hopefully our lodge will begin to grow again. The more active our members become, the more we will see the fruits of our labors.*

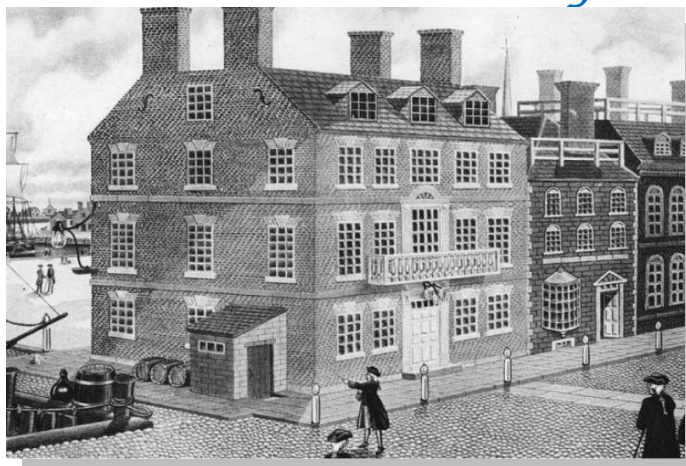
*Our officer line needs some help, and if you would like to know more about becoming an officer in any capacity, please reach out to me or the WM. If you have any ideas on how the Lodge can improve, please come out or contact us and suggest your thoughts for discussion. We are all on the level in the lodge and everyone's opinion matters.*

*Looking forward to a great year with you all.*

*Sincerely and Fraternally,*

*Kevin O'Rourke, SW*

## Masonic Facts ...did you know?



The first regular and duly noted constituted Lodge Room in America is St. John's Lodge in Boston, Mass., on July 30, 1733.





# THE TENNESSEE CAVE DEGREE

The Program for the next Eureka-DuPont Stated Communication will be presented by R.:W.: James R. Hanby, Sr., on the Tennessee Cave Degree, which is held annually on the third Saturday of August. This year, Ionic Lodge #31 of Delaware conferred the Master Mason Degree on Robert Miller.

In 1972, Union Lodge instituted The Cave Degree, held in Eblen's Cave, to promote more interest in Masonry.

Each year a candidate is chosen from a different state. The event gives attendees the chance to enjoy a weekend of fellowship and the opportunity to see how degree work is done in other Grand Jurisdictions.

## IMPORTANT DATES...

### Mark Your Calendar

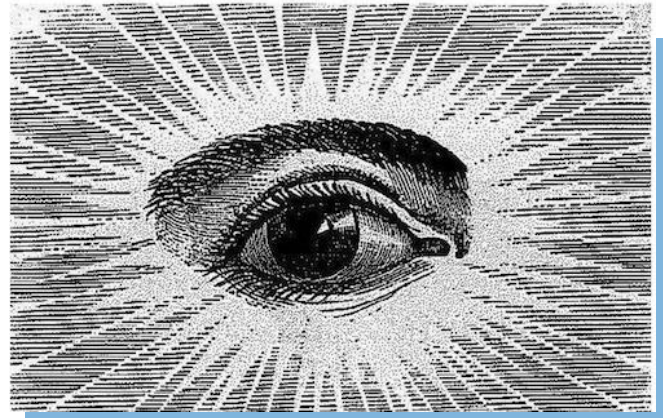
- Sept. 1:** Washington No. 1 Stated Communication, 7:30
- Sept. 6** Granite Corinthian No. 34 Stated Communication, 7:30
- Sept. 8:** Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29 Stated Communication, 7:30
- Sept. 13:** Lafayette No. 14 Stated Communication, 7:30
- Sept. 14:** Temple No. 11 Stated Communication, 7:30PM
- Sept. 23:** Statewide Pasta Community Dinner (See p. 5)
- Oct. 3:** 217<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, 9 AM, Open to All
- Oct. 6:** Grand Staff Installation, 7PM, All Master Masons may attend

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

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

# Masonic Symbols

*...and what they mean*



**THE ALL-SEEING EYE** It is also known as the Eye of Providence or the Masonic Eye. In Freemasonry, the All-Seeing Eye is a symbol used to remind members that the Great Architect of the Universe; God, is observing all deeds, actions, and human thoughts.

The symbol first appeared as a Masonic icon in 1797 in the publication of *Freemason's Monitor or Illustrations of Masonry* by Thomas Smith Webb.

**Please take time out and visit our website [eurekadupont.org](http://eurekadupont.org) for recent and past trestleboards.**

**In a world full of  
problems,  
Be a solution**



# **District 1 Proudly Presents**

# **Pasta Dinner Night**

## **To benefit the George Washington Masonic National Memorial**

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, recognized in 2015 as a National Historic Landmark, stands as the most distinguished monument to Washington ever built by a private organization. Erected in the 1920s and 30s, it soars 333 feet as a Beacon of Light and Knowledge, educating and inspiring all who visit it. Our new fundraising endeavor, The Landmark Century Campaign, aims to support a thorough restoration of the Memorial. And you can help. You are assisting in securing an important piece of our history for generations to come by participating in this fundraising dinner.

**The Menu includes Pasta, Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage,  
Italian Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Water**

**September 23, 2022 ~ 6 PM to 8 PM**

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

**Tickets Available at the Door**

**Adults: \$10 -- Children under 12: \$5**

**Family and Friends are Welcome  
and this is a wonderful opportunity to introduce  
prospective Masons to our Lodge**

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