

Eureka-DuPont #23-29

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Masonic Trestleboard March 2023

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MARCH 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

The 273rd 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 9.**

This month, we have the honor of receiving the Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, **M.: W.: Stephen M. Tucker and his Grand Staff.**

Take Note: in light of the Grand Visit, this meeting will open at 5:30 with reports of Lodge correspondence, committee reports, reception of petitions, and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge.

Lodge will be called to rest, and dinner will be served at 6:30. A delicious meal is anticipated.

Menu

Garden Salad

Pork Loin with Sauteed Apples and Pears

Risotto

Fresh Zucchini and Yellow Squash

Rolls and Butter

Miscellaneous Beverages

Lodge will be called from rest at 7:30 for the introduction of the Grand Master and the Grand Staff and the continuation of the meeting, including the reading of the Minutes and the Treasurer's Report.

Eureka-DuPont Officers are expected to wear tuxedos. Members and visitors should wear a coat and tie.

We anticipate an enjoyable dinner, interesting conversation, grand fellowship, and a hearty welcome for the Grand Master and his Grand Staff. Please consider joining us for dinner and the Grand Visit.





From the West

Kevin O'Rourke
Senior Warden

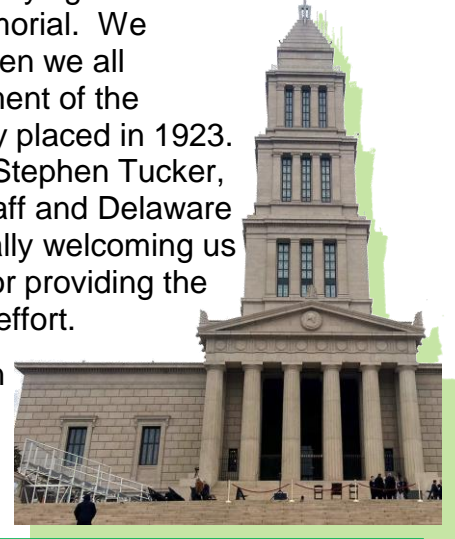


My Brothers,

I had the honor and privilege of being in Alexandria, Virginia on February 20, 2023, along with Masons from all over the country, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. We marched in the parade through Alexandria, and then we all congregated at the Memorial to view the reenactment of the dedication of the cornerstone, which was originally placed in 1923.

There were many Brothers from Delaware including the Grand Master, Stephen Tucker, Deputy Grand Master, Junior Grand Warden, members of the Grand Staff and Delaware Lodges. The streets were lined with spectators of all ages enthusiastically welcoming us and the other groups that participated. Thank you to the Scottish Rite for providing the bus and RW James Hanby, Senior Grand Warden, for coordinating the effort.

It was a great day to be a part of and one I will not soon forget. You can view a video (46:11 for Delaware) of the parade and ceremony and much more here: <https://gwmemorial.org/pages/cornerstone>



March Masonic Birthdays

NAME	YEARS
PM David Hipp	53
Willard Keen	56
Harold Kenton	63
Paul Loveday	12
PM Terry Martz	21
John Olliver III	3

208 Years in Masonry

The Chaplain's View

“What – ME WORRY?” (Alfred E. Newman)

Many of us “Age Enhanced” citizens will remember those words from decades ago, along with **Mad Magazine** (and we thought things were “MAD” back then!!). Today, we find ourselves in a world that has seemingly gone “Mad” and has too many things to be worried and anxious about. Not only in our personal lives, but record-breaking violence in our streets, divisiveness in so many arenas, and climate change concerns, just to name a few. No wonder we find ourselves being worried, anxious, or wondering where (or IF) there are any answers. I’d like to offer a possible solution. Or at least an option for a period of respite. The answer may be coming back and sitting in Lodge with your brothers. It’s familiar, and with the Grand Visit this month, the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends whom you may not have seen in a while. Give it a try!



John Della Guardia, Chaplain

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

2018 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*
 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

IMPORTANT DATES...

Mark Your Calendar

- Mar. 2:** Washington No. 1, Stated Communication, 7:30PM
- Mar. 4:** Senior Officer Training Workshop 9am - 12pm, Dover Masonic Temple
- Mar. 7** Granite- Corinthian No. 34, Stated Communication, 7:30PM
- Mar. 8:** Temple No. 11, Stated Communication, 7:30PM
- Mar. 9:** Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29, Grand Visitation, 7:30PM
- Mar. 14:** Lafayette No. 14, Grand Visitation, 7:30PM
- Mar. 17:** Brotherhood Night, 7:30pm
- Mar. 18:** Statewide Ritual Workshop, 9am - 12pm, Dover Masonic Temple
- Mar. 25** Semi-Annual Communication, 9am

Check out the Grand Calendar for other events:

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

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Our New Fellowcrafts

Congratulations go out to Brothers Dmitry Pilipis and Chuck Oliver for receiving their Fellowcraft degree on February 15, 2023. Thanks go out to Abraham Rivera, Worshipful Master of High Noon Lodge No. 38 as he conferred an excellent degree with the help of many brothers from High Noon and other lodges that participated as officers. Most notable was an outstanding lecture provided by Bro. Michael Rodgers of Ionic No. 31. We look forward to our Brothers receiving further Light when being raised to Master Masons.



Masonic Facts

...did you know?



In the Canal Zone, all land is owned by the US Government, except for one plot, which is a Masonic Temple and stands by the permission of Congress.

Masonic Symbols

...and what they mean

The Masonic gavel has two distinctive meanings. In the Stonemasons era, a gavel was used in shaping stones.



Similarly, in Freemasonry, it serves as a speculative reminder for members to remain morally pure and separate themselves from societal vices.

Masons are viewed as living stones that can be shaped by breaking rough edges to live a life pleasing to our creator.

When used by a Master of a Lodge, the Masonic Gavel is a figure of authority. He uses it to manifest his power in the lodge through his actions. Through this, he can maintain order in proceedings.

