

BLUE HEN COUNCIL No. 388, A.M.D.

November 19, 2016

Masonic Temple, New Castle, Delaware

Blue Hen Council No. 388 was opened in form at 9:45 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master	George Gadsby
Senior Warden	Mark Irwin, PSM - pt
Junior Warden	James B. Walsh, PSM - pt
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PSM
Senior Deacon	David H. Laucius, PSM - pt
Junior Deacon	
Chaplain	Mark Irwin, PSM - pt
Sentinel	

Members present as per register. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was done. The Sovereign Master welcomed all present.

Brother Michael Ratcliff was received as a member in the Allied Masonic Degrees and presented his membership card.

Regrets were received from Brothers Horn, Small, Card and Hunter.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies, which was determined to be May 6, 2017, at the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 9:30 am

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$969.74 in the checking account, \$1,003.81 in the Capital One Savings and \$1,000.93 in the Capital One Life Savings. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Secretary/Treasurer to pay the bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

SM Gadsby recognized PSM's Elliott, Herrington, Edwards, Laucius, Walsh and Cottrell.

The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

M.E. David H. Laucius, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.

K.C. David H. Laucius, Intendant General, Division of Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

Ill. James T. Elliott, 33°, Active Member A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Deputy for Delaware

Sm Gadsby gave a short story about a magic ring sought by Benai as directed by King Solomon.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that George Gadsby be re-elected to Sovereign Master, A. Tony Maxwell be re-elected Senior Warden, John Hiott be re-elected Junior Warden, and the Secretary-Treasurer be re-elected.

There were the following nominations for new members: Mark Button by David Laucius and Alexander Selminov by James R. Herrington. The nominees were given the benefit of a test ballot. The ballot being found fair, they were declared elected and will be sent invitations.

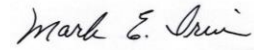
P.S.M. Mark Irwin installed the following elected and appointed officers assisted by P.S.M. David Laucius as Marshal:

Sovereign Master	George Gadsby
Senior Warden	A. Tony Maxwell - absent
Junior Warden	John Hiott - absent
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	Jared Card - absent
Junior Deacon	John Merkley
Chaplain	Peter Tyrrell
Sentinel	Michael Ratcliff

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed to suspend Lyman Krimmel for non-payment of dues and to remit dues for Joseph Kaufman.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read.
There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Irwin".

Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Secretary