

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

May 6, 2017

Masonic Temple, Dover, 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	A. Tony Maxwell
Junior Warden	Neal Sobocinski, PSM - pt
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PSM
Senior Deacon	Jon Cottrell, PSM - pt
Junior Deacon	John Dorsey, PSM - pt
Chaplain	Peter Tyrrell
Sentinel	Michael Ratcliff

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

Brother Mark Button was received and presented his membership card.

Regrets were received from Brothers Marshall, Hunter, Hart, Weaver and Walsh.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,852.47 in the checking account.

The Secretary reported that he successfully filed the 2016 990 tax return for the Council.

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 and to contribute \$8 for the share of the York Rite website and to contribute \$25 to the Dover Masonic Hall Co. for the use of the room.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies, which was determined to be November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the New Castle Masonic Temple.

SM Gadsby recognized the following PSMs: Herrington, Edwards, Small, Laucius, Loveless, Cottrell and Horn.

There were no nominations for new members.

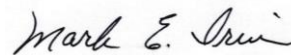
The following dignitaries were introduced:

M.E. James G. Horn, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware  
M.I. A. Tony Maxwell, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware  
R.E. Fred M. Palmer, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware  
E. Neal J. Sobocinski, Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH  
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

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 10:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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