

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

May 7, 2022

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

Blue Hen Council No. 388 was opened in form at 9:35 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master	Mark K. Button
Senior Warden	
Junior Warden	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	Stefan Darczuk
Junior Deacon	Michael P. Pizzola
Chaplain	Larry Biederman
Sentinel	

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

Regrets were received from Brothers Marshall, Maxwell, Edwards, Beck, Hiott, Thompson, Mullen, Atkinson and Small.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$676.30 in the checking account, \$1,333.37 in the savings account. The Life Membership fund has \$1,013.38 in the Capital One savings account and \$1,323.73 in The York Rite Fund for a total of \$2,337.73. Total assets for the Council are \$4,346.78.

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 \$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 12th at 9:30 am at the New Castle Masonic Temple.

SM Button recognized the following PSMs: Herrington, Laucius, Walsh, Cottrell, Horn and Gadsby.

SM Button presented a paper about the history of the Allied Masonic Degrees which had its start in North Carolina in the 1930's along with a brief explanation of the degrees that are a part of it.

There was the following nominated for membership in the Council: Cesar Aniceto, Michael Jones, Joseph Marvian, Edward Adams and Alexander Selimov.

The following dignitaries were introduced:

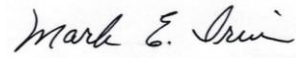
- M.E. Nicholas Sampogna, MEGHP of Royal Arch Masons in the District of Columbia
- M.I. David H. Laucius, MIGM of Cryptic Masons in Delaware and Intendant General, Division of Delaware, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
- R.P. James B. Walsh, Mid-Atlantic DGGM of General Grand Council
- R.P. G. Thomas Taylor, III, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, General Grand Council
- R.E. Michael P. Pizzola, REGC of Knights Templar in Delaware
- R.E.D. James R. Herrington, Grand Governor for Delaware, YRSCNA and Right Worthy Chief Adept, Delaware College SRICF
- E. John A. Eberly, Eminent Prior, Jesse green Priory #70, KYCH
- E. Mark Irwin, Personal Representative District 4, Convent General KYCH and Right Excellent Grand Superintendent for the Chesapeake Region for the Grand Council of Knight Masons
- R.W. James R. Hanby, Sr., Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Delaware

Right Venerable Companion Nicholas Sampogna, Grand Superintendent for the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA was introduced and conducted to the East where he gave remarks. He brought the greetings of the Sovereign Grand Master Aaron Shoemaker and said that it was a pleasure to be with the Companions today. He complimented the Sovereign Master on presenting a paper and urged that papers be submitted to be included in the Miscellanea.

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

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Irwin". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

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