

DELAWARE COLLEGE, S.R.I.C.F.
Minutes of Annual Convocation, May 24, 2011

Chief Adept Mark E. Irwin opened the Convocation in the M***** C***** at 8:00 p.m. at Stewart's Restaurant, Bear, DE, then led the fratres in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Officers and members present as per register.

Regrets had been received from Fratres Coffin, Garland, Lengel, Littleton, Taylor, and Thomas.

Distinguished Masons recognized were Grand High Priest Arthur Loveless, Grand Commander David Laucius, Intendant General James A. Pletz of the Red Cross of Constantine, James T. Elliott, 33rd, Deputy for Delaware of the AASR, Grand Governor Sheldon Edwards of the York Rite College, and Herbert J. Atkinson, Eminent Prior of Jesse Green Priory, KYCH.

Prospective members were nominated—Grand Master John Bednash, John Hiott, and Ken Yeager. The secretary was instructed to send nomination materials to Fratres Maxwell, Laucius, and Mower.

The secretary was also instructed to prepare a current officer and member roster for distribution to the fratres.

The secretary reported that he received the eighth degree at the National Convocation at AMD week in Alexandria in February.

Chief Adept Irwin reported that a Mid-Atlantic Region of SRICF will be held on October 29th at the Baltimore Scottish Rite Temple at 3900 No. Charles St. in Baltimore. It is scheduled for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Chief Adept of Maryland, distinguished Frater Brent Morris will be the speaker. This meeting will be serve as our semi-annual communication.

Celebrant Jim Elliott, also chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for election or appointment:

Election:

Celebrant David Laucius

Suffragan Sheldon Edwards

1st Antient J.B. Walsh

2nd Antient James Brittingham

3rd Antient James Horn

4th Antient Arthur Loveless

Secretary-treasurer James Herrington (re-election)

Cond/Candidates Ronald Conaway

Organist Tony Maxwell

1st Herald G. Thomas Taylor

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The officers nominated were elected without opposition. Celebrant Laucius then appointed the nominees as listed above. Chief Adept Irwin then installed the officer slate.

A paper was presented by Celebrant Jim Elliott, entitled "Why Do We Do What We Do?" It was well received by all present.

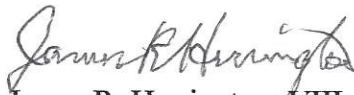
Past Celebrants Pletz, Atkinson, Mower, and Irwin were recognized.

At the suggestion of Frater Pletz, the Secretary was instructed to send the publications to our shut-in members.

It was agreed that the next Annual Convocation will be May 22, 2012, in Southern Delaware—possibly the Rehoboth Beach Country Club with Frater Horn as our host, or somewhere in Dover.

Chief Adept Irwin then dissolved the M***** C***** and closed the Convocation at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



James R. Herrington, VIII
R.W. Sec'y-treas.