

DELAWARE COLLEGE, SRICF  
Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation Minutes  
May 27, 2014

Following social hour and dinner at the Hunter's Den Restaurant in Marshallton, DE, Chief Adept Irwin opened the M\*\*\*\*\* C\*\*\*\*\* and led us in the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Officers, members, and three candidates as per register—a total of twenty--attended, including visitor Frater William Lott of Connecticut, now living in Delaware. Two no-shows will be billed for their dinner reservations.

Regrets were received from Fratres Brittingham, Conaway, Driscoll, McVey, Mower, Norris, Pletz, Schueler, Swalm, Thomas, and Celebrant Walsh, who was attending the Grand Commandery of PA.

Distinguished guests were recognized and welcomed, as follows: Ill. James Elliott, Deputy for Delaware, AASR, Herbert J. Atkinson, PGM and Active Member of the Supreme Council, AASR, Harold J. Littleton, PGM and Active Emeritus, AASR, James Herrington, Asst. Chaplain Gen. Gr. Council, Int., Sheldon Edwards, Grand Governor of the YRSCNA, Arthur Loveless, Prior of Jesse Green Priory, KYCH, and PGM's Bednash, and Lengel.

Past Celebrants Atkinson, Edwards, Elliott, Irwin, Lengel, Littleton, and Townsend were recognized and welcomed.

Brothers, now Fratres, Fred M. Palmer, William D. Stephey, Jr., and Tenney H. Wheatley, Jr., were welcomed and obligated on the seventh grade.

Minutes of the Semi-annual Convocation of December 14, 2013 read and approved. The Treasurer's Report stated a checking account balance of \$2,149.62, and estimated balance of the CD of \$2,490. Because of the exorbitant rates being charged by WSFS, the Sec'y-treasurer, has moved the checking account to Artisans' Bank.

There were no nominations for new members.

R.W. Secretary Herrington reported that Fratres Allmond and Hughes have demitted. He also reported the death of Frater Hermann. A moment of silence was observed in his memory.

Because of another Masonic commitment, the Celebrant was unable to attend. The Secretary read the Celebrant's paper, entitled "What is the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis?" It was informative and well received.

The following officers were nominated and elected, or appointed, and all except those noted were installed: Celebrant James Horn

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Suffragan James Herrington (Frater Norris has moved to Florida)  
Secretary-treasurer (continuing) James Herrington  
1<sup>st</sup> Antient Arthur Loveless  
2<sup>nd</sup> Antient Tony Maxwell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Antient Ron Conaway (not advanced for non-attendance) n/i  
4<sup>th</sup> Antient G. Thomas Taylor

Appointed officers: Conductor of Novices Neal Sobocinski  
Organist Charles Depfer (not advanced for non-attendance) n/i  
1<sup>st</sup> Herald John Bednash  
2<sup>nd</sup> Herald Kenneth Jaeger  
Torch Bearer Bradley Driscoll n/i  
Guardian of the Caverns John Hiott

Note: Frater Brittingham's health is slightly improved, but not sufficiently to be reinstated in the officers' line.

By consensus it was agreed to remit the dues of PGM Emerson and Fraters Brittingham, PGM Conaway, and Mires.

It was approved by voice vote that the semi-annual communication take place at on Saturday, December 13, 2013, at a place to be determined later.

Chief Adept Irwin then closed the M\*\*\*\*\* C\*\*\*\*\* at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

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

P.S. Frater Earl Emerson, P.G.M., entered the Celestial Lodge Above on 10/15/14.

Attachments: Treasurer's Report and Attendance Roster