

DELAWARE COUNCIL K.M. #18

Minutes of the Meeting

The following Sir Knights met on 14 December 1974 at the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware, at 1 p.m.

E.C. C. Ray Scarborough  
S.K. Charles W. Barkins  
J.K. Henry Law  
S.T James H. Durrill  
J.W. Albert Miller  
S.W. James Crouse  
D. of C. William J. Littel (acting)  
Priest James Peo  
St. Lambert Argo (acting)  
Sent Dallas E. Marvel

The Council was opened at 1:30 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of 20 April 1974 were read. The following correction was made:

E.C. Scarborough recognized S.K. John Fortner as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

E.C. Scarborough asked that Acting D. of C. Littel escort S.K. Argo and S.K. Howard to the altar. They were presented national membership cards and certificates of membership from the Grand Council of K.M., U.S.A.

Scribe-Treasurer Durrill reported that the total income from November 3, 1973, to December 13, 1974, was \$316. The total disbursements were \$360.44. The balance in the checking account is \$199.86. The treasurer's report was accepted subject to audit.

E.C. Scarborough appointed S.K. Littel, S.K. Howard, and S.K. Argo as the Auditing Committee.

The following correspondence was read:

S.K. Harold Peterson regretted that he could not be present at the meeting.

S.K. Edward Saunders of Maryland regretted that he could not attend the meeting.

S.K.P.E.C. J. Landis Randal announced his resignation as Grand Scribe of K.M. of U.S.A. as of February 15, 1975.

E.C. Scarborough reported that the Colonial Council of Knight Masons #19 was constituted Friday, November 29, 1974, at Framingham, Massachusetts. He read a copy of the ceremony. He also announced that another council is being formed in South Carolina which will begin with about 80 members.

P.E.C. Wise moved that two P.E.C. pins be purchased. The motion was seconded by S.K. Miller and carried.

S.K. Barkins moved that the Council donate \$10 to Union Lodge #7 for the use of the Temple. The motion was seconded by S.K. Law and carried.

The opening and closing of the Knight of the Sword, Knight of the East, and Knight of the East and West were practiced by the officers of the Council. The words for these degrees were explained and demonstrated by the Wardens, S.K. Crouse and S.K. Miller.

P.E.C. Wise presented S.K. Herbert T. Mathews and S.K. Fred Meyers of New Jersey Council #11. E.C. Scarborough welcomed the guests.

The Committee of General Purposes nominated the following Sir Knights for the elected offices for 1975:

Excellent Chief	Charles W. Barkins
Senior Knight	Henry G. Law
Junior Knight	James Crouse
Scribe-Treasurer	James H. Durrill

S.K. Miller moved that the slate of officers as presented by the General Purposes Committee be approved unanimously. The motion was seconded by S.K. Littel. S.K. Durrill asked that his name be withdrawn as a nominee for Scribe-Treasurer. S.K. Miller amended the motion to substitute S.K. Scarborough for S.K. Durrill as nominee for Scribe-Treasurer. The amendment was seconded by S.K. Littel and carried. The amended motion was carried unanimously. The Scribe-Treasurer was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the slate of officers which he did.

The Council recessed while preparations were made for the installation of officers.

The newly elected officers for 1975 were installed in a very impressive manner by P.E.C. Wise assisted by S.K. Scarborough as the Marshall.

P.E.C. Wise presented the P.E.C. <sup>jewel</sup> ~~apron~~ to P.E.C. Scarborough.

P.E.C. Wise presented shamrocks to the Sir Knights to wear on their Jewels.

P.E.C. Scarborough gave a report of the accomplishments of the Council during 1974.

S.K. Miller extended an invitation to all Sir Knights to join the Masonic Club of Delaware on January 17 at 12 noon at the duPont Hotel.

E.C. Barkins stated that the date of the Spring meeting would be announced later.

E.C. Barkins announced that dinner for the Sir Knights and their ladies would be at the Dinner Bell at 4 P.M.

The meeting closed at 3:30 p.m.

*James H. Durrill*

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Scribe-Treasurer

Also installed:

Senior Warden	S.K. Albert J. Miller
Junior Warden	S.K. Samuel B. Rash, Jr.
Dir. of Cer.	S.K. Clifton A. Lutz
Priest	S.K. James E. Peo
Steward	S.K. Raymond M. Savage
Sentinel	S.K. Dallas E. Marvel