

DELAWARE COUNCIL No. 18, K.M.

November 1, 1986

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

The meeting of Delaware Council No. 18 was opened in form at 2:25 P.M. with the following officers present:

Excellent Chief	Donald D. Thomas
Senior Knight	James H. Hutchins
Junior Knight	Richard A. Scarlott, P.E.C., acting
Scribe-Treasurer	C. Ray Scarborough, P.E.C.
Senior Warden	J. Norman Nicklas
Junior Warden	Charles W. Barkins, P.E.C., acting
Priest	Charles C. Shilling
Director of Ceremonies	
Captain of Guard	Horace G. Patterson, Jr.
Sentinel	James A. Pletz

Members present per register.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank A. Battaglia was escorted to the Altar by PGM Henry G. Law, presented and welcomed, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors. Excellent Chief Thomas also recognized V.E. Henry G. Law as the Deputy Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America.

Excellent Chief Thomas obligated Brothers Frank A. Battaglia, James Richardson, and Andrew M. Bulloch and presented each with a membership card and member's jewel.

E.C. Thomas presented a national card and membership certificate to S.K. John Selfridge and certificate to S.K. Harold J. Littleton.

The minutes of the last meeting (May 3, 1986) were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,663.41 in the Money Market account.

No brothers were proposed for membership.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for P.E.C. Samuel A. Wise, who died October 15, 1986.

M.W.G.M. Frank A. Battaglia made a few brief remarks and stated that his theme this year was Brotherly love, unity, and harmony.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed electing James H. Hutchins for Excellent Chief, Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. for Senior Knight, J. Norman Nicklas for Junior Knight, and C. Ray Scarborough for Scribe-Treasurer.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to meet on May 2, 1987 in the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware, at 1:00 P.M. Another motion was passed to purchase and pay for a Past Excellent Chief's jewel at \$40.00 and 3 member's jewels at \$6.00 each.

The Installed Chief degree was conferred upon James H. Hutchins by P.E.C. Law. He then installed the following elected and appointed officers:

Excellent Chief	James H. Hutchins
Senior Knight	Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., proxy Richard A. Scarlott
Junior Knight	J. Norman Nicklas
Scribe-Treasurer	C. Ray Scarborough, P.E.C.
Senior Warden	George A. McPhee, proxy-Charles W. Barkins
Junior Warden	Charles C. Shilling
Priest	C. Granville McVey, proxy-Harold J. Littleton
Director of Ceremonies	Horace G. Patterson, Jr.
Captain of Guard	James A. Pletz
Sentinel	James A. Johnson

As Deputy Great Chief, R.E. Henry G. Law gave a very brief summary of the history of the Grand Council.

P.E.C. Law presented a Past Excellent Chief's jewel to P.E.C. Thomas.

Ex. Chief Hutchins expressed his appreciation and thanks to the Council.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank A. Battaglia  
P.G.M.'s James H. Hutchins, Littleton, Blackwell & Law  
M.I.G.M. Lewis J. Blackwell  
P.G.H.P.'s Law, Hutchins, Barkins, Pletz, Thomas, Blackwell & Scarborough  
P.I.G.M.'s Law, Hutchins, Barkins, Thomas & Scarborough  
Comm. Noah J. Norman Nicklas, Two-By-Two Lodge No. 15, R.A.M.  
V.E. Deputy Great Chief Henry G. Law, Grand Council of Knight Masons  
R.E. Grand Scribe-Grand Treasurer C. Ray Scarborough, Grand Council of K.M.  
R.V. Senior Grand Warden C. Ray Scarborough, Grand Council A.M.D.  
Gov. Richard A. Scarlott, First State York Rite College No. 45  
P.E.C.'s Law, Barkins, Blackwell, Scarlott & Scarborough

There being no further business, the Council was closed in ample form by at 3:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



C. Ray Scarborough, P.E.C.  
Scribe

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Ray Scarborough, P.E.C.  
Charles W. Backen, P.E.C.

James D. Hutchins, S.K.

Lewis J. Bloodwell, P.E.C.

J. J. Brown, S.W.

Mary A. Lee, P.E.C. - D.G.C.

Charles C. Shelling

~~Ed. Howard~~

Arnon E. Quay

R. A. Carlett

Mark E. Irwin

Norace & Patten

Harold J. Truitt

Nancy E. Donaldson

Albert F. Knevel

James A. Peth

James G. Johnson

John W. Selridge