

A stated communication of Delaware Council Number 18, Knight Masons was convened by Excellent Chief Franklin R. Townsend , at 3:20 P.M. on October 29, 1994 at the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware with the following officers in their respective stations:

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| Senior Knight          | Mark E. Irwin                       |
| Junior Knight          | Frank A. Battaglia                  |
| Secretary/Treasurer    | Donald D. Thomas, Pro. Tem., P.E.C. |
| Senior Warden          | Harry Sullivan, Pro. Tem.           |
| Junior Warden          | Charles H. Lengel, Jr.              |
| Priest                 | James A. Pletz, Pro. Tem.           |
| Director of Ceremonies | John B. Dorsey                      |
| Captain of Guard       | Warren F. Schueler, Sr.             |
| Sentinel               | James T. Elliott, Jr.               |

Knights of Delaware Council Number 18 and visiting Sir Knights were recorded in the Sentinel's record.

The Excellent Chief called up the Council while Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders presented to the East Past Grand Excellent Chiefs S. Flory Diehl and James Alter who were afforded Grand Honors under the direction of Sir Knight Saunders. Sir Knight Harold T. J. Littleton then presented Sir Knight and Most Worshipful Albert H. Westerside who was then conducted to the East, afforded Grand Honors and presented the gavel of authority. The Most Worshipful expressed his delight and pleasure of being with the Sir Knights and stated he looked forward to the Masonic lessons of the afternoon. With that in mind he expressed his desire to be seated amongst the Sir Knights, returned the gavel of authority to the Excellent Chief and requested that the teachings begin.

Recognizing the great loss that Freemasonry in Delaware, and throughout the entire United States, had recently experienced suffered with the death of Past Great Excellent Chief and the Great Secretary as well as the sitting Secretary Treasurer C. Ray Scarborough, the Governor called the assembly up for prayer offered by Sir Knight James A. Pletz. The Governor then appointed Past Excellent Chief Donald D. Thomas as Secretary Treasurer for this meeting.

Regrets from Brethren C. William Tulloch and William J. Little were acknowledged. The Governor then recognized the distinguished Brethren present from Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, the Scottish Rite and the other appendant bodies of Freemasonry.

The Excellent Chief then recognized the Past Excellent Chiefs that were present and expressed his appreciation of their attendance and assistance during the past year.

The Sentinel then reported that Brethren John N. Phillos, and G. Thomas Taylor, duly elected members of the Council, were in waiting to receive the Degree of this Council. The Excellent Chief

then ordered the Director of Ceremonies to retire and present the forenamed Brethren west of the altar where they were duly obligated into the Council by Excellent Chief Franklin R. Townsend and then welcomed within our midst.

Upon call for nominations for membership into the Council, Sir Knight James A. Pletz proposed consideration of Brother Wayne Slack and Brother Robert McDowell.

The Excellent Chief then called for nominations for the ensuing Masonic year. The Secretary moved that the following slate of elected officers:

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| Excellent Chief     | Mark E. Irwin        |
| Senior Knight       | Frank A. Battaglia   |
| Junior Knight       | C. William Tulloch   |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Franklin R. Townsend |

There being no further nominations, upon motion, duly made, seconded and approved the above were declared elected to their respective offices. Excellent Chief Elect Mark E. Irwin then announced the following appointed officers to Delaware Council for the ensuing year:

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| Senior Warden          | Charles H. Lengel, Jr.  |
| Junior Warden          | Eugene R. Small         |
| Priest                 | John B. Dorsey          |
| Director of Ceremonies | Warren F. Schueler, Sr. |
| Captain of Guard       | James T. Elliot, Jr.    |
| Sentinel               | Wayne M. Schutz         |

The Council was then declared at ease and ,following a brief respite, labor was again resumed and it was announced that the Excellent Chief elect - Mark E. Irwin had received the degree of Installed Excellent Chief from Past Grand Excellent Chief S. Flory Diehl assisted by Sir Knight Edward Ripley Saunders, Jr. Such matters being completed all members returned to the Council where those present were installed in their respective offices by Past Excellent Chief Thomas.

~~Sovereign~~ <sup>EXC. CHIEF</sup> Master Irwin then assumed the East and thanked all for their attendance and support. He declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on May 6, 1995 in the Masonic Temple in Dover, Delaware.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the members of Delaware Council Number 18, Knight Masons, it was closed with peace and harmony prevailing at 4:00 P.M. by the Excellent Chief.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

  
Donald D. Thomas, P.E.C., Secretary/Treasurer Pro. Tem.