

Delaware Council No. 18, Knight Masons

May 7, 2016

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

A meeting of Delaware Council No.18 was opened in form at 1:00 pm with the following officers present:

Excellent Chief	James B. Walsh
Senior Knight	Neal J. Sobocinski
Junior Knight	A. Tony Maxwell
Scribe-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PEC
Senior Warden	James G. Horn
Junior Warden	David Laucius, PEC - pt
Director of Ceremonies	Fred Palmer
Priest	
Steward	William Stephey
Sentinel	

Members present as per register. The Excellent Chief welcomed all present.

Sir Knights Jared Card, John A. Eberly, John W. Merkley and William Brown were received and obligated. They were then presented with their member jewel and dues cards.

There was correspondence read from the Grand Council that reported that the office of Scribe could not be combined with the Treasurer. A motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Sir Knight David Laucius as Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting of November 14, 2015 were read and approved as read.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that \$50.00 be donated to Union Lodge No.7 and \$50 be donated to the Delaware DeMolay.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the bills that may arise during the summer with a full report to be given at the next meeting. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5,625.05 in the checking and savings account.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet at 3:00 pm on November 19th at St. Johns Lodge.

EC Walsh recognized the following Past Excellent Chiefs: Irwin, Schutz, Atkinson, Loveless, Herrington, Laucius, Bergstrom and Cottrell.

The following were nominated for membership: Ken Weaver by Jay Bergstrom, Alexander Selminov by David Laucius and Connard Estep by Jon Cottrell. A motion was made, seconded and passed to give the proposed members the benefit of a test ballot. The ballot being found fair in the South, West and East, the proposed members were declared elected and will be sent a petition for membership.

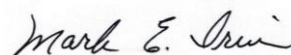
The following dignitaries were introduced:

M.E. David H. Laucius, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware
R.E. A. Tony Maxwell, Grand Commander Knights Templar in Delaware
R.E.D. Herbert J. Atkinson, Grand Governor of Delaware, Y.R.S.C.N.A.
Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
Em. Charles T. Hart Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, K.Y.C.H.

Excellent Chief Walsh presented membership certificates to Sir Knights John Hiott, William Stephey, Fred Palmer and Peter Tyrrell. He also presented Past Excellent Chief certificates to Sir Knights John Cottrell, David Laucius and Jay Bergstrom.

There being no further business the Council was closed in form at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark E. Irwin PEC
Scribe