

KEYSTONE COUNCIL No. 113, A.M.D.

March 13, 1976

MASONIC TEMPLE, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. was opened for the purpose of Constituting Keystone Chapter No. 113. Officers and members of Triple Tau Council No. 54 filled the stations with Junior Grand Warden Harold D. Elliott, 2nd presiding as the Representative of the Most Venerable Grand Master, Waldron C. Biggs.

Sov. Gr. Master	Harold D. Elliott, 2nd
Senior Grand Warden	R. Kenneth Gieseke
Junior Grand Warden	Robert K. Hill
Grand Secretary	Leon R. Baker
Senior Grand Deacon	Harry F. Lang
Junior Grand Deacon	Donald C. Exler
Grand Chaplain	Warren L. Pangborne
Grand Marshall	Harold Peterson
Grand Tiler	Edward Longbottom

This Emergent Communication was opened at 7:40 PM in ample form as prescribed in the Constitution. Keystone Council No. 113 was constituted in due form with the following officers:

Sovereign Master	C. Ray Scarborough
Senior Warden	Henry G. Law
Junior Warden	Charles W. Barkins
Sec.-Treas.	James E. Peo
Senior Deacon	Raymond A. Howard
Junior Deacon	William J. Littel
Chaplain	Samuel B. Rash, Jr.
Tiler	Clifton A. Lutz

Appropriate remarks were made by Right Venerable Elliott.

Right Venerable Elliott then recognized and had conducted to the East Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware, Clifton A. Lutz.

There being no further business, the Emergent Communication of the Grand Council was closed in due form at 8:10 PM.

The first regular Communication of Keystone Council No. 113 after being Constituted was opened in form at 8:15 PM with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

Sovereign Master	C. Ray Scarborough
Senior Warden	Henry G. Law
Junior Warden	Charles W. Barkins
Secretary-Treasurer	James E. Peo
Senior Deacon	Raymond A. Howard
Junior Deacon	William J. Littel
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Sovereign Master Scarborough received the candidates, Donald D. Thomas and James H. Hutchins, and duly obligated them. Then the explanation of Allied Masonic degrees was read.

The minutes of the communication of Oct. 18, 1975 were read and approved as read.

Senior Warden Henry G. Law moved that a request to form a Royal Ark Mariner Lodge be processed. The motion was duly seconded and passed. He then moved that the officers be allowed to purchase aprons at \$12.00 each if they so desired. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

The Secretary read a bill for \$7.36 for stamps, ledgers, and name plate. A motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the bill be allowed.

A paper dealing with the end of the first Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware and the formation of the second (existing) Grand Chapter was presented by Senior Warden Law. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Brothers Raymond A Howard and William J. Littel volunteered to present papers at the fall meeting.

Brother Samuel A. Wise, Senior Warden of Grand Master's A Council, made appropriate remarks and announced Union Lodge's Ladies Night on April 10th.

Brother Donald C. Exler, Senior Warden of Triple Tau Council No. 54, expressed the regrets of their Master being unable to attend and offered their best wishes for Keystone Council.

It was announced that New Jersey Councils would meet at Rahway, N.J. where four degrees would be exemplified and three papers presented. Nathan Hale Council from Hartford, Connecticut will exemplify one the degrees. One of the papers will discuss Benedict Arnold's role as patriot or traitor.

The Sovereign Master thanked the members of Triple Tau Council for their assistance in the Constituting ceremony.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form.

James E. Peo
Secretary