

TWO BY TWO LODGE No. 15, R.A.M.

November 19, 2016

Masonic Temple, New Castle, Delaware

A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was opened in form at 11:45 a.m. with the following officers present:

Commander Noah	G. Richard Ward
Senior Warden	James B. Walsh, PCN - pt
Junior Warden	David H. Laucius, PCN - pt
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin
Conductor	John A. Eberly - pt
Inner Guard	Fred Palmer - pt
Outer Guard	Jon Cottrell

Members present as per register. All were welcomed by CN Ward

The Royal Ark Mariner degree was conferred on Brothers Michael Ratcliff and Charles Bombich. Brothers Ratcliff and Bombich were presented with their aprons and membership cards.

The minutes of the previous meetings of May 7, 2016 were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$757.69 in the bank account. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Secretary be allowed to pay such bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

There were the following nominations for new members: Mark Button, Alexander Selminov and Joseph Dawson.

CN Ward recognized the following PCN's present: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Elliott, Herrington, Edwards, Laucius and Walsh.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to meet with the other bodies, which was determined to be May 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Dover, Delaware.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the following being elected for the ensuing year:

Commander Noah	G. Richard Ward
Senior Warden	A. Tony Maxwell
Junior Warden	William F. Lott
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin
Conductor	Jon Cottrell
Inner Guard	Fred Palmer
Outer Guard	John Merkley

PCN Mark Irwin, then installed the elected and appointed officers.

The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

M.E. David H. Laucius, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.

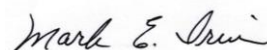
K.C. David H. Laucius, Intendant General, Division of Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

Ill. James T. Elliott, 33°, Active Member A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Deputy for Delaware

PCN Irwin presented PCN Ward with his Past Commander Noah's jewel.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, PCN
Secretary