

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

November 11, 2017

Masonic Temple, New Castle, Delaware

A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was opened in form at 11:44 a.m. with the following officers present:

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

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

The minutes of the previous meetings of May 6, 2017 were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$803.52 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: Michael J. Pizzola and Stefan Darczuk. They will be invited for the May meeting.

CN Ward recognized the following PCN's present: Irwin, Pletz, Dorsey, Schutz, Small, Herrington, Loveless, Edwards, Taylor, Laucius, Horn and Walsh.

The Secretary reported on the health of Charles Hart and Donald Thomas. Cards were signed by the members present.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to meet with the other bodies, which was determined to be May 5, 2018 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	Jon B. Cottrell
Senior Warden	A. Tony Maxwell
Junior Warden	William F. Lott
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin
Conductor	Fred Palmer
Inner Guard	John Merkley
Outer Guard	Jay C. Bergstrom

PCN Mark Irwin, then installed the elected and appointed officers with PCN David Laucius serving as Marshal.

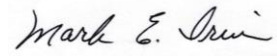
The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

M.E. James G. Horn, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware  
M.I. A. Tony Maxwell, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware  
R.E. Fred Palmer, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware  
E. Neal J. Sobocinski, Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70 KYCH  
Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F.  
K.C. David H. Laucius, Intendant General, Division of Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

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

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Irwin". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Mark E. Irwin, PCN  
Secretary