

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

November 10, 2018

Masonic Temple, New Castle, Delaware

A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was opened in form at 11:20 a.m. with the following officers present:

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 Merkle
Outer Guard	Jay C. Bergstrom

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

The Royal Ark Mariner Degree was conferred on Byrom I. Price, Bruce Beck and Erich Krauss. They were presented with their aprons and membership cards.

The minutes of the previous meetings of May 5, 2018 were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$716.32 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: Eric Thompson, Lawrence Biederman and S.R. Smith.

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

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to meet with the other bodies, which was determined to be May 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Dover, Delaware.

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

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

The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

- M.E. Fred Palmer, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware
- R.E. Mark E. Irwin, Deputy General Grand High Priest-Northeast Region, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International
- R.P. James B. Walsh, Northeast South Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International
- R.E. William D. Stephey, Jr., Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Delaware

- R.E.D. James R. Herrington, Grand Governor for Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College
- E. James B. Walsh, Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH
- Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
- K.C. James G. Horn, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
- K.C. David H. Laucius, Intendant General, Division of Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
- Ill. Herbert J. Atkinson 33°, Active Member AASR NMJ, and Deputy for Delaware

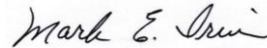
CN Maxwell presented PCN Cottrell with his Past Commander Noah's jewel.

CN Maxwell called the Lodge up for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Past Commander Noah's Donald D. Thomas and James T. Elliott, Jr.

The Secretary reported donations received at the meeting totaled \$107.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, PCN
Secretary