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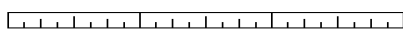
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Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34

Delaware A.F. & A.M.



Masonic Trestle Board March 2019



Monthly Stated Communications every
1st Tuesday, 7:30PM
(except July & August)

Lombardy Hall
1611 Concord Pike , Wilmington, DE
19810

<https://www.facebook.com/GC34DE>

If you need a ride to lodge, let us know!

All Visitors Welcome!

SPECIAL NOTICES

Brotherhood Night is Friday March 22st. Tickets are available for \$40. This is a great event that fills the Nur Shrine with brothers from many states. Come enjoy!

Thursday Happy Hour Get Together

Continuing in a tradition, you and your friends are invited to enjoy happy hour at 7pm at Stanley's Tavern on the corner of Foulk & Silverside Rds in Wilmington on TUESDAY March 19th. That's right... TUESDAY :)

GL Educational Workshop

Is March 9 at Union Lodge in Dover 8:30-noon, this is the second of two classes.

51st GL Semi-Annual Communication

Grand lodge Members are welcome and expected to attend. 9am Saturday March 23 at Newport.

United Grand Lodges Table Lodge

Join AF&PA and PHA Grand Lodges in a table lodge celebrating co-operation, unity, and brotherhood at Union Lodge in Dover on Friday April 12 at 7pm.

2019 Ionic Lodge #31 Railroad Degree

Come out to the Wilmington and Western Railroad at 2201 Newport Gap Pike on Saturday May 4th at 10am for this unique degree. Dress is casual with collared shirts.

More information for each of these events can be found on the GL web site or by calling the Grand Lodge. (<http://masonsindelaware.org>)



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Tiler
Hiram Abif, WS

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Ken MacCaulley



The most important part of any Masonic gathering is not the business, but the fellowship. We have meals before meetings to foster this fellowship.

This lodge is your lodge, and your friends are welcome— bring them to dinner. Please come out and enjoy the fellowship.



A mason does what he does to better himself and help others without expecting anything in return—what are you doing?

March, 2019 Trestleboard

The 254th Regular Communication of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 will be held at Lombardy Hall, 1611 Concord Pike in Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, Mar 5, 2019. The reading of the minutes, correspondence, payment of bills, Treasurer's report, reception of petitions, Masonic birthdays and all other business as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted.

Jay Troy, Worshipful Master

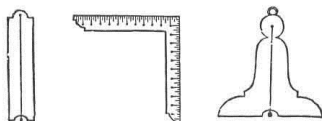
Attest:

Wayne Mower, PGM, Secretary

Masonic Birthdays

OVER 750 Years in Masonry!!!

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
David L. Benfer	54	Robert F. Hallback	55
Alan L. Brown	40	Joseph W. Jones	56
Michael J. Coverdale	52	William H. Jones, PM	51
Robert B. Cox	40	Terry C. Martz, PGMar	17
Keith B. Dean II	14	Loyal J. Matthews	40
Alfred S. DeLuca Jr.	35	H. Michael Schilling, PM	25
George C. Dutton	35	Steven L. Schmeusser	17
Paul C. Frezza	2	Laurence E. Wadman Jr.	66
Donald L. Gerwig	55	Thomas White III	55
Dennis E. Greenhouse, PM	43	Rafael X. Zahralddi-Aravena	3



Several of our brothers from District 1, regularly and for almost 30 years, have been contributing their time to feeding the poor and in-need in Wilmington on Saturday mornings. They feed nearly 200 hungry men, women, and children every Saturday morning before 9am. **And you can help.** These people depend on the kindness of strangers. Our brothers are those strangers every week.

Information here: <http://jtroy.com/breakfast>

***If you aren't sure
how you can help, ask!***

From the East

Help Share Our Message!

Brothers, last month was our *Grand Staff Visitation* and was a great success After a little rough patch at the beginning your WM recovered and managed to pull out the stops for our Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Rosenberry and his staff. Thanks to all the brothers who helped and continue to help make the lodge a success.

Stanley's did an excellent job again for the meals and festivities beforehand.

A wise old man came upon a troubled young man who seemed saddened and preoccupied. He asked the young man "What's troubling you?"

The young man said, "I see injustice in the world and man's inhumanity to man, everywhere. I have come to the conclusion that when God created the world, He didn't do a very good job."

The wise man asked, "Do you think you could have done better?" to which the young man responded, "I honestly think I could have."

To which the wise man responded, "THEN BEGIN!"

...Brothers, LET'S BEGIN!!...

If you haven't been to lodge in a while, please consider coming out again. We would love to have you back in your lodge.

So Mote It Be!

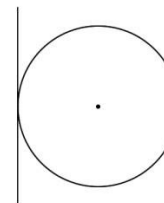
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Circumpunct

One of the least understood symbols is a certain point within a circle, bounded by two parallel lines, with the volume of sacred law at the top. The symbol is actually based on an old astrological and alchemical symbol. The point in the center represented the Earth, which was thought to be the center of the universe. The heavens were believed to spin around the Earth, represented by the circle. The two lines represented the summer and winter solstices, the longest and shortest days of the year. For thousands of years, these days were celebrated as pagan feast days all over the world, and they were especially important to farming societies, because they were the astronomical methods of determining planting seasons. In about 300A.D., the Catholic Church began to dedicate popular pagan feast days to the saints. June 24th, the longest day of the year, was declared St. John the Baptist day, while December 27th, the shortest day, was dedicated to St. John the Evangelist. Collectively, Masons refer to them as the Holy Saints John.

John the Baptist was zealous, while John the Evangelist was learned, and by picking both of them as patron saints, Masons symbolically united both passion and reason.

The Grand Lodge of England was founded in London on St. John the Baptist's day, 24 June 1717.



Living Past Masters

Granite-Corinthian Lodge			
Jason Brugman	2017	Michael W Jones	2016
Nicholas R Johnson	2015	Cory R Kramer	2014
Terry C. Martz	2013	Brent K. Lazar	2012
Gary R. Williamson	2011	Sean G. V. Haley	2010
Dan Kucharczuk	2009	Jason T. Hewes	2008
Terry C. Martz	2007	James R. Hanby, Sr.	2006
Jeffrey D. Hewes, Sr.	2005	Steven J. Quillen	2004
David P. Tryens	2003	H. Michael Schilling	2002
Frederick S. Roland	2001	Barry C. Hughes, PGM	2000
William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1999	Gerald J. Harwitz	1997
William H. Jones	1996	Michael A. Marra	1995
		David S. Morse	1993
Granite Lodge			
Wayne D. Mower III, PGM	1992	Richard H. Anthony	1991
Barry C. Hughes, PGM	1990	William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1989
William H. Jones	1988	Jerry Yordy	1987
Robert M. Dodd	1986	Frederick W. Dutton	1985
Robert A. Chenvert	1984	Patrick J. Burke	1982
William Minshall	1978		
Corinthian Lodge			
Gerald J. Harwitz	1990	Steven Hirshout	1986
Steven Hirshout	1985	Gerald J. Harwitz	1984
Dennis E. Greenhouse	1980	Dennis E. Greenhouse	1979
Affiliated Past Masters			
William G. Savage (PA 529)	2012	William J. Shaw (PA 261)	1993 2003 2010
Sean McMonagle (DE 32)	2007	Ricky L Swalm (PA 625)	2002
John C Farnandez (VA 262)	1996	Thomas Campbell (DE 21)	1982
George W. Watson (NY 1143)	1976		

Work Calendar

Mar 5	Stated Communications	7:30pm
Mar 9	GL Workshop (Union Lodge/Dover)	8:30am
Mar 22	Brotherhood Night (Nur Shrine)	5:30pm
Mar 23	GL Communication (Newport)	9am
Apr 13	Empty Chair Degree (Brandywine)	11am

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Here's a clue: Pigpen cipher

I have an old NJ ritual book that's entirely in this cipher.