## BLUE HEN COUNCIL No. 388, A.M.D.

May 1, 2010 Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

Blue Hen Council No. 388 was opened in form at 9:30 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master David Laucius
Senior Warden Arthur Loveless
Junior Warden James B. Walsh
Secretary-Treasurer Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.

Senior Deacon Jon Cottrell
Junior Deacon Lionel Hunter -pt
Chaplain Robert Benson - pt

Sentinel

Members present as per register. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was done. The Sovereign Master welcomed all present.

Brother A. Tony Maxwell was received and made a member of Blue Hen Council. SM Laucius presented Brother Maxwell with his membership card.

Regrets were received from Brothers Littleton, Scarlott, Hoffman and Atkinson.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2660.24 in the checking account.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Secretary/Treasurer to pay the bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies, which was determined to be October 30, 2010 at 9:30 am at either St. Johns Lodge or Lombardy Hall.

SM Laucius recognized the following PSMs: Elliott, Herrington, Edwards, Hart, Small, Slack and Greenfield.

There were no nominations for new members.

The following dignitaries were introduced:

Brother Makai Pai of Pennsylvania

M.E. Robert A. Benson, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

M.I. Gilbert E. Greenfield, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware

R.E. Wayne T. Slack, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware

R.E.D. Mark E. Irwin, Grand Governor for Delaware of the York Rite Sovereign College, Chief Adept, Delaware College S.R.I.C.F.

Ill. James T. Elliott, Jr., 33°, A.A.S.R. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Active Member for Delaware E. James R. Herrington, Eminent Prior Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH

SM Laucius presented a paper on whether religion is dead in the world and also how it is practiced.

SM Laucius presented PSM Gilbert Greenfield with his membership certificate and card for the Red Branch of Eri.

PSM Mark Irwin presented SM Laucius with his Installed Sovereign Master's card.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary