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

May 7, 2011

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

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

Sovereign Master Arthur Loveless Senior Warden James B. Walsh Junior Warden Jon Cottrell

Secretary-Treasurer

Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.

Senior Deacon Junior Deacon Chaplain

Sentinel A. Tony Maxwell

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

Brother George Gadsby was received and made a member of Keystone Council. SM Bergstrom presented Brother Gadsby with his membership card.

Regrets were received from Brothers Marshall, Krimmel, Slack, Small, Horn and Hart.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,818.20 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 15 at 9:30 am at either St. Johns Lodge or Lombardy Hall.

SM Loveless recognized the following PSMs: Elliott, Herrington, Edwards, Greenfield and Laucius.

There were no nominations for new members.

The following dignitaries were introduced:

M.E. Arthur A. Loveless, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

M.I. Robert A. Benson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware

R.E. David H. Laucius, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware

R.E.D. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., Grand Governor for Delaware of the York Rite Sovereign College

R.W. Mark E. Irwin, 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 Deputy for Delaware

SM Loveless presented PSM David H. Laucius with his membership certificate and card for the Red Branch of Eri.

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

Assisted by members of Keystone Council, the degree of Architect was demonstrated to the Brothers assembled.

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

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 9:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary