Delaware Council No. 18, Knight Masons

October 26, 2002

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

A meeting of Delaware Council No.18 was opened in form at 3:18 pm with the following officers present:

Excellent Chief
Senior Knight
Junior Knight
Herbert J. Atkinson
Junior Knight
Wayne Schutz, PEC - pt
Scribe-Treasurer
Mark E. Irwin, PEC
Senior Warden
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. - pt
Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr.
Director of Ceremonies
Charles Hart - pt

Priest John B. Dorsey PEC - pt

Steward Arthur Loveless

Sentinel Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. PEC - pt

Members present as per register (18). The Excellent Chief welcomed all present.

The minutes of the last meeting of May 4, 2002 were read and approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$3193.98 in checking and \$4560.43 in savings for a total of \$7754.41.

A motion was made, passed and seconded to authorize the Treasurer to pay any bills that might arise between meetings.

EC Elliott presented a membership certificate to Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. and a Past Excellent Chief's certificate to PEC Wayne Schutz.

PEC Mark Irwin presented PEC jewels to PEC's Charles Lengel, Eugene Small and John Dorsey.

A motion was made passed and seconded to meet on May 3, 2003 at the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 1:00 pm.

There were no were nominations for membership:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$500 to Masonic Unity committee of Grand Lodge in support of their Open House scheduled for May 4, 2003 at Nur Temple.

A motion was made, passed and seconded that \$25 be given to Ben Shoop for opening the building and watching the front door.

EC Elliott recognized the following PEC's present: Sullivan, McVey, Pletz, Townsend, Irwin, Lengel, Small, Dorsey and Schutz.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Senior Knight be advanced to Excellent Chief, the Junior Knight to Senior Knight, the Senior Warden to Junior Knight and the Scribe-Treasurer be reelected. P.E.C Mark Irwin installed the following officers:

Excellent Chief Herbert J. Atkinson

Senior Knight Albert Westerside – Eugene Small - proxy Junior Knight Haywood I. Buck, Jr. - Charles Lengel - proxy

Scribe-Treasurer Mark E. Irwin, PEC Senior Warden Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr.

Junior Warden Herbert P. Fulmer – James T. Elliot - proxy

Director of Ceremonies Arthur Loveless

Priest Harold T.J. Littleton – Wayne Schutz - proxy

Steward Charles J. Conley Sentinel Charles Hart EC Atkinson went to the altar and offered prayer for his term of office.

EC Atkinson thanked PEC Irwin for the installation.

EC Atkinson presented PEC Elliott with his Past Excellent Chief's jewel.

The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

V.E.D. C. Granville McVey - York Rite Sovereign College - Grand Governor of Delaware

E. Charles H. Lengel, Jr. - Eminent Prior Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH

E. Harry M. Sullivan Jr. – Personal Representative District #4, Convent General KYCH

P.S. Wayne Schutz - Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

There being no further business the Council was closed in form at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mark E. Irui

Mark E. Irwin, PEC

Scribe