Delaware Council No. 18, Knight Masons October 31, 2009 Masonic Temple, New Castle Delaware

A meeting of Delaware Council No.18 was opened in form at 2:50 pm with the following officers present:

Excellent Chief	James Herrington
Senior Knight	Wayne T. Slack
Junior Knight	David Laucius
Scribe-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PEC
Senior Warden	G. Thomas Taylor
Junior Warden	James A. Pletz, PEC-pt
Director of Ceremonies	Gilbert E. Greenfield
Priest	James T. Elliott, Jr., PEC-pt
Steward	
Sentinel	Herbert J. Atkinson, PEC-pt

Members present as per register. The Excellent Chief welcomed all present.

EC Herrington received and obligated the following new members: James Horn, Neal Sobocinski, H. Richard Hoffman and Lionel Hunter.

EC Herrington called the Council up for a moment of prayer offered by PEC James T. Elliott for PECs Henry G. Law and Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting of May 2, 2009 were read and approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$6,716.11 in the bank account.

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

EC Herrington presented Knight David Laucius with his membership certificate.

A motion was made passed and seconded to meet on May 1, 2010 at Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 1:00 pm.

There were no nominations for membership.

EC Herrington recognized the following PEC's present: Pletz, Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Elliott, Atkinson, Loveless, and Hart

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the following officers be elected:

Excellent Chief	Wayne T. Slack
Senior Knight	David Laucius
Junior Knight	G. Thomas Taylor
Scribe-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PEC

The Council was called at ease for the purpose of conferring the Installed Excellent Chief degree on the Excellent Chief elect. When the Council was resumed, it was reported that PEC Mark Irwin had conferred the Installed Excellent Chief degree on Wayne T. Slack. P.E.C Mark Irwin with PEC Eugene R. Small acting as Marshal then installed the elected officers along with the following appointed officers:

Senior Warden	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.
Junior Warden	Gilbert E. Greenfield
Director of Ceremonies	Jay C. Bergstrom

Priest	Jon Cottrell
Steward	James B. Walsh
Sentinel	Lyman Krimmel

EC Slack thanked PEC's Irwin and Small for the installation.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

M.E. James R. Herrington, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware
M.I. James B. Walsh, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware
R.E. Charles Hart, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware
RED Mark E. Irwin, Grand Governor of Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
K. Mark E. Irwin, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
K. James A. Pletz, Intendant General for Delaware, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
III. James T. Elliott, Jr., 33°, A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Active Member for Delaware
III. Donald D. Thomas, 33°, A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Active Emeritus for Delaware

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the New Castle Masonic Hall Co.

There being no further business the Council was closed in form at 3:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark E. Irwin, PEC Scribe