## Delaware Council No. 18, Knight Masons

May 1, 2010

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

A meeting of Delaware Council No.18 was opened in form at 1:10 pm with the following officers present:

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

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

Brother A. Tony Maxwell was received and obligated as a member.

EC Slack presented Past Excellent Chief certificates to PECs James R. Herrington and Robert A. Benson.

EC Slack presented membership certificates to James G. Horn, Neal Sobocinski, and Lionel Hunter.

The minutes of the last meeting of October 31, 2009 were read and approved as read.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that \$50.00 be donated to Union Lodge No.7.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the bills that may arise during the summer with a full report to be given at the next meeting. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$935.53 in the checking account and \$5,543.70 in the savings account for a total of \$6,479.23.

EC Slack recognized the following Past Excellent Chiefs: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Atkinson, Loveless, Hart, Benson, and Herrington.

There was the following nomination for new member: Tom Morrison

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the candidate be given the benefit of a ballot. The ballot was found fair and he was declared elected to be received in the Council.

A motion was made passed and seconded to meet at 3:00 pm, or as soon as the York Rite College concludes on October 30, 2010 at St. Johns Lodge or Lombardy Hall

The following dignitaries were introduced:

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

EC Slack declared Franklin R. Townsend reinstated to membership.

The Sir Knights assembled rose and gave an ovation to Sir Knight G. Richard Ward who is to be inducted into the Shenandoah University Athletic Hall of Fame.

There being no further business the Council was closed in form at 1:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark E. Irwin PEC

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