

KEYSTONE COUNCIL No. 113, A.M.D.

October 26, 2002

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

Keystone Council No. 113 was opened in form at 10:20 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master	James A. Pletz
Senior Warden	C. Granville McVey - pt
Junior Warden	Wayne Schutz
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	Franklin R. Townsend
Junior Deacon	Charles J. Conley - pt
Chaplain	G. Richard Ward
Sentinel	Scott Dalton

Members present as per register. (20) The Sovereign Master welcomed all present.

The Treasurer reported \$1146.61 in the savings account. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Secretary-Treasurer to pay any bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

SM Pletz called the Council to rise and asked PSM Donald Thomas to offer a prayer in memory of PSM's Charles Barkins, Lewis J. Blackwell and William J. Littel as well as Brother Robert V. McDowell, III of Blue Hen Council. Several brothers rose to give recollections of these distinguished Brethren.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies which was determined to be May 3, 2002, in the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 10:00 am. or at the conclusion of Blue Hen Council #388.

SM Pletz recognized PSM's Thomas, Sullivan, McVey, Irwin, Lengel and Atkinson.

The following were proposed as new members: Robert Benson, Richard Garland, James Ruby and Cesar Aniceto.

SM Pletz shared a paper on the skirret and its use and importance to operative Masons.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Junior Warden be advanced to Sovereign Master, the Senior Warden be reelected, the Senior Deacon to Junior Warden, and the Secretary-Treasurer be re-elected and that PSM Charles Lengel be directed to cast a unanimous ballot. All officers accepted their stations.

The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

Ill. Donald D. Thomas – A.A.S.R. Deputy for Delaware

M.I. Wayne T. Slack – Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware

R.E. James R. Herrington – Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Delaware

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

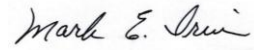
P.S. Wayne Schutz – Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

The Council was called at ease so that the Installed Sovereign Master could be conferred on Sovereign Master elect Wayne Schutz. After a brief time the Council resumed its labors and it was reported that Installed Sovereign Master degree had been conferred on Brother Schutz by P.S.M. Mark Irwin
P.S.M. Mark Irwin installed the following elected and appointed officers assisted by PSM Donald D. Thomas as Marshal:

Sovereign Master	Wayne Schutz
Senior Warden	Haywood I. Buck, Jr.
Junior Warden	Franklin R. Townsend
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	G. Richard Ward
Junior Deacon	C. William Tulloch
Chaplain	Scott Dalton
Sentinel	

SM Schutz thanked PSM's Irwin and Thomas for the installation.
The minutes were read and approved.
There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Irwin".

Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Secretary