

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

October 31, 2009

Masonic Temple, New Castle, Delaware

Keystone Council No. 113 was opened in form at 9:40 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master	James T. Elliott
Senior Warden	G. Thomas Taylor
Junior Warden	Jay Bergstrom
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	Arthur Loveless-pt
Junior Deacon	Wayne T. Slack -pt
Chaplain	David Laucius -pt
Sentinel	

Members present as per register. The Sovereign Master welcomed all present.

SM Elliott received and obligated Brothers Neal Sobocinski and H. Richard Hoffman. SM Elliott then presented the new members with their dues cards and Explanation of the Allied Masonic Degrees.

SM Elliott then called the Council up and PSM Donald D. Thomas offered prayer on behalf of PSM Henry G. Law. PSM James R. Herrington then offered prayer on behalf of PSM Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Both distinguished brothers passed away since the last meeting. Their presence and support will be greatly missed.

The Treasurer reported \$2,563.06 in the money market 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.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies, which was determined to be May 1, 2010, at the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 10:00 am. or at the conclusion of Blue Hen Council #388.

SM Elliott recognized the following Past Sovereign Masters in attendance: Thomas, McVey, Irwin, Atkinson, Dorsey, and Schutz.

There was the following nomination for membership: Milton Landis by John B. Dorsey

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that G. Thomas Taylor be elected to Sovereign Master, Jay Bergstrom be elected Senior Warden, James T. Elliott, Jr., PSM be elected Junior Warden, and the Secretary-Treasurer be re-elected. All officers accepted their stations.

The following distinguished visitors 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
Ill. James T. Elliott, Jr., 33°, A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Active Member for Delaware
Ill. Donald D. Thomas, 33°, A.A.S.R. for the N.M.J. and Active Emeritus for Delaware

The Council was called at ease and after resuming labors it was reported that the installed Sovereign Master Degree was conferred on G. Thomas Taylor by PSM Mark Irwin with Eugene R. Small as Director of Ceremonies, James T. Elliott as Senior Warden and James R. Herrington as Chaplain.

P.S.M. Mark Irwin installed the following elected and appointed officers assisted by PSM Eugene R. Small as Marshal:

Sovereign Master	G. Thomas Taylor
Senior Warden	Jay Bergstrom
Junior Warden	James T. Elliott, Jr., P.S.M.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.

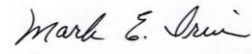
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SM Taylor thanked PSM's Irwin and Small for the installation.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.

Secretary