

FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45

November 9, 2013

Masonic Temple, New Castle Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:15 p.m. with the following officers present:

Governor	Jay Bergstrom - pt
Deputy Governor	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., GG - pt
Chancellor	Herbert J. Atkinson – DGG - pt
Treasurer	David H. Laucius, PG
Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PG
Primate	James B. Walsh - pt
Preceptor	A. Tony Maxwell
Seneschal	Jon Cottrell
Marshal	Lionel Hunter - pt
Sentinel	Lionel Hunter

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

PGG Mark Irwin installed Sir Knights Maxwell and Cottrell.

Brothers Fred Palmer and William Stephey were received and obligated as Knights of York and were communicated the signs and passwords.

Members present as per register. The Governor welcomed all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 4, 2013 were read and approved as read. The Secretary reported \$4,344.94 in the checking account.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Treasurer be permitted to pay any bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the Grand York Rite Sessions to be used for refreshments.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide coffee and donuts for the Semi-Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

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

It was reported that Sir Knight James R. Herrington of the Audit committee had examined the Secretary-Treasurers books and found them in order.

Acting Governor Bergstrom recognized the following Past Governors: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz, Atkinson, Loveless, Herrington and Edwards.

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the College meet on May 3, 2014 at Dover, Delaware at 2:00 pm or as soon as Delaware Council #18 completes its meeting.

There were the following nominations for new members: Kenneth Weaver and Philip Parke.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to give the proposed members the benefit of a test ballot. The ballot being found fair in the South, West and East, Kenneth Weaver and Philip Parke were declared elected and will be sent invitations.

There were no nominations for Gold Honor Awards.

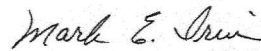
R.E.D. Grand Governor Sheldon L. Edwards Sr. extended the greetings of the Governor General and reported that Sir Knight James B. Walsh had received the Order of the Purple Cross in Tampa at the end of July. He reported that the next session will be in Denver and James Horn and Lionel Hunter will be candidates for the Order of the Purple Cross at that session. GG Edwards also announced that Herbert J. Atkinson will be installed as Grand Governor at that session.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

M.E. James B. Walsh, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware
M.I. Neal J. Sobocinski, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware
R.E. James G. Horn, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware
RED Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 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.
Em. David H. Laucius, Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, KYCH
KC Arthur A. Loveless, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, PG
Secretary



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	NAME	OFFICE	COLLEGE IF VISITOR	LOCATION
1	Liuvel Hunter	Sentinel		
2	Charles T Hart			
3	William D. Stephenson	Candidate		
4	Thom E. Galt			
5	Wayne M. Schatz			
6	John H. Hart			
7	Paul J. Schomb			
8	Jay C. Burgett			
9	Wayne T. Hunt	Comman		
10	Sheldon L. Church	PAST		
11	Tony Maxwell	Preceptor		
12	William F. Lott	Past Sec.	Connecticut 17	Connecticut
13	James M. Horn			
14	Jean B. Wald			
15	Don B. Colwell			
16	John B. Dorsey			
17	Herbert Atkinson	DGG		
18	James H. Herington	PGP		
19	Arthur C. Sellers			
20	Fred PAYMEZ	Cand. date		
21	Mark Smith	PGG - Sec.		
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