

# GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS BICENTENNIAL 2006

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The above titled book was published for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware that was formed in 1806. It covers primarily events and activities for the last 50 years because in 1956 Brother Charles E. Green published a history of the first 150 years. However, there is much information for the reader in this publication prior to 1956, e.g. Grand Master pictures, Masonic Blue Lodge information and pictures of Masonic buildings.

What is it about Freemasonry that has enlightened millions of good men for so many generations? Here in our great state, for 200 years since 1806, the Grand Lodge of Delaware has been steadfast and diligent in working to help good men become better men and, as a result, to promote the welfare of society as a whole. The communities that surround Masonic Blue Lodge

Buildings scattered around Delaware have all benefited in many ways from the efforts of Masonic brethren who proudly wear the square and compass.

Since 1806 the Grand Lodge of Delaware has chartered Masonic Blue Lodges in most communities throughout the state resulting in numerous opportunities for Masons to transform themselves into leadership roles. From those Lodges come the men who have grown in stature in a way that has assured capable progression as a Grand Officer in the Grand Lodge of Delaware. For some 153 brethren that progression has led to becoming Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The last 50 years have been especially rewarding yet increasingly provided difficult challenges to all Delaware Masons. This book highlights many of the significant

events and issues during that period.

A Mason, either within Delaware or elsewhere, will enjoy reading about topics of interest regarding the Grand Lodge of Delaware, the Blue Lodges and other events that have occurred in the last 50 years. A non-mason will discover much about Freemasonry. To the non-mason this book provides insight into the organizational formation of Freemasonry, which is similar in all Masonic Grand Jurisdictions located in each state in our great country. It also provides an overview of various activities and events in which Delaware Masons participated in recent history.

Readers will find this book informative and entertaining. They will discover not only what Delaware Freemasons are involved in but also the pride they have in belonging to such an honorable and respected fraternity of brotherhood.

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