



District 1 Freemason



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This newsletter relies on information currently shown on the website calendar for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Delaware. <http://www.masonsindelaware.org/>

Some amplifying information has been received by District 1 lodges, and is included. Events known as of this writing include:

Carry Over Items for March 2019

Friday, Mar 22, 2019

The 40th Annual Brotherhood Night. Time: 5:30 PM - Social Hour; 6:30 PM – Dinner

Location: NUR Shrine Center, 198 S. DuPont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720

Tickets \$40, for information/purchase: Dean Disharoon, PGM or Grand Secretary's Office,

Email: fintim9100@mchsci.com or GrandSecGLDE@verizon.net

Saturday, Mar 23, 2019

51st Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication. Time: 9:00 am sharp. Ends at 2:00 pm. Coffee and doughnuts will be served beginning at 8:30 am. All Subordinate Lodge elected officers are to be in attendance.

Location: Newport Masonic Temple, 112 E. Market St., Newport, DE 19804

Thurs, March 28, 2019

- Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29, FC degree at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, March 30, 2019

- Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29, An evening social gathering is tentatively scheduled. See WM, Secretary, or lodge officers for details.

April 2019

Tues April 2, 2019

- Lafayette No. 14. Monthly Stated Communication at 7:30 PM.
- Granite-Corinthian No. 34. Monthly Stated Communication at 7:30 PM.

Blue Lodges within District 1:

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- Temple Lodge No.11, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3077
- Lafayette Lodge No.14, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3077
- Eureka - DuPont Lodge No.23-29, 2016 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810
- Oriental Lodge No.27, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3077
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Wed, April 3, 2019

- Monthly Unity Meeting (joint meeting), Stated Communication of Temple No. 11 and Oriental No. 27, 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided.

Thurs, April 4, 2019

- Washington No. 1. Monthly Stated Communication at 7:30 PM.

Tues, April 9, 2019

- Brandywine No. 33, Monthly Stated Communication at 7:30 PM.

Thurs, April 11, 2019

- Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29, Monthly Stated Communication at 7:30 PM.

Fri, April 12, 2019

United Grand Table Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Delaware AF & AF and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM of Delaware.

Time: 6:00 pm. Cost: \$40.00 Location: Union Lodge No. 7, 1478 Wyoming Mill Road, over, DE 19904

MW Donald E. Rosenberry, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, The Honorable Isacce Morris, MW Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in Delaware, members of both Grand Staffs, and all Masons (EA, FC, & MM), are cordially invited to share in this United Grand Table Lodge experience. Filet Mignon is on the menu for the main course, with wine for toasting (non-alcoholic also available). Attire is suit/sport coat and tie.

For tickets, call W Steve Walter at (302) 270-2697, or see any Grand Lodge Officer. Checks must be made payable to: Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M., Memo: Table Lodge.

Sat April 13, 2019, 11:00 AM

District 1 Empty Chair Degree. Masons of northern Delaware, are sponsoring an "Empty Chair Degree" at Brandywine Masonic Lodge. Active support includes four District 1 lodges, four District 2 lodges, one District 3 lodge, Nur Legion of Honor; plus numerous non-Masonic entities.

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This event, which is fully open to the public, will be a solemn and respectful recognition of military service and sacrifices made by POW's and MIA's, complete with rifle volleys, pipers, and presentation of colors. During this ceremony, we will recognize and honor veterans of all five branches of the US military.

We see a strong connection of public service in the military with public service displayed by fire fighters, law enforcement, EMT's, and others. As such, our invitations include Wilmington area fire companies, VFW, American Legion, law enforcement, and other organizations.

We are treating this event, like a large Brother Bring a Friend activity. Our goal, is to attract men of good character and their families to our open house event... who otherwise may not be familiar with Freemasons.

Individual Brothers, who wish to attend, please bring non-Mason friends and petitions for your lodge... whether your lodge is in District 1, 2 or 3.

Following this ceremony (less than 2 hours), light refreshments will be provided, along with opportunities for interested men/families to discuss Masonic membership.

Thurs, April 18 or April 25, 2019

- Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29, FC degree at 7:00 PM. *****Proficiency Pending*****
See WM, Secretary, or lodge officers for details.

Fraternally and Respectfully,
John C. Rayias, Junior Grand Warden
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WM's & Secretaries: If you have a special event, which is not listed on the Grand Lodge Calendar, but would like to include it in the District 1 Freemason, feel free to forward it to me at jrayias@yahoo.com by the 17th of the preceding month.

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