



DELAWARE CHAPTER
ORDER OF KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR

March 9, 2018 Minutes

At 4:00 P. M., March 9, 2018, Right Eminent Preceptor William Lott opened the Annual Conclave of Delaware Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor at the Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel, 365 Airport Rd., New Castle, Delaware with the following officers present and in their proper stations;

Preceptor	Knight Preceptor William Lott, PGC
Master of Templars	Knight Preceptor William D. Stephey, Jr.
Seneschal	Knight Preceptor Arthur A. Loveless, PGC
Treasurer	Knight Preceptor Mark E. Irwin, PGC
Recorder	Knight Preceptor Mark E. Irwin, PGC - pt
Prelate	Knight Preceptor James R. Herrington, PGC
Marshal	Knight Preceptor J. B. Walsh, PGC
Sentinel	Knight Preceptor James L. Ferguson

Members, visitors and candidates present, as shown by the Register.

Right Eminent Preceptor Lott welcomed all the officers and expressed his sincere appreciation to all for attending this Annual meeting.

In view of the fact the all of the members had received a copy of the minutes of the meeting of March 10, 2017, it was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted as presented without reading. Motion was adopted.

The Treasurer reported income of \$20.00 from invitation fees and \$1.61 from interest leaving a balance of \$404.68. The Treasurer moved, and it was duly seconded, that the Report be accepted as presented. The Treasurer noted, the funds are in a Capital One account under the umbrella of the Grand Commandery.

The Recorder noted he was in receipt of applications, and accompanied fees, for membership from the following eligible Sir Knights: Mark Button, Michael Pizzola and Peter Tyrrell.

These petitions, being in order, they were all unanimously approved and said Sir Knights elected to membership in Delaware Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor. The Sir Knights being present, they were admitted into the Chapter for their reception as a Knight Preceptor.

Right Eminent William Lott then proceeded, in a truly exemplary manner, in leading the officers, in their respective stations, as noted above, in the conferral of the Order of the Knights Preceptor. Following the conferral, the Right Eminent Preceptor presented the new Knight Preceptors with copies of the By-Laws of the Chapter and a brief paper on the formation of Delaware Chapter. He also advised them that their Certificate would be presented to them at the next meeting of the Chapter that they attended.

Right Eminent Preceptor Lott then called upon the members of this Class for any comments, each of whom expressed their thanks and appreciation for the presentation.

Upon request, the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates noting that with the monies of the Chapter now being looked over by Knight Preceptor Mark E. Irwin, he be elected as Treasurer for the Chapter:

Preceptor	Knight Preceptor James G. Horn. PGC
Deputy Preceptor	Knight Preceptor James B. Walsh. PGC
Master of Templars	Knight Preceptor William D. Stephey, Jr.
Seneschal	Knight Preceptor Arthur A. Loveless, PGC
Recorder	Knight Preceptor William F. Lott, PGC
Treasurer	Knight Preceptor Mark E. Irwin, PGC

There being no further nominations, it was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the above named officers be elected.

Knight Preceptor Horn appointed the following officers:

Prelate	Knight Preceptor James R. Herrington, PGC
Marshal	Knight Preceptor Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGC
Sentinel	Knight Preceptor James L. Ferguson

Knight Preceptor Horn thanked all for assuming their respective stations and in form, traditional to Delaware, they were duly installed.

Time and place of the next annual session of Delaware Chapter was established in concert with the Grand Commandery of Delaware, immediately following their 2019 annual session.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Chapter, it was closed at 4:30 P.M., with Peace and Harmony prevailing by Right Eminent Grand Commander Palmer with prayer by Knight Prelate Herrington.

Fraternally submitted,

Mark E. Irwin - Acting Recorder