



DELAWARE CHAPTER
ORDER OF KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR

March 10, 2017 Minutes

At 3:30 P. M., March 10, 2017, Right Eminent Preceptor William Lott opened the Annual Conclave of Delaware Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor at the Doubletree Hotel, 4727 Concord Pike, Wilmington, 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/ Recorder	Knight Preceptor Donald D. Thomas, PGC
Prelate	Knight Preceptor James R. Herrington, PGC
Marshal	Knight Preceptor Sheldon L. Edwards, PGC
Sentinel	Knight Preceptor J. B. Walsh, PGC, p.t.

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 11, 2016, it was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted as presented without reading.

Motion was adopted.

The Treasurer's report showed income of \$60.00 from invitation fees and \$1.50 from interest leaving a balance of \$383.07. A copy of the Report was on the Recorder's desk and the Treasurer moved, and it was duly seconded, that the Report be accepted as presented. A copy is

attached. The Treasurer then noted, as approved last year, the monies had been moved to 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:

Sir Knight G. Thomas Taylor
Sir Knight G. Richard Ward

These petitions, being in order, were all unanimously approved and said Sir Knights elected to membership in Delaware Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor. Both 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.

The Knight Recorder noted that he was in receipt of a draft procedure on a proposed outstanding Commander's Recognition Award to be presented to a Commander of this jurisdiction for his exceptional year of service during his term as Commander and suggested the possibility requires further study.

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 William Lott. PGC
Deputy Preceptor	Knight Preceptor James G. Horn. 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 Donald D. Thomas, PGC

There being no further nominations, it was regularly moved and seconded that the above named officers be elected by a unanimous ballot cast by Grand Commander Maxwell.

So approved.

Knight Preceptor Lott noted that Knight Preceptor Sheldon L. Edwards had requested that he vacate the station of Marshal of the Chapter at the conclusion of this session. The Knight Preceptor sincerely thanked PGC Edwards for his many years of service to Templary and Delaware College and then appointed the following officers:

Prelate	Knight Preceptor James R. Herrington, PGC
Marshal	Knight Preceptor J. B. Walsh, PGC
Sentinel	Knight Preceptor James L. Ferguson

Knight Preceptor Lott 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 2018 annual session.

The Eminent Preceptor then called upon the Right Eminent Grand Commander A. Tony Maxwell who expressed his pleasure in seeing the work done this afternoon.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Chapter, it was closed at 4:45 P.M., with Peace and Harmony prevailing by Right Eminent Grand Commander Maxwell with prayer by Knight Prelate Herrington.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald Thomas Recorder