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Called from Labor



David Van Hoy, 4-27-23

Willis Yeoman, 4-28-23

Kenny Groce, PM, 6-25-23

Thomas Moore, 7-6-23

John Flynn, 7-24-23

New 50 Year Members

Kelly Smith, 9-23-74

25 Year Members

Aaron Coon, 7-10-1999

James Delk, 11-22-99

Clinton Hinkle, 7-10-99

Brad Holcomb, 11-22-99

Jeffrey Kaplan, 2-25-99

Brian McKay, 7-10-99

Lester Nunn, 7-13-99

Welcome New Master Masons

Paul Lanzer, 6-19-23

Glenn Marcum, 4-17-23

Tyler New, 7-31-23



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2024 Dues Yet?**



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May 29, 1850



**First Monday
of Month
Meal 6 pm
Stated Meeting
7 pm**

Greetings fom the East



Brethren, before stepping down and relinquishing my duties for the final time, as your Worshipful Master for 2023, I would like to take a moment to thank all the Brethren of the Lodge for helping in making my year a pleasant one. In particular, I would like to thank my Officers for the splendid cooperation they have given me throughout the year. Without a competent line of Officers, no Master can justly govern a Lodge; I have been more than fortunate in having such a fine group of Officers assisting me in the fulfillment of my duties this year.

I would also like to thank the other attending brothers at our meetings and degree work for your support. The list is quite extensive, so I won't attempt to mention by name these members. But New Castle Lodge 91 is blessed to have such a vast number of brothers although not traversing the officer line they are ready and willing to assist anywhere they are needed.

Before I relinquish the gavel to my successor for 2024. I would like to add one thought: That is the personal and spiritual satisfaction I have derived from the privilege of serving as Worshipful Master of New Castle Lodge 91 for 2023. It is not the material achievements (although I will discuss some of them) that make a Master's year complete; rather it is the inward thrill of comradeship that comes from leading such a fine group of brethren.

Some of the accomplishments we achieved this year (this list is not all inclusive) but I do want to mention a few.

We have initiated seven new brothers into the fraternity. At this time three of those brothers have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We have attended sixteen lodges to assist/support with their degree work. A few of the additional programs we have attended are the Masonic Home Festival, Annual Communication, Founders Day, and the Grand Masters pilgrimage to Schofield House. I am also thrilled with some of

our programs we have reinstituted since the pandemic i.e., Community Breakfasts, Past Masters and Honors Night, Veterans Breakfast, Widows Christmas program just to name a few. Improvements we have made to our lodge such as the backsplash in the kitchen and the addition of the Mosaic Pavement in the lodge room is an ongoing process in our Temple Beautification.

In closing, know that I shall always cherish the friendships that have ripened during my term in office. They have provided the richest and most illuminating experiences of my Masonic life. At this time, I wish to extend my congratulations to our new Worshipful Master for 2024 David Mitchell. I know you will have a splendid year and will do an excellent job leading our lodge. Please remember, although I have completed my year as Master, I have no intention of losing interest in our lodge or the fraternity and what it teaches. Know that I will be enthusiastically supporting our newly elected Worshipful Master and New Castle Lodge in whatever capacity the lodge deems necessary.

Again, I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for the honor of serving you.

Fraternally yours, Darrell W. Fox, W.M.

From the West, David Mitchell, SW



It has been a great honor to serve our Lodge as senior warden, in 2023, and to work along side so many wonderful brothers during such an extraordinary year. As we begin our 174th year, we are entering one of the most important periods in our Lodge's history as we prepare to celebrate our 175th Anniversary in 2025. In the coming months, our Lodge will continue many long-standing traditions, as well as observing some unique events. On April 8, 2024, we will have the opportunity to gather together to observe a total Solar Eclipse. I humbly ask all brothers who are able to, visit your Lodge this year. These are exciting times for New Castle Lodge, and each of our brethren makes our Lodge a wonderful place to be!

Upcoming Dates 2023-Jan 24

- Dec. 4—, Christmas Dinner 6 pm, all members & spouses welcome, 7 pm, Election of Officers for 2024
- Dec. 9—Widows Christmas Party 12 Noon— all are welcome, please bring side dish or dessert.
- Dec. 27—Feast of St. John, the Evangelist 6 pm
- Jan. 8— Stated Meeting, 7 pm, meal at 6 pm
- Jn. 13—Founders Day at Indy, 9 am—1 pm

For updated information, check our website at newcastle91.org



50 Year Award of Gold recipients, Gilbert Braswell and Everett Brumley.



New Castle Memorial Day Parade 2023



Veterans Breakfast Nov. 11, 2023