



DAYSPRING LODGE No. 30, A.F. & A.M.

3732 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

Minutes for Stated Communication

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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Please send errors or omissions from these minutes to the Secretary

Lodge opened in due form by WM Daniel M. Luft at 7:30 pm on the MM Degree.

Pledge of Allegiance led by WM and there were 11 brothers present.

Worshipful Master	RWB Daniel Luft	Senior Deacon	Bro. Ron Hansen Jr.
Senior Warden	Pro-tem WB Scott Atkins	Junior Deacon	Pro-Tem Bro. Anthony Polzella
Junior Warden	WB Steven Canada	Senior Steward	
Treasurer	Bruce Liebman	Junior Steward	
Secretary	RWB Robert Kovi	Tiler	
Chaplain	WB William Bonaminio	Organist	Emeritas WB Willis Copeland

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bro. James Copeland

GUESTS PRESENT:

Bro. Tony Polzella Meridian Lodge #77

WB Scott Atkins

WB Kevin Weirsman, Associate Grand Marshal

District 4C

RECOGNITION OF PAST MASTERS PRESENT:

WB William Bonaminio Pierpoint Edwards in Bronze 2015, WB Steven Canada, WB Willis Copeland

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as spread via e-mail. Approved by vote of the lodge.

The following communications were shared, contact the secretary for details of these events. They can also be found on Grandview in the Feed:

- 5th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be Sunday March 16, 2025. Breakfast at 9:00 AM at 285 Whitney Avenue. Bussing to the parade will begin at 11:00 AM. Arrive early and you can get on the float if you cannot walk the route.

- 3rd Annual Masonic Family Day Baseball Game will be held at Dodd Stadium in Norwich, home of the Sea Unicorns, on Friday July 18, 2025
- Statewide MM Degree at the New Haven Temple on March 22, 2025 at 9AM. Valley of New Haven will be providing refreshments.
- Annual GL Communication will be held on April 4-5, 2025 There are tickets still available for the Friday night banquet and other dinners.
- 4th District Blue Lodge Council will be held on March 31st. It is hosted by Annawon Lodge #115 263 Center Street, West Haven. Dinner 6:30 PM. Program at 7:15. The program is a MM Degree.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Balance on Lodge Checking and Saving \$3741.83 and 1094.19 respectively

REGRETS:

- SW Dan Keirstead had car trouble and could not make.
- WB Martine sent his regrets
- WB Tim Vendetti, incoming District Deputy sent his regrets

OLD BUSINESS:

- A great time was had by brothers who attended the Fellowship Night on March 16th at Haven Beer Company in Hamden

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Table Lodge with Meridian Lodge #77 March 17, 2025
 - 7:00 PM
 - 35 Pleasant Street Meriden, CT 1 floor up
- Stated Communication April 2, 2025
- April 16, 2025 - Axe Throwing at Blue Ox Axe Throwing in Wallingford. Mason, Friend, and Significant Others Welcome- More information to follow. RSVP's will be required.
- Stated Communication May 7, 2025
- Presentation of RWB District Deputy for District 4C will be May 10th

LODGE EDUCATION

- The Lambskin Apron - presentation with information from the recent Short Talk Bulletin and the book In Search of Light.
- WM Dan Luft also shared some information regarding

NEW BUSINESS

- Report was provided by the President of the HTA, Ron Hansen.
- The building was listed for sale for \$365,000
- We have had 20 showings
- There are two offers above our asking price and negotiations are continuing.
- Motion was made and seconded to pursue and accept the higher offer that was presented. Motion passed with vote of the lodge.
- A written letter will be sent through traditional mail to all members of Day Spring Lodge #30.

Final words were offered to both WB Kevin Weirsmen, Associate Grand Marshal and RWB Robert Kovi, District Deputy for District 4C. Both brothers thanked the brothers of Day Spring Lodge for always welcoming them and the bonds of brotherhood that were shared and built during their terms.

RWB Rob announced and introduced the incoming District Deputy Timothy Vendetti and Associate Grand Marshal Scott Atkins.

WM Dan Luft presented RWB Kovi with his gavel and asked him to close the lodge.

RWB Robert Kovi closed Day Spring Lodge in due form at 8:50 PM

HAMDEN TEMPLE ASSOCIATION REPORT:

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- Bro. Ron Hansen and WM Dan Luft will schedule a meeting to discuss a lease agreement with Temple Lodge #16. WM Dan will contact Grand Lodge to keep them apprised of our progress.