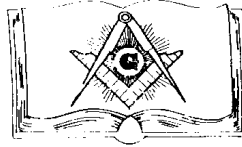




# Stated Meeting of Coastal Lodge No. 57, A.F. & A.M. Masonic Temple on Tuesday, March 3, 2025



## OFFICERS PRESENT WERE

**W. M.:** WB. Andrew Pedro  
**S. W.:** RW Craig Pedro  
**J. W.:** WB John Piper  
**Secretary:** Jim Chianese  
**Asst. Secretary:** RW Phil Rathbun  
**Treasurer:** Bro Wayne LaBarre  
**Asst. Treasurer:**  
**Chaplain:** Paul Johnson

**S. D.:** RW Michael Northrup  
**J. D.:** Tim Deveau  
**Marshal:**  
**S. S.:** Gary Lassinger  
**J. S.:** Greg Bromley  
**Asst. Steward:**  
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**Tiler:** Mike Brinson  
**Sec. Emeritus:** WPGM Roger Read  
**Organist:**  
**Historian:** MWPGM Roger Read  
**Assoc. Historian:**  
**Mentor:** RW Michael Northrup  
**Prompter:**  
**Almoner:**

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## Meeting Minutes

The lodge opened on the Fellow Craft Degree in due form at 7:30 pm with twenty-one (21) brothers in attendance. After the opening Lecture and The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of Our Country. WB Andrew Pedro proceeded with the business of the evening.

The Secretary posted the minutes for review by the brethren. Paid the following bills, Rent (PA 005634), name tag order (PA 005635), and Half of our Per Capita assessment to the Grand Lodge (PA 005636). Secretary also stated he will be ordering the following Lodge Supplies: 24 Guest Aprons, 2 Black Alter Cloths, and 12 CT Blue Books.

The Treasurer reported all clear on his desk.

The Worshipful Master then put the lodge at easy for this evenings Education Program. This program consisted of questions from the Brothers dealing with the following topics: Masonic Etiquette, Masonic Travel to other Lodges in state, in another state, and across the world, Charity Events, How to enter a Lodge when the meeting has already started, etc.

The Worshipful Master then gave some dates from his Trestle Board:

**25 March:** EA Degree at Brainard Lodge in Niantic Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30pm

**5 April:** Grand Lodge Annual Communications

**15 April:** Coastal Lodge will have a Master Mason Degree 6:30 dinner & 7:30 MM Degree.

**17 May:** There will be a Lodge Special Awards Ceremony Highlighted by 50 year Awards for 2 Master Masons.

**31 May:** Memorial Service for Brother Joal Fuller

**18 July:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Masonic Baseball game at Dodd Stadium

**13 Sept:** The Scheduled Outdoor MM Degree More info in future.

RW Craig Pedro made a motion for Coastal Lodge to Match Brainard Lodge's donation to Mrs. Crafton and her 3 sons (a widow whose husband passed in a recent plane crash) of \$500.00. This motion was seconded and voted and passed by the Brothers.

The Worshipful Master then recognized the Past Masters in attendance starting with WB Paul Johnson, WB Jim Chianese, RW Phil Rathbun, WB John Piper, RW Craig Pedro, WB Glen Hanson, RW George McPherson, RW Mike Northrup RW C.A. Duke, and WB Glen Studwell (incoming District Deputy for Masonic District 8A who then offered the warm and Fraternal Greetings from **Brother Edward C. Page , Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of CT. AF & AM** as well as his own.

The Wor. Master closed at 9:20 P.M. in due form.

Attest, Jim Chianese Secretary

Checks for Treas Wayne turned over this evening

1. David DeNoia	\$110.00	2025 dues payment	check #245
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2.	Thomas Hatfield	\$130.00	2025 dues payment 20.00 Donation	check #4406
3.	Edward Cullen	\$110.00	2025 dues payment	check #1465
4.	William Garraty	\$110.00	2025 dues Payment	check #1684
5.	Roy Thomas	\$110.00	2025 dues payment	check #86685510
6.	Gregory Klama	\$110.00	2025 dues payment	<b>NOTE ALSO \$130.00 for 2024 Late Dues</b>
7.	EA DEGEE FEE	\$50.00	CASH	for Tobin
8.	Edward Seese	\$130.00	2025 dues payment \$20.00 Donation	check # 179
9.	Leonard Comrie	\$110.00	2025 dues payment	check # 4055

NOTE **Treasurer of Temple** \$100.00 # 897 check from Pilgrams payment from Karen S. Haabestad Received Mail 2/10/2025