

## Stated Meeting of Coastal Lodge No. 57, A.F. & A.M. Masonic Temple on Tuesday, April 15, 2025





## **OFFICERS PRESENT WERE**

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

S. D.: RW Michael Northrup J. D.: Tim Deveau Marshal: S. S.: RW Craig Pedro J. S.: RW Jim Moran Asst. Steward: Asst. Steward Tiler: Mike Brinson Sec. Emeritus: WPGM Roger Read Organist: Historian: MWPGM Roger Read Assoc. Historian: Mentor: RW Michael Northrup Prompter: Almoner: Mike Brinson

## **Meeting Minutes**

The lodge opened on the Master Mason Degree in due form at 7:30 pm with twenty-two (22) brothers in attendance. After the opening Lecture and The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of Our Country. WB Dante proceeded with the business of the evening.

The Worshipful Master then ordered the alter draped for the following two (2) Brothers who have entered that Celestial Lodge not made with hands: Brother Dennis L. Reichenberger (EA 4/22/1975, FC 5/20/1975, MM 6/12/1975 at Charity & Relief #72) and Brother Norman L. Zercher (EA 1/5/1965, FC 2/2/1965, MM 3/30 1965 at Charity and Relief #72).

The Secretary posted the minutes for review by the brethren. Paid the following bills, Fruit Basket (PA 005644), Grand Lodge Meal (PA 005645 & PA 005646), Rent (PA 005647).

The Treasurer reported all clear on his desk.

The Worshipful Master then preceded with the Master Mason Degree. The following three (3) Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason: Brother James (Jim) Tobin, Brother Michael Cantwell (Brainard Lodge), and Brother Ryan Martin. The Worshipful Master and his suite of officers put on a most excellent degree.

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

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

- 22 May: Union Lodge #31 230th Charter Celebration @6:00pm Tickets \$15.00
- 31 May: Memorial Service for Brother Joal Fuller
- 14 Jun: (TBD) Family Picnic@11:00am
- **18 July: 3rd Annual Masonic Baseball game at Dodd Stadium**

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

The Worshipful Master then recognized the Past Masters in attendance by asking all to stand due to the lateness of the hour.

RW Craig Pedro asked to address the new Master Masons and told them to take one thing from the degree "My Life you can have My Integrity never".

RW Glen Studwell (District Deputy 8A) gave last words and offered the warm and Fraternal Greetings from Brother Rinaldo Francis Magliano, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of CT. AF & AM as well as his own.

The Wor. Master closed at 11:00 P.M. in due form.

Attest, Jim Chianese Secretary