

Masonic Temple, Monday Evening, September 01 2025

At a **Stated** Communication of **Friendship** Lodge No. **33**, A.F. & A. M.

Held on the above date, the following Officers were present:

WB.	Omar Pichette	W.M.	W.B.	Michael Leser	Tyler
Bro.	Jacob Manke	S.W.	WB.	Allyan Lopes	Chap
RWB.	Eric Charette	J.W.	R.W.B.	Brian Beals	Treas.
Bro.	Andrew Pion	S.D.	M.W.B.	Gary Arseneau	Sect
Bro.	Patirck Caron	J.D.	Bro.	Charles Wilson	Org.
Bro.	Eric Vargas	S.S.	WB.		Hist.
Bro.	Ede Santos	J.S.	WB.	Rudy Cabata	Alm
WB,	Job Fassen	PT	Mar		

The Lodge opened on the Master Masons Degree in Masonry in due form at 7:30 PM.

25 Members were present.

The Worshipful Master led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country,

The Worshipful Master Present were:

WB Rudy Cabata, We Michael Lesser, WB Ken Crooker, WB Carl Larson, WB Dave Edman, WB Dave Walker, RWB Peter Boychuck, RWB Eric Charette, RWB Brian Beals, MWB Gary Arseneau

WB Allyan Lopes read an inspirational message "As Masons we should so act on the square as to enable us to part on the level with a mankind."

The minutes of the last stated communication was approved by the Master and Wardens, distributed to the brothers of the lodge. There being no additional corrections a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as distributed.

A Petition was received from Mr. Joseph Bassett, the petition will be remanded to the investigation committee after the appropriate background check. If the investigation is completed in time a special communication will be held on Sept. 12 to receive the report and vote to accept or reject the petitioner.

The annual walk for Dyslexia will be on October 5, 2025. Registration will start at 12:00 pm and step-off at 1:00 pm at the Masonic Temple in Waterbury. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to donation of \$100 will be sent to support this event. The Masonic Charity Foundation sent its annual appeal, A motion was made, seconded, and passed to donation of \$100 to the Foundation.

Union Lodge #40 will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary September 13th. The re-dedication will be held at the Lodge and the reception will be at the Amber room, 1 Stacy Rd, Danbury.

The Connecticut Scouters Association will be portraying their annual Camp Degree on Sunday September 14th, at Camp Sequassen in New Hartford.

A letter was received and read from Most Worshipful Grand Master Ronald Magliano reminding the brothers that issues should be brought to the Master of the lodge, not him or other officers. The Master is to decide how to proceed.

The Worshipful Master asked RWB Eric Charette to share some of his mentorship of Bro. Thomas Zakreuski. RWB Charette informed the lodge that Bro Zakreuski has made proficiency, and has excelled in his pursuit of the Perfect Ashlar, visiting lodges, he will be assisting at the EA degree with the working tools. RWB Charette also notes that HWB Ken Sherman is a new grandfather. A round of applause was afforded HWB Sherman. He then announced that our Worshipful Master, as of September 23rd, is now happily married to Amber on. A round of applause was afforded WB Omar Pichette. WB Omar thanked the brothers for all the support and friendship that he as experienced over the years.

Worshipful Pichette informed the lodge that we have a brother in need. He turned the floor over tot the Lodge Almoner RWB Rudy Cabata who made a motion to donate \$1,000 to assist our brother and to pass the hat among the brothers present to raise some additional funds. The motion was seconded and passed. The hat was passed and \$537.00 was also donated.

RWB Cabata reminded the brothers that this Wednesday will be the last music on the green. Everyone is welcome so come on down and enjoy the music.

A reminder that September 15th will be an Entered Apprentice degree and inspection night. Officers be ready.

Bro. Jake Manke informed the lodge that the call-em-all has some issues and he and MWB Arseneau will be working on getting it back in order.

RWB Rudy Cabata said he was very happy coming back to labor and brought the warm freternal greeting from Brother Ronald Magliano most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut

Nothing further appearing the Lodge was close at 08:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Arseneau P.G.M. Secretary