



## Compass Lodge #9 AF & AM of CT

Minutes for Stated Communication  
Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Stated Communication Officer Step-up Fellowcraft Degree

The Lodge was opened in due form at 7:00 pm on the Fellowcraft Degree.

The following officers were present:

Worshipful Master Pro-Tem	Br Kyle Piper
Senior Warden Pro-Tem	Br Ron Hansen Jr
Junior Warden Pro-Tem	WB Michael P Santillo Sr.
Treasurer	RWB Kostas Antoniou
Secretary	WB Chris Reilly
Senior Deacon Pro-Tem	Br Joe Medina
Junior Deacon Pro-Tem	Br Matthew Kelley
Asst. Treasurer	<b>Absent</b> W.B. William Celata Jr.
Asst. Secretary	W.B. Christian Godbout
Senior Steward Pro-Tem	Br Mike Gerace
Junior Steward Pro-Tem	Br Ed Zajac
Associate Steward	Vacant
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Tyler	Br Angelo Del Greco
Marshal	Br Kishore Kapoor
Chaplain Pro-Tem	R.W.B. Nick Barnes
Organist	R.W.B. Carl Anderson
Historian	<b>Absent</b> RWB Jason Rieger
Almoner	<b>Absent</b> R.W.B. Shelby Jackson III

The Junior Deacon presented the colors west of the altar and the Worshipful Master led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- There was a total of 34 Brothers and guests in attendance
- 8 Past Masters were recognized, Past Masters in attendance were:
  - 2004-W.B. John K. Ricci

- 2009-R.W.B. Gregory K. Whitehouse- Deputy Grand Secretary 2024-Present
- 2015-R.W.B. Kostas Antoniou- DD 4B 2023-2025
- 2016-W.B. Christopher J. Reilly- PAGM 2023-2025
- 2017-W.B. Joseph A. Kurcaba
- 2019-W.B. Christian Godbout
- 2021-R.W.B. Francis (Nick) Barnes- DD 4A 2025-Present
- W.B. Matt Erasmus, plus 5 Brothers from Wooster Lodge #79

#### Program for the Stated Communication

- The Fellowcraft Degree was Conferred upon Br. Ricky Becker, Br. Joe Thompson, Br. Jose Diaz, Br. Kenny Frye, Br. Anthony Bauer, and Br. Joseph Lee from Wooster Lodge# 79
- The Obligation was performed by W.B. Michael Santillo Sr.
- The Middle Chamber was performed by W.B. John Ricci
- The Working Tools were performed by Br. Lorenzo Cardoso
- The Geometry Lecture was performed by R.W.B. Gregory K. Whitehouse
- The Stewards Lecture was performed by Br. Mike Gerace and Br. Ed Zajac
- The Fellowcraft Charge was performed by R.W.B. Gregory K. Whitehouse

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

#### Minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting were spread

#### Financial

- Reserved for those Brothers in attendance
- The bills were voted on and passed by the sign of all Master Masons of Compass Lodge present.

#### Membership

- Br. David Lawlor was presented with his Master Mason certificate and dues card by W.M. Mike Santillo Sr.
- Congratulations goes out to our (6) new Fellowcrafts was conferred upon Br. Ricky Becker, Br. Joe Thompson, Br. Jose Diaz, Br. Kenny Frye, Br. Anthony Bauer, and Br. Joseph Lee from Wooster Lodge #79

#### Masonic Temple Corp

- N/A

#### New Business

- WM reminded Brothers to Sign up for SLACK for more immediate Communication. The SLACK App is downloadable in the Apple Store or Google Play
- Brothers who use the SLACK App were informed that beginning November 24th, 2025 SLACK will be ending support for the following App and browser versions:
  - Slack Desktop app 4.40
  - Slack Mobile app 24.08.40

- Browsers: Google Chrome 129, Windows Edge 128, and FireFox 130 and below
  - Mobile OS: iOS 16
- Go to the Google Play Store or Apple Store and be sure to update the SLACK App on whichever devices you use and update

#### Old Business

- The W.M. announced the final gains for the Celebrate Wallingford Event as XXXX and the final gains from the Compass #9 Scholarship Fundraiser as XXXX

#### Announcements & Correspondence

- Thursday, October 23rd- 6pm, Fourth Thursday Fellowship- Cemetery Lantern Walk & Oktoberfest with Bob Devaney
- Thursday, October 30th- Blue Lodge Council, at Compass #9 6:15pm dinner, 7:15 pm program
- Monday, November 3rd- Stated Communication- RWB Kostas EA Lecture
- Monday, November 17th- Master Mason Degree
- Thursday, November 27th- Fourth Thursday Fellowship- 8am, Thanksgiving morning breakfast
- Monday, December 1st- Stated Communication-Election night
- Saturday, December 6th Special Communication- Installation of Officers 12pm

#### Non - Compass

- N/A

#### Joys and Concerns

#### Sickness and Distress

- N/A

#### Good of the Order

- Br. Joe Medina announced that he will be getting married
- R.W.B. Kostas Antoniou announced that the Past Masters Association will be having a Dinner meeting on November 21st at 6pm. Starting with refreshments, then at 6:30pm meeting, with dinner to follow.
- R.W.B. Greg Whitehouse expressed his gratitude for the Lodge's participation in the Keep Strong 4 Mental health golf tournament.
- WB Matt Erasmus congratulated Compass on a well performed degree and thanked the Lodge for the courtesy degree for his fellowcraft.

Closing remarks were made by W.B. Christian Godbout

The Lodge was closed in due form at 9:21pm, by Br. Kyle Piper

Attest,

Secretary

W.B. Christopher J. Reilly

Compass Lodge #9

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Connecticut

