

A stated communication of Harmony Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M. was held at the Masonic Temple, 531 Highland Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut on Thursday, **October 16th, 2025**, with the following officers in attendance:

Worshipful Master:	Jason Gadue	Senior Warden:	Kevin Kazlauskas , Absent
Junior Warden:	Matthew Renaudo	Treasurer:	Michael Kenausis
Secretary:	Gary A. Byram	Senior Deacon:	Alex J. DeFranzo Absent
Junior Deacon:	Colten Matthews	Senior Steward:	Michael Pranulis
Junior Steward:	Chair Open	Chaplain:	Donald Weissman , PM Absent
Historian:	Gerry Matthews	Marshal:	Matthew Elwell , PM Absent
Tiler:	Martin Gelinas , Absent	Assistant Secretary:	Kenneth Tarwood, PM
Almoner:	Hal Elwell, PM	Librarian:	Chair Open

In the East: WM Jason Gadue

Pro tem': Frank Stack as Tiler; Gerry Matthews as Senior Deacon, WB Ken Tarwood as Chaplain.

Visitors: Bro. Glenn Spectral Hiram Lodge No. 1; Bro. Bill Blair Wyoming Lodge No. 1

Past Masters: 6 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 1 Total: 23

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the FC Degree at 7:27PM, and the WM led the Craft in Pledging Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. The WM then welcomed our Past Masters, one Past Grand Master, and visiting brothers with special acknowledgement given to Bro. Bill Blair who had traveled all the way from Wyoming, and all in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

- \$160.00 collected for dinner, given to treasurer.
- Read previous October 2nd Minutes – Some followed with regards to a check issued to Bro. Gerry Matthews for the September 11th special dinner event. It was noted that it was not an expense, but rather a check issued with a voucher for attendees' receipts and payment for San Marino's Restaurant. Report voted upon and approved.
- Having no further business to discuss, my desk was clear.

Treasurer's Report:

- No financial matters, expenses nor vouchers needed to be addressed. His desk was clear.

Agenda Topics Discussed:

- Bro. Gerry Matthews, on behalf of WMTC, announced that with the new lodge chairs engraved nameplates, limited to two lines, # of characters to be determined, will be made available to all brothers at \$25.00 each. This is a fundraising program for Temple Core. Nameplates are attached to the arms of the newly installed chairs.
- WB Patrick Donnelly mentioned the success of the AASR 5th Degree presented by the Valley of Waterbury here in the new lodge room. The degree went extremely well and thanked all those who participated and attended.
- WB Kenneth Tarwood, on behalf of WMTC, discussed the security Fabs for entering the temple are \$50 each for a one-time fee and to see him to obtain one, and to be trained on their operational use to avoid false alarms.
- WM Jason discussed that he, Bro. SW Kevin, and RW Matthew attended the Grand Lodge semi-annual meeting and agenda highlights, and notably the election of Harmony Lodge R.W. Shane Dufresne, DGM as the incoming Grand Master of Connecticut. Harmony Lodge will be hosting the 2026 Gala event at the Aqua Turf.
- WM Jason asked the craft of news of any sick, distressed brothers to report, none given. Good news indeed!
- WM Jason reminded the craft of the upcoming Nov. 6th Awards & Necrology night, explaining the purpose of the night to the new Fellowcraft brothers in attendance. Noted that WB Russ Griswold is coordinating the program and will prepare the lodge. All brothers are encouraged to attend the most special program.
- WM Jason discussed the November 20th Master Mason degree where we will have 5 candidates, one being a visiting candidate from Wolcott Lodge No. 146 who is WB Joseph Brenes's son.

WM Jason asked if any other old or new business need to be raised to the craft and discussed, none being raised, in closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Jason closed the lodge at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Gary A. Byram

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