

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 2, 2025**, with the following officers in attendance:

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

In the East: WM Jason Gadue
Pro tem': Frank Bombadier as Tiler

Past Masters: 6 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 0 Total: 24

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the FC Degree at 7:40PM, and the WM led the Craft in Pledging Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. WM Jason had distinguished visiting brothers DD RW Joseph Zannino and AGM RW Hal Elwell escorted to the East for recognition and whereby Grand Honor were given. WM Jason proceeded to recognize our Past Masters and thanked the all fraternity in attendance. Tonight was our DD Inspection Night and we held a Fellow Craft Degree.

Secretary's Report:

- \$171.00 collected for dinner, given to treasurer.
- Read September 4th Minutes – No additional discussion followed.
- Announcements included a partial funeral request by the Bro. Mark Buxton, Sr family for Oct 18th, the Dyslexia Walk on Oct 5th, and Blood Drive held on Oct. 18th.
- One Voucher included a reimbursement of \$2800 to Bro. Gerry Matthews for the Sept. 11th dinner event at San Marino's Restaurant. Short discussion was had, voted upon and approved. Voucher was signed and handed to the Treasurer.
- A donation of \$1000 towards the annual Dyslexia Center Walk was discussed, voucher considered, but then re-motioned not to withdraw from Harmony Lodge but rather over to the Harrub Trust Fund. No voucher was required. Voted taken, approved for the treasurer to make that payment directly to the Center.
- Having no further business to discuss, my desk was cleared.

Treasurer's Report:

- WM Jason inquired into the open invoice to CT-GL Liability Insurance at a total of \$510.06. Bro. Treasurer needed a voucher, which was approved, signed and issued to the treasurer.
- Bro. Mike provided additional updates and requirements for the upcoming Oct 18th Blood Drive.
- A voucher request for \$500 to cover the extra costs for the Sept. 11th dinner event was discussed, voted upon and approved. The voucher was signed off and given to the Treasurer.

WM Jason Agenda Topics and Other Items Discussed:

- Mentioned the Fall Trestle Board was emailed to the craft, copies left in the lodge, and highlighted several fall events.
- WB Hal Elwell requested a moment is silent prayer for a deceased brother of which the craft honored.
- WB Gary Rosengrant discussed our annual Halloween Candy Handout event, its importance to the lodge of our good-standing in the neighborhood, candy and volunteers needed, and serving up of coffee and hot apple cider to the adults.

Fellow Craft Degree:

- We had 4 candidates; Brothers Peter Testa, Blair Jensen, Daniel Gillis, and Michael Hychko.
- WB Jason sat in the East and presided accordingly throughout the degree and presented the Working Tools.
- WB David Sharkis presented and walked the candidates through Middle Chamber. Whereby WB Jason the ordered the Secretary to record their Fellow Craft degrees as such.
- WB Ken Tarwood and SS Mike Pranulis performed the Fellow Craft Lecture.
- In closing of the degree, WM Jason presented the candidates with their FC Lecture and Instruction Booklets, gave proper instruction and mentioned the following Master Mason Degree being held on November 18th, and instructed them to join the fraternity and sit about the lodge, thus closing out the degree.

In Closing, WM Jason had DD RW Joseph Zannino give final word, warm and fraternal greeting from Grand Lodge and himself.

Having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Jason closed the lodge at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Gary A. Byram

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Secretary

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