



Compass Lodge #9 AF & AM of CT

Minutes for Stated Communication
Monday November 17th, 2025

Stated Communication Master Mason Degree

The Lodge was opened in due form at 7:00 pm on the Master Mason degree.

The following officers were present:

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| Worshipful Master | W.B. Michael Santillo Sr. |
| Senior Warden | Br. Kyle Piper |
| Junior Warden Pro-Tem | R.W.B. Nick Barnes |
| Treasurer | R.W.B. Kostas Antoniou |
| Secretary | W.B. Christopher J. Reilly |
| Senior Deacon Pro-Tem | Br. Joe Medina |
| Junior Deacon Pro-Tem | Br. Edward Zajac |
| Asst. Treasurer | Absent W.B. William Celata Jr. |
| Asst. Secretary | W.B. Christian Godbout |
| Senior Steward | Br. Matthew Kelley |
| Junior Steward | Br. Mike Gerace |
| Associate Steward | Vacant |
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| Tyler | Br. Angelo Del Greco |
| Marshal | Absent Br. Kishore Kapoor |
| Chaplain | W.B. Christian Godbout |
| Musician | Absent Br Stephen Rygiel |
| Historian | RWB Jason Rieger |
| Almoner | Absent R.W.B. Shelby Jackson III |
| Organist | R.W.B. Carl Anderson |

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

- There was a total of 31 Brothers and guests in attendance
- 13 Past Masters were recognized, Past Masters in attendance were:
 - 1982 - RWB William S. Clark- PDD4D 2011-2012
 - 1984 - RWB James J. Pyskaty- PDD4C 2008-2009
 - 2004 - WB John K. Ricci
 - 2006 - RWB Jason R. Rieger -PDD at Large 2007-2012
 - 2009 - RWB Gregory K. Whitehouse - Deputy Grand Secretary
 - 2010 - WB Jerold P. Cavaliere- PAGM at Large '11- '12
 - 2011 - WB Jeffrey P. Cavaliere
 - 2015 - RWB Kostas Antoniou-PDD 2023-2024
 - 2016 - WB Christopher J. Reilly- PAGM 2023-2024
 - 2017 - WB Joseph A. Kurcaba
 - 2019 - WB Christian Godbout
 - 2021 - R.W.B Francis (Nick) Barnes-DD-2024-2025
 - R.W.B Carl Anderson (Union Lodge #40)
 - R.W.B. Barry Kornspan (Jefferson #15, Delaware)
- Program for the Stated Communication
- Master Mason Degree was presented by the Past Masters of Compass Lodge #9

The First Half of the 3rd Degree

Worshipful Master W.B. Michael Santillo Sr.

Senior Warden Br. Kyle Piper

Junior Warden R.W.B. Nick Barnes

Secretary W.B. Christopher J Reilly

Chaplain W.B. Christian Godbout

Treasurer R.W.B Kostas Antoniou

Senior Deacon Br. Joseph Medina

Junior Deacon Br. Edward Zajac

Senior Steward Br. Matt Kelley

Junior Steward Br. Michael Gerace

The Stewards Lecture was Presented by Br. Matthew Kelley & Br. Michael Gerace

The Master Mason Working Tools -W.B. Christopher J. Reilly

The Master Mason Charge - W.B. John Ricci

The Second Half of the 3rd Degree Tragedy:

Worshipful Master (King Solomon) R.W.B. Jerry Cavalier

Grand Senior Warden W.B. John Ricci

Grand Senior Deacon W.B. Jeffrey Cavalier

Grand Junior Deacon Br. Edward Zajac

Grand Marshall W.B. Christopher J. Reilly

First Ruffian (Jubela) W.B. Bill Clark

Second Ruffian (Jubelo) Br. Lorenzo Cardoso

Third Ruffian (Jubelum) R.W.B. James Pyskaty

First Fellow Craft R.W.B. Jason Rieger

Second Fellow Craft R.W.B. Kostas Antoniou

Third Fellow Craft R.W.B. Nick Barnes

Sea-faring Man W.B. Joseph Kurcaba

Way-faring Man Br. Joe Medina

- The Master Mason degree was aptly conferred upon Br. Jose Diaz, , Br Anthony Baur, Br Joseph Thompson, and Br. Ricky Becker
- The newly made Master Mason were then made to sign the By-Laws of Compass Lodge #9 and were given literature to be studied and discussed in the next Lodge of Instruction

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

• Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were spread

• Financial

- Reserved for those Brothers in attendance (Checks/Cash/Square) and Donations
- Bills
- A bill in the amount of \$70.00 for candidate supplies
- The bills were voted on and passed by the sign of all Master Masons of Compass Lodge present.

Membership

- Br. Jose Diaz, Br Anthony Baur, Br Joseph Thompson, and Br. Ricky Becker were all raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

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

- N/A

Announcements & Correspondence

- Thursday, November 27th, Fourth Thursday Fellowship- 8am, Thanksgiving morning breakfast
- Friday, November 21st, 6pm, Past Masters Association will hold its Annual Meeting
- Monday, December 1st, 7pm, Stated Communication-Election night
- Saturday, December 6th, 12pm, Special Communication- Installation of Officers

Joys and Concerns

- Sickness and Distress
 - Br. Kenney Frye could not be with us this evening due to health issues
- Good of the Order
 - Br. Joe Medina got Married this weekend
 - Br Jeremy St. Pierre and wife had their baby boy
- Closing remarks were made by R.W.B. Nick Barnes. He brought the grand fraternal greetings of the MWGM Rinaldo Francis Magliano Jr., and complimented the W.M. and Lodge for an aptly run degree, with a full complement of parts filled.

The Lodge was closed in due form at 10:43pm, by W.B. Michael Santillo Sr.

Attest,

Secretary

W.B. Christopher J. Reilly

Compass Lodge #9

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Connecticut

