

**Stated Meeting of Coastal Lodge No. 57, A.F. & A.M.
Masonic Temple on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026**

OFFICERS PRESENT WERE

W. M.: Wor. John Piper

S. W.: RWB Craig Pedro

J. W.: Rite Wor. Micheal Northrup

Secretary: Wor. Andrew Pedro II

Asst. Secretary: Rite Wor. Phillip Rathbun

Treasurer: Bro Waye LaBarre

Chaplain: Bro Micheal Brinson

S. D.: Bro Timothy Deveau

J. D.: Bro Christopher Sanders

Marshal: Wor. Paul Johnson

Tiler: Bro Greg Bromley

Prompter:

Almoner: Bro. Micheal Brinson

Meeting Minutes

The lodge opened on the Master Mason Degree in due form at 7:30 pm with fifteen (15) brothers in attendance. After the opening Lecture and The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of Our Country. Wor. John Piper proceeded with the business of the evening, filling in for WB Dante Pezolesi who was stuck at work.

The Secretary posted the minutes for review by the brethren.

The secretary then addressed the following business:

1. Howard Turner is our point of contact for renting out the booth at the North Stonington Fair Grounds for the strawberry festival in June

The Treasurer then addressed the following business:

1. Reported that we have no issues with the budget or bills

The Worshipful master then addressed the following business:

1. \$350.00 was voted on to use for acquiring a spot for the lobster pot art tree in stonington this holiday season.
2. WB Phillip Bauman was elected as the 3rd trustee for the lodge.
3. The outdoor degree will be September 12th, at 2pm at Phill Bauman's farm.
4. The brothers voted to spend \$3500.00 to cover the operating costs of Operation Fresh Start for their year of work.
5. WB John Piper then gave a presentation of the symbolism and meaning of the alter in freemasonry.

The following advertisements were then presented to the lodge:

1. Coastal will be having a fellowcraft degree on February 17th 630pm dinner with a 730pm degree start.
2. Brainard 102 will be having an EA degree on February 24th with a 630pm dinner and a 730pm degree start.

The Worshipful Master then recognized the New Chaplin Micheal Brinson along with the Past Masters in attendance starting with WB Paul Johnson, WB Andrew Pedro II, RWB Phillip E. Rathbun, RWB Micheal Northup, WB John Piper, WB Christopher Dinoto, RWB Craig Pedro, and WB Jeffery Blayman. WB Andrew Pedro II, District Grand Lecturer, was recognized and offered the closing words of the Evening. VW Andrew Pedro offered the warm and Fraternal Greetings from **Brother Ronaldo F. Magliano Jr, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of CT. AF & AM.9**

The lodge closed at 8:58 P.M. in due form.

Attest, WB Andrew Pedro II, Secretary

