

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, **February 05<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, with the following officers in attendance:

Worshipful Master:	Kevin Kazlauskas	Senior Warden:	Matthew Renaudo
Junior Warden:	Alex J. DeFranzo	Treasurer:	<del>Michael Kenausis, Absent</del>
Secretary:	Gary A. Byram,	Senior Deacon:	<del>Gerry Matthews, Absent</del>
Junior Deacon:	<del>Michael Pranulis, Absent</del>	Senior Steward:	Patrick Donnelly, PM
Junior Steward:	Peter Testa	Chaplain:	Daniel Sharkis, PM
Historian:	Gerry Matthews	Marshal:	Joseph Pisani, PM
Tiler:	Colten Matthews	Librarian:	Joseph Pisani, PM
Almoner:	Kenneth Tarwood, PM		

In the East: WM Kevin Kazlauskas. Pro tem': WB Don Wismann as Junior Deacon

Past Masters: 12 Past Grand Masters:1 Grand Lodge Officers: 0 Visitors: 0 Total: 28

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Master Mason Degree at 7:30 PM, and the WM led the Craft in Pledging Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. The WM then welcomed our Past Masters, PGM Marshall Robinson, Grand Lodge Officer RW Shane Dufresne, visiting brothers David Stribling, PM and Andrew Stribling of Friendship Lodge No. 33.

#### Secretary's Report:

1. **\$110.00** collected for dinner, given to treasurer.
2. (2) Petitions for Affiliation to Harmony Lodge...
  - Bro. Alexander J. Trasacco of Wooster Lodge No. 79
    - Investigation Team: WB Russ Griswold
  - Bro. Eric M. Barbarito of Wooster Lodge No. 79
    - Investigation Team: WM Kevin, Blair Jensen, and Matthew Renaudo.
3. (4) Petitioners for Degrees in Masonry...
  - Candidate Derrick A. Gdovin.
    - Investigation Team: WB Mike DiMaria, Gary Byram, and Joseph Nadeau.
  - Candidate Kenneth A. Barnum.
    - Investigation Team: WB Chris Martinelli, Larry Brandolini, and WM Kevin.
  - Candidate Patrick Augustin.
    - Investigation Team: WM Daniel Sharkis, Blair Jensen, and Matthew Renaudo.
  - Candidate Edevaldo DePaula.
    - Investigation Team: WB Kenneth Tarwood, WM Chris Martinelli, and Peter Testa.
4. Presented "Tunnels to Towers" thank you letter of appreciation of the Lodge 2025 donation.
5. Harmony Lodge "Badge & Nameplates" update. No further progress has been made on coordinating with WB Doug Barry who is coordinating the same badge theme for District Three. Gary to continue to push him for updates.
6. Reminded the craft that those who haven't paid their dues to please do so.

**Treasurer's Business Report:** Absent, no report given.

#### WM Kevin's Business:

1. Reminder of the G.W. Dinner on Saturday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. WM Joe Pisani is the event coordinator and selling tickets. \$30 per person, open to male guest, BYOB by brothers only, raffle contest. Volunteers for set-up and clean-up will be needed.
2. Officers meeting highlight is that WB Dan Sharkis proposed a pasta fundraiser for the Kennedy HS Marching Band for the trip to Hawaii. Date scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>. This is community outreach. Harmony to pay for the food and will accept donations. Motion made to fund this event, discussion had, voted all in favor, approved! All need to promote this, try to attend and invite guests.
3. MWGM Shane Dufresne Gala update, all are asked to solicit ads for the program book and book their seats. Refer to the event flyers. See Gary for payment and other event questions.
4. EA Degree is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup>, rehearsal on April 4<sup>th</sup> (no dinner for rehearsal).
5. WM Joseph Pisani announced the Garibaldi Club is presenting an EA degree for 5 candidates at Wooster Lodge No. 79 on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Try to attend to support the lodge and event.
6. WM Kevin invited our visiting brothers from Friendship Lodge to say a few words. They host their Stated Communications every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month.

WM Kevin invited RW Shane to have to the last word of the night. He thanked us for all our efforts on coordinating his Gala Event at the Aqua Turf. And mentioned that brothers having randomly received spam letters, all fake and to date not found to be fraudulent, but be aware of them, do not respond and ignore them.

In closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin closed the lodge at 8:10PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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