

Installation of Officers Ceremony for Harmony Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M. was held at the Masonic Temple, 531 Highland Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut on Thursday, **December 20th, 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 , Absent
Junior Deacon:	Colten Matthews	Senior Steward:	Michael Pranulis
Junior Steward:	Feodor J. Stack	Chaplain:	Donald Weissman, PM
Historian:	Gerry Matthews	Marshal:	Matthew Elwell, PM Absent
Tiler:	Martin Gelinas , Absent	Assistant Secretary:	Kenneth Tarwood, PM
Almoner:	Hal Elwell, PM	Librarian:	

In the East: WM Jason Dinner was at 2PM, with the installation opening at 3PM.

Past Masters: 12 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 1 Total: 28 Guests at Ceremony: 11

WM Jason opened Lodge on a E.A. Degree with the officers only, all joined WM Jason in the Pledge of Allegiance, and put the lodge at refreshment. Officers followed WM Jason to join all for dinner. At the conclusion of dinner all were invited to the lodge for the Installation Ceremony.

Incoming officers were all in awaiting in the Ante Room, Illustrious Brother David Sharkis as the Installing Officer opened the ceremony, and in coordination with Illustrious Brother Joseph Cyr acting as Marshal.

Officers Installed First: Worshipful Master Kevin Kazlauskas, Senior Warden- Matthew Renaudo, Junior Warden- Alex DeFranzo (Absent), Treasurer- Micheal Kenausis-, Secretary- Gary Byram.

Appointed Officers: Chaplin WB Daniel Sharkis, Almonor- WB Kenneth Tarwood, Senior Deacon- Gerry Matthews, Junior Deacon- Michael Pranulis, Senior Steward- WB Patrick Donnelly, Junior Steward- Peter Testa, Tiler- Colten Matthews, Marshal- WB Joseph Pisani, and Historian-Gary Rosengrant.

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At the conclusion of the ceremony all officers were directed to their chairs within the lodge led by newly installed WM Kevin seated in the East, proceeded to open lodge by asking all guests, non-masons to be excused from the lodge and reconvening to the dining room. WM Kevin brought the lodge back to labor; and thanked all his officers and especially acknowledged the outstanding installation ceremony led by Illustrious Brothers Dave Sharkis and Joe Cyr. WM Kevin stressed that his goal of his year will be focused on charity and helping the community. Bro. Al Podzunas announced that the lodge could assist him with a charity project at the St. Vincent DePaul Mission to build a new ramp. General small conversations took place such as praising WM Kevin new hat, more kinds words for brothers Dave and Joe, a round of applause. And WB Russ Griswold made a personal note of praise and welcomed all the installed officers. RW Shane Dufresne gave the last word with a few short announcements, thanked WB Jason Gadue for a great and successful year, and reminded WM Kevin that he has his full support, that of this lodge and the DD's. Passed along warmth fraternal greetings and thanks from MWGM Rinaldo Magliano, Jr. and Grand Lodge.

No further business appearing, WM Jason closed the lodge under the EA Degree at 8:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

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