

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

Worshipful Master:	Kevin Kazlauskas	Senior Warden:	<del>Matthew Renaudo</del> , Absent
Junior Warden:	<del>Alex J. DeFranzo</del> , Absent	Treasurer:	Michael Kenausis
Secretary:	Gary A. Byram,	Senior Deacon:	<del>Gerry Matthews</del> , Absent
Junior Deacon:	<del>Michael Pranulis</del> , Absent	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 JD, WB Ken Tarwood as SW.

Past Masters: 13 Past Grand Masters:1 Grand Lodge Officers: 1 Visitors: 0 Total: 25

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, DD RW Joseph Zannino and DGM RW Shane Dufresne.

### Secretary's Report:

1. **\$202.00** collected for dinner, given to treasurer.
2. Mentioned to the craft that the new library LED lights were installed along with 2 end row switches. Requested an **\$8.70** expense, motion made, all approved in favor, voucher issued.
3. Provided a brief mention on the Y-T-D dues collection having been quite favorable with an estimate of \$5300 collected from over 50% of the membership. Thank all who have paid their 2026 dues.
4. Reminded the craft that GW Dinner event tickets can still be purchased on PayPal at \$31.70 each.
5. Reminded WM Kevin to work on the Spring Trestle Board.
6. Investigation Team report for Bro. Alexander J. Trasacco was returned "As Favorable". A vote took place, ballot box was found clear, thus Approved. Secretary to notify Bro. Alex, Wooster Lodge No. 79, and Grand Lodge.
7. Investigation Team report for Petitioner Edevaldo DePaula was returned "As Favorable". A vote took place, ballot box was found to be clear, thus Approved. Secretary to contact the Petitioner Edevaldo.
8. Bro. Secretary Gary asked for assistance from the craft to establish a committee, "Membership Status" with the primary purpose of tracking brothers who need to advance in degrees, follow up on distress, and for newly raised MM's to make sure that they achieve their proficiency. The committee consist of WM Kevin, Bro. Joseph Nadea and WB Russ Griswold.
9. WM Kevin has Bro. Peter J. Testa escorted to the East where he was presented with his MM Certificate and 2026 dues card. The craft honored Brother Peter with a well-deserved round of applause.

### WM Kevin Business and Open Discussions:

1. Looking for an EA Mentor to assist 1-2 new EA's, WB Gary L. Rosengrant volunteered.
2. WB Joe Pisani gave an update on the GW Dinner event, 25 people to date, 5PM social time with dinner being served at 6PM.
3. New March 14<sup>th</sup> event, Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the Kennedy HS Marching Band, all cost by Harmony Lodge with all proceeds going to the Marching Band. Time, 4-7PM. \$15PP, with children 12 and under at \$5PP. Get this posted on Facebook and emailed to the fraternity through Grand Lodge.
4. Update discussion on the Gala for incoming MWGM Shane Dufresne. Push tickets, AD, get your payments in, table seating, etc.
5. WM Kevin opened up a general conversation about the proposed yearly increase of \$3000 per appendant body due to rising operational costs incurred by the WMTC, and where present board members Mike Kenausis, Gerry Matthews, and Gary Byram provided examples of costs, capital improvements, and input relative to the topics discussed. This included the proposed 3% per year escalation cost. All are invited to the next WMTC board meeting scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>. Details of all reports and meeting minutes will all be included and open to discussion with all present.
6. WB Patrick invited all to attend the next Garibaldi Degree in New Haven.
7. Bro. Mike Kenausis mentioned the incoming snow storm and volunteers need to clear several driveways of those needing assistance near the lodge. Mike to coordinate via Text Group.
8. WB Hal Elwell mentioned fire that destroyed Patti's Diner in Thomaston, and the area fundraisers taking place to help them rebuild. All are asked to support this effort if possible.

9. WM Kevin asked of any brothers in “sickness or distress. RW Shane advised the craft that Andrew Dellamarggio, PM (2007) is in poor health, but relocated to South Carolina. Secretary Gary mentioned Bill Blackwood, PM (2008), living in Colorado, was recently moved into hospice, and will try to get more details.

In closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin asked RW Shane to give last word and greetings from Grand Lodge, then closed the lodge at 8:35PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

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