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# Minutes of the Lodge

February 18, 2026

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## Officers Present

- Worshipful Master: MW Stephen Petri
  - Senior Warden: WB Ron Sala
  - Junior Warden: WB David Cooper
  - Treasurer: Sam Maurer
  - Secretary: WB Adam Ellyson
  - Senior Deacon: Kirk Matefy
  - Junior Deacon: WB Jim Freebairn
  - Senior Steward: Aaron Grovehill
  - Junior Steward: *Vacant*
  - Tiler: Evan Delman
  - Chaplain: WB Felix Lugo
  - Marshal: Aaron Grovehill
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## Brothers Present

Nick Tarzia, Nathaniel Speights, Peter Jennys, Gary Castelli Jr., and Henry Wilson.

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## Opening of the Lodge

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree, in due form, at 7:30 PM.

The Worshipful Master recognized Past Masters Lugo, Ellyson, Cooper, Freebairn, and Sala. He then asked all Brothers to stand and introduce themselves.

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## Reports

Nothing came before the West or the South.

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## **Sickness and Distress**

Nothing reported.

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## **Glad Tidings**

- Brother Delman expressed his happiness in celebrating 30 years as a Mason.
  - Brother Tarzia shared that WB Domenic Corbo recently visited his store and that it was wonderful to see him, despite being busy at the time.
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## **Secretary's Desk**

### **Monies In**

- Dues: \$206, \$206, \$206, \$337, \$406
- Comics: \$140
- Goose: \$115

**Total Income: \$1,616**

### **Monies Out**

- Dinner Receipt: \$284.59
- Dinner Receipt: \$29.47
- Badges: \$93.25

**Total Expenses: \$407.22**

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## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Brother Evan Delman to accept the minutes from the last Stated Communication. The motion was seconded by Brother Nick Tarzia and passed unanimously.

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## **New Business**

- The Secretary reported that badges were ordered for Brothers who do not yet have them with their respective titles.
- WB Lugo reported that the comic books being distributed around town are doing well. The store has run out and additional copies will be printed.

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## **Treasurer's Report**

Brother Treasurer Samuel Maurer presented the following balances:

- Trustees LPL Account: \$382,414.98
- Bank of America – FCL Club Account: \$20,932.44
- Bank of America – Tenant Account: \$27,059.20
- TD Bank – Lodge Account: \$3,746.97

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## **Property Update**

The tenant is working to repay past due monies and is currently approximately 4–5 months behind. The Lodge is receiving an additional \$337 per month in late fees. The tenant is working toward refinancing; upon completion, the Lodge will receive full payout of the balance owed.

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## **Scholarship Committee**

The Scholarship Committee reported that applications have been distributed with a due date of April 13, 2026.

Brother Ellyson, who is chairing the committee, informed the Lodge that all Brothers are welcome to join. The more participation, the better.

The Worshipful Master announced that the Summer Picnic will be held on June 27, allowing time to invite the scholarship recipient.

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## **Comic Book Project**

WB Felix Lugo spoke about his comic book project, reporting that it is progressing well and reaching the community. Copies are available for purchase at \$20 each.

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## **Petitions**

- Tyrell Williams' petition remains on hold.
- WB Ron Sala reported that he, along with Brothers Gary and Aaron, met with William Levesque and found his application favorable.

Following balloting conducted by Brother Kirk Matefy, the ballot was declared clear. William Levesque was elected to membership in Union Lodge No. 5. The Secretary will notify him of the favorable vote.

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## **Upcoming EA Degree Assignments**

For the upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree:

- Aaron Grovehill will serve as Senior Steward.
- Kirk Matefy will serve as Senior Deacon. The Worshipful Master informed the Lodge that Brother Matefy has been stepping up and preparing to serve in the role of Senior Deacon for the upcoming EA Degree.
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- WM Petri will perform the role of Worshipful Master.
- The Charge will be delivered by Secretary Adam Ellyson.
- Two Brothers are still needed for the Questions & Answers portion.

The Degree will be held on April 15.

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## **Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, March 15, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

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## Special Presentation

The Lodge was brought to ease for a presentation by Worshipful Brother Felix Lugo on astronomy and the layout of the Lodge.

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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 4 (Wed.) – Stated Communication
- 15 (Sun.) – Pancake Breakfast (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; family and friends welcome)
- 18 (Wed.) – Stated Communication
- 28 (Sat.) – Past Masters Luncheon at Zody's 19th Hole, E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course (\$25 per guest; all welcome)

### April

- 1 (Wed.) – Stated Communication / Passover
- 10 (Fri.) – Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- 11 (Sat.) – Grand Lodge Annual Communication & Installation
- 15 (Wed.) – Stated Communication & EA Degree
- 22 (Wed.) – 1st District Blue Lodge Council (Hosted by Union 5; 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Gavel Down)

### May

- 6 (Wed.) – Stated Communication
- 20 (Wed.) – Stated Communication

### June

- 3 (Wed.) – Stated Communication
  - 17 (Wed.) – Stated Communication
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## **Closing**

**The Lodge was closed in due form at 9:10 PM.**

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