



DAYSPRING LODGE No. 30, A.F. & A.M.

9 Country Club Road, Cheshire, CT 06410

Minutes for Stated Communication

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Lodge opened in due form by Senior Warden Daniel M. Luft at 7:00 pm on the Fellowcraft Degree. Brother Dan led the lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 11 brothers and 4 guests present.

Worshipful Master	RWB Daniel M. Luft	Senior Deacon	Pro-temp -WB Peter Nessing, Meridian #77
Senior Warden	Daniel D. Keirstead	Junior Deacon	WB Robert A. Simon
Junior Warden	WB Steven E. Canada	Tyler	Bro. Anthony D. Polzella
Treasurer	WB Bruce Liebman		
Secretary	RWB Robert J. Kovi		
Chaplain	William R. Bonaminio - Pierpoint Edwards in Bronze 2015		

BROTHERS PRESENT:

Brother Nicholas H. Ives, Right Worshipful Grand Marshal, Worshipful Brother Martin Ede, Brother Richard Smith

GUESTS PRESENT:

Brother Shawn A. Temple - Meridian #77, Brother Carlos A. Carerro - Meridian #77, Worshipful Brother Peter A. Nessing - Meridian #77, Right-Worshipful Brother Thomas J. Gondek - Meridian #77

PAST MASTERS PRESENT:

Worshipful Brothers - William R. Bonaminio, Steven E. Canada, Martin Ede

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Brother Secretary shared the minutes from February 4, 2026. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes from the February communication.
- A total of \$2875 in dues payments was paid to the Treasurer.
- Day Spring Lodge has 67 Master Masons - 13 Exempt, 32 are paid, and 22 have outstanding dues. We are ahead on collection of dues from last year. As of March 4, 2026, \$3315 is still outstanding.
- On March 14, 2026 there will be a CME Presentation at the New Haven Temple at 285 Whitney Avenue entitled Masonic Crash Course for New and Refreshing Masons.
- The Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be held on April 11, 2026. Worshipful Master Dan has a proxy if anyone is interested in attending to represent Day Spring Lodge.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Checking 2076.11 and Savings \$1094.32

NEW BUSINESS:

- Worshipful Brother Steven Canada will be receiving a humanitarian award from New Reach, a New Haven organization dedicated to supporting people experiencing homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity. The presentation of the award will be at the New Reach Auction on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at The Woodwinds (29 School Ground Rd, Branford, CT) The evening includes: A delectable small plates buffet, an open bar to raise your spirits, a dynamic Silent and Live Auction, and Raffle prizes and surprises throughout the evening. Tickets are \$150 for the evening and can be purchased at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/newreachauction2026>

EDUCATION:

- The Worshipful Master gave a short presentation and reflection on the Northeast Corner of the lodge where we were all placed as Entered Apprentices.

Lodge was closed in due form at 7:30 PM

Thirteen Brothers attend a Festive Board Dinner at Butcher Brothers restaurant in Cheshire, where the topic of conversation included a reflection on each brother's experience of first knocking on the door of Masonry and how we have built our Masonic edifices.