

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, **March 05th, 2026**, with the following officers in attendance:

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

In the East: WM Kevin Kazlauskas. **Pro tem':** JD - WB Jason Gadue, Tiler Frank - Bombardier

Past Masters: 6 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 1 Visitors: 0 Total: 20

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Master Mason Degree at 7:30 PM, and the WM led the Craft in Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. The WM then welcomed our Past Masters, and PGM Marshall Robinson.

Upon opening of lodge business, WB Kevin first had WB Gary Rosengrant and WB Patrick Donnelly escorted to the East. A special presentation was prepared and read to craft by WB Patrick, paying a special historical tribute to WB Gary marking 2026 as his 50-year anniversary of being the Past Master of the former Euclid Lodge. WB Patrick prepared a masonic biography of his journey to becoming a Master of Euclid Lodge and his continued dedication to freemasonry and support of our fraternity. A very surprised WB Gary then gave thanks to receiving this and spoke briefly on some of his earlier days and his continued love of his brothers and Harmony Lodge. A well-deserved standing ovation by the craft followed...

Secretary's Report:

1. **\$141.00** collected for dinner, to be deposited on Secretaries bank account and then transferred to the Treasurer.
2. Previous Meeting Minutes: Emailed to the craft the week prior, asked if anyone had any questions or comments, none raised thus accepted.
3. Dues update given, lodge down to 54 members owing with an outstanding balance of about \$5200.
4. RW Shane Dufresne Gala Event Update : 46 submitted ads to date totaling \$8000.00, with 197 registered attendees with proceeds of just over \$11,000.
5. Aside from one candidate interview to be voted upon, no other business to report, thus my desk was clear.

WM Kevin's Business and Open Discussions:

1. Mentioned the upcoming EA Degree on April 19th with one rehearsal.
2. Updated the craft on the Kennedy HS Marching Band "Pasta Dinner" fundraiser. Continue to promote the event and invite family and friends. Will need volunteers to set-up and clean.
3. Ben Franklin BBQ Event – Bro. Gerry Matthews provided an update and details for the September 27th, a Sunday, this year its being moved from the lodge to the Woodtick Recreation Pavilion in Wolcott and being opened to the public as this is to be a major fundraiser to benefit our fraternity. Much more needs to be coordinated and volunteers needed. More to follow, \$40 per person, raffle prizes, flyer being created, and soon to be promoted.
 - a. \$500 deposit required for fees, discussed, voted upon and so approved. A voucher will be given to the treasurer once the fee has been paid and receipt in hand.
 - b. Asking the craft to solicit raffle prizes.
 - c. Liquor and Raffle prize contest was discussed for liquor permit requirements and serving limitations. Hold this business for now for further discussions.
 - d. Gala Committee appointed to support Bro. Gerry, by WM Kevin shall be Brothers Matt Renaudo, Mike Pranulis, Frank Bombardier, Peter Testa, and WM Kevin.
 - e. Brother Gary Byram to email event flyer to the fraternity, WB Ken Tarwood to post on Face Book. Bro. Peter Testa wants to advertise this in the Wolcott News since the event is being opened to the public.
4. Garabaldi Club is presenting an EA Degree on March 11th at Wooster Lodge in the New Haven Masonic Temple. All here are invited to attend.
5. Asked the Secretary about the George Washington dinner event profits; noted that this has yet to be presented and must be confirmed by Bro. Treasurer Mike Kenausis who is currently away traveling on business. WB Joe Pisani handed \$1385 in cash proceeds from the dinner to the Secretary, but then they need to review the total receipts they provide a profit amount.

6. A special acknowledge of thanks was given to Bro. Junior Steward Peter Testa for preparing a great dinner tonight.
7. WB Ken Tarwood, incoming District Deputy, invited the fraternity to be present at the lodge on Saturday, May 9th, 1-5PM, to see the DD Presentation and stay for dinner.
8. Reminder to officers and all that the CT-Grand Lodge Annual Communication meeting slated for Saturday, April 11th where registration opens at 8AM. Secretary reminded aal attending must have their 2026 dues cards.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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