

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 19th, 2026**, with the following officers in attendance:

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

In the East: WM Kevin Kazlauskas. **Pro tem':** SS – Ken Tarwood, PM; JW - Larry Brandoloni

Past Masters: 13 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 1 Visitors: 7 Total: 34

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Entered Apprentice 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, PGM Marshall Robinson, District Deputies, and visiting brothers. Upon business opening, we voted on two petitioning candidates whose investigations came favorable. A vote was put to the craft for candidates Patrick Augustin and Derrick A. Gdovin. The ballot box being found clear and all voted on favor of the candidates advancing to their EA Degree scheduled for April 19th. WM Kevin then moved to bring the lodge to refreshment in preparation of the EA Degree for Edevaldo dePaula.

For the EA Degree, WM Kevin sat in the East and made Edevaldo DePaula a mason. Lecture was given by Brothers Michael Pranulis and Peter Testa, Working Tools by WM Kevin, 2nd Lecture given by Ken Tarwood, PM, the Charge given by visiting WM Chad Champagne of King Hiram Lodge No. 12, White Leather Apron presented by Gary Rosengrant, PM, and when Brother Edevaldo returned to lodge WM Kevin presented him with his EA booklets, Harmony Lodge history book, sat him about the lodge, and then instructed him on lodge protocol. The lodge then resumed to order of business.

Secretary's Report:

1. **\$172.00** collected for dinner, to be deposited on Secretaries bank account and then transferred to the Treasurer.
2. Previous mailed to the craft the week prior, asked if anyone had any questions or comments, none raised and thus so approved.
3. Dues update given, lodge down to 50 members owing with an outstanding balance of under \$5000.
4. Presented two voucher requests on behalf of Bro. Gerry Matthews who had receipts for...
 - Signcraft for \$106.35 for the Kennedy HS Pasta Dinner fundraiser. Motion so approved.
 - Woodtick Recreation Area & Pavillion, deposit for the September 5th Annual BFBQ event, total \$100, Motion so approved. Vouchers shall be sent to the Treasurer.
5. Having no other business to report upon, my desk was clear.

WM Kevin's Business and Open Discussions:

1. Mentioned the upcoming EA Degree on April 19th with one rehearsal.
2. Asked bothers Daniel Sharkis, PM and Gary Byram to give a final update on the Pasta Dinner fundraiser. An estimate of \$3000 was raised for the school marching band. The event was very successful. It was mentioned that Coca-Cola donated over \$500 in water and soft drinks. A thank you letter shall be sent.
3. Ben Franklin BBQ Event – Bro. Gerry Matthews provided an update and added that the proceeds shall be split with Valley of Waterbury AASR. Asking the craft to participate, we will need help soliciting raffles prizes from local businesses. This event is open to the public, not just spouses and family, and will need volunteers.
4. Bro. Gerry Matthews, on behalf of the WMTC, gave a brief update as to the 2026 3% yearly escalation fee being dropped and further conversation was had at the last Temple Core meeting.

In closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin then closed the lodge at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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