

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, **April 2nd, 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	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':** Treasurer – Joseph Nadeau

Past Masters:2 Past Grand Masters: 0 Grand Lodge Officers: 0 Visitors: 0 Total: 15

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:30 PM, WM led the Craft in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. The WM then recognized all our Past Masters in attendance.

Worshipful Masters Opening Agenda:

1. Gala Banquet: Brothers Al Podzunas and Gary Byram provided updates on the Aqua Turf, AD Booklet, and attendance. It was noted that both the ad booklet sponsors and guest attendance had set new records over previous gala events.
2. WB Kenneth Tarwood discussed his new role as District Deputy and his scheduled May 9th presentation here at Harmony Lodge. WM Kevin formed a committee consisting of Brothers Gerry Matthews, Joe Nadeau, Alex DeFranzo, Frank Bombardier, WB Ken, along with himself.
3. Reviewed the next EA Degre scheduled for April 16th and to order dinner.
4. Reviewed the September Annual Ben Franklin BBQ event being held at the Wolcott Rec & Pavillion. Bro Gerry Matthews gave an update and has already begun selling tickets. A Zeffy account has been created as a payment option. The Secretary will broadcast an email invitation to the craft. It has been decided that this fundraiser will be shared with the AASR Valley of Waterbury. Email invitations should be sent out to all appendant bodies.
5. Brother Lawrence Brandolini addressed the craft, by honor of representing the Garibaldi Degree Club, allowing him to sit in as Junior Warden and having the Garibaldi Degree Club being to perform the EA Degree. Brother Lawrence added his sincere thanks to Harmony Lodge for all that they do and his love, appreciation of all.

Secretary's Report:

1. **\$140.00** 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. Membership dues update; down to 48 members with an outstanding balance of under \$4600.00.
4. Read aloud a thank you card received from an elderly couple, who reside near the lodge on Highland Ave, thanking those brothers who clear their driveway and walks of snow. Brothers Gery Matthews, Peter Testa, Michael Kenausis, Colten Matthews, Micheal Pranulis, and Gary Byram perform this task to several families in need of assistance.
5. The craft was advised that petitioners Patrick Augustin and Derrick A. Gdovin were notified of their petitions and interviews were presented to the craft and voted all in favor, and to attend the April 16th EA Degree.
6. Presented new petitioner Kenneth A. Barum petitions to the craft, whereby the investigation team found him to be most favorable in their report. WM Kevin read the petition to the craft, put to vote, upon inspection of the ballot box finding all in favor, the was so motion was approved.
7. Mentioned to the craft that after the Gala Banquet Harmony Lodge will have to form a committee to plan the Homecoming Dinner for MWGM Shane Dufresne. WM Kevin will assign a committee as required.

Having no other business to report upon, my desk was clear.

Treasurer's Report: No report given.

In closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin then closed the lodge at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A. Byram

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Secretary


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Thank You

Just two small words
to express so much gratitude.

For all the help
you gave us this
past winter.

Eric & Cathy



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