

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 16th, 2026**, with the following officers in attendance:

Worshipful Master:	Kevin Kazlauskas	Senior Warden:	Matthew Renaudo
Junior Warden:	Alex J. DeFranzo	Treasurer:	Michael Kenausis
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
Tiler:	Colten Matthews , Absent	Librarian:	Joseph Pisani, PM
Almoner:	Kenneth Tarwood, PM	Organist:	Don Wismann, PM

In the East: WM Kevin Kazlauskas. **Pro tem':** Tiler – Frank Bombardier

Past Masters: 7 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 0 Visitors: 0 Total: 20

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 and GPM in attendance.

Worshipful Masters Opening Agenda:

1. Conducted SD Gerry Matthews to escort RWB Ken Tarwood (DD-3B) and RWB Don Wismann (Grand Organist) to the East to be recognized by WM Kevin who offered his gavel to RWB Ken to preside in the East, who in turn returned the gavel to the WM. Each took their respective seats in the lodge as Almoner and Organist.
2. WM Kevin then put the lodge at rest in preparation of the EA Degree, then commenced the EA Degree where candidates Patrick Agustin, Derrick Gdovin, and Kenneth Barnum were found in waiting. The EA Degree commenced; WB Gary Rosengrant present the White Leather Apron and then WM Kevin ordered the candidates to be returned to the Prep Room and ordered the lodge to refreshment. Upon returning to Labor WM Kevin presented the Working Tools then seated the EA's in the Northeast corner. 1st Section Lecture was given by WB Patrick Donnelly and JD Michael Pranulis. 2nd Lecture Section presented by RWB Kenneth Tarwood proceeded by WM Kevin reading The Charge. In closing of the degree WM Kevin presented the EA's with their booklets, ordered them to sit about the lodge with the craft, and provided them with instruction about his use of his gavel for instructing the officers and craft throughout a meeting. This concluded the EA Degree.
3. Next business was to discuss this years DD Inspection and assigned Brothers Gerry Matthews, WB Gary Rosengrant, and WB Daniel Sharkis as account auditors, backed up by Matthew Renaudo; to review the bank account of the Treasurer and Secretary; and so ordered these officers not to "skip town" prior to the audits being performed.
4. Requested Bro. Gerry Matthews to give an update on the September Annual Ben Franklin Barbeque. Added that the Zeffy account to purchase tickets was up and running, added that a cash bar and raffles have been added to the event.
5. Along with RWB Kenneth Tarwood, discussed the May 9th District Deputies Presentation ceremony being held here at Harmony Lodge at 1PM. Officers should all be in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

1. **\$150.00** collected for dinner, to be deposited on Secretaries bank account and then transferred to the Treasurer.
2. Previous meeting minutes were emailed to the craft, several comments were given and thus revised the minutes, asked if anyone had any questions or comments, none raised and thus so approved.
3. Read aloud thank you cards from St. Vincent DePaul Center and Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries for our generous 2025 donations.
4. Mentioned two recent brothers listed NPD back in Decembers sent me dues money and requested to be reinstated. Brothers Eric Blalock (handed in \$180 cash) and Michael Emons (mailed a \$270 check) which does not cover 2026 dues. I will mailed, call each brother asking them to write a letter to the craft explaining why they want to be reinstated.
5. Presented an update on the Gala: To date we have 385 registered guests and received \$11,000 for 56 ad's. A voucher for the ad booklet printing for an invoice received from Compumail to the amount of \$1313.00 was discussed, put to motion, thus approved and handed to the Treasurer for payment. 175 ad booklets are being printed and handed out at the Gala.
6. Having no further business to present, no follow up questions asked, my desk was found to be clear.

Treasurer's Report:

1. No financial business needed to be discussed.
2. Spoke to the craft about forming a team of brothers to help mow several lawns, in rotation, for 3 distressed brothers and the elderly couple who called Bro. Mike asked for our help. In doing so we show support of our community and given care to our brothers in need. Mike asked volunteers to call him directly.
3. Gave an honorable mention to Bro. Gary Byram for all his hard work coordinating the Gala guest list, ad booklet, and money collections for the Gala Team. The craft in all expressed their appreciation.

In closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin gave last word to RWB Kenneth Tarwood who acknowledged all the great work done by Harmony Lodge, especially with the upcoming Gala, gave a further welcome to our new EA's, and then offered the warm fraternal greetings and blessing from MWGM Shane Dufresne and CT-Grand Lodge. WM Kevin then proceeded to close the lodge at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A. Byram

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Secretary