

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, **May 7th, 2026**, with the following officers in attendance:

Worshipful Master:	Kevin Kazlauskas	Senior Warden:	Matthew Renaudo
Junior Warden:	Alex J. DeFranzo , Absent	Treasurer:	Michael Kenausis
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 , Absent	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; Junior Warden- Chris Marinelli, PM; Junior Deacon – Jason Gadue, PM

Past Masters: 12 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 5 Visitors: 7 Total: 32

Visitors: Jason Quelette – Shepard Salem Lodge #78; Douglas Barry, III + Norman Curry of King Solomon's Lodge #7; Robert Eubanks – Putnam Lodge #46; Jack Baril – Shepard Salem Lodge #78; Matthew Kuhr AGM-3B – Seneca Lodge #55; Mark Dzurnak – St. Paul's Lodge #11.

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:35 PM, WM led the Craft in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. WM Kevin so ordered SD Gerry Matthews to conduct visiting Grand Lodge and District Officers to the East, consisting of MWGM Shane Dufresne, PGM Marshall Robison, WB Matthew Kuhr, AGM-3B, RWB Kenneth Tarwood, DD-3B; Jack Baril, PDD; WB Robert Eubanks, RWB Joseph Zaninno, PDD; and RWB Mark Dzurnak. MWGM Shane was seated to the right of WM Kevin in the East. All Grand Lodge and District officers, and all PM's were recognized. RWB Ken Tarwood discussed his DD presentation set for Saturday, May 9th at Harmony Lodge which shall include WB Matt Kuhr, AGM-3B.

Secretary's Report:

1. No dinner collection was taken tonight as this was scheduled for WMGM Shane Dufresne Home Coming Dinner.
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. Minutes to be uploaded to Grandview.
3. Quick mention of unpaid dues down to 45 members totaling around \$4300.00.
4. Read aloud the thank you card sent by the Kennedy HS Marching Band for the funds raise from the Harmony Lodge pasta dinner fundraiser.
5. Voucher: Costco receipt for tonight's dinner of \$38.48 from Mike Kenausis. Mentioned made, approved as such for payment.
6. Voucher: CT-GL per capita invoice, discussed and amended to allow Treasurer to make two equal payments of \$4,517.50 for this month and August. Motioned made and so approved as such.
7. Voucher: Gala refund for duplicate seat payment of &60.00 to Bro. Hiram Morales. Motion made and approved as such.
8. Voucher: Costco receipt for tonight's dinner desert from Gerry Matthews for \$101.04. Motion made, approved as such.
9. Voucher: I made a motion to approve the 1st gratuity payment to MWGM Shane of \$5000.00 which applies to his office expenses. Upon discussion, the motion was presented to the craft, approved as such.
10. Voucher request by me to support a fundraiser by Compass Lodge No. 9 (Wallingford) in support of House of Heros charity. Upon discussion a motion was made to send a \$500.00 check as a donation to House of Heros.
11. Having no further business to present, no follow up questions asked, my desk was found to be clear.

WM Kevin Kazlauskas Agenda Topics:

1. Opened with a charity work party in support of the Children's Community School, a 501-3C organization, located in the Brooklyn section of Waterbury, a school he once attended. WM Kevin is coordinating a work party with fellowship to follow at the lodge. Brothers Dave Speranzo, Mike Kenausis, Gerry Matthews, WB Dan Sharkis, WB Jason Gadue, Joe Nadeua, and Peter Testa all volunteered their time and talents towards this effort. WB Kevin to follow up with all.
2. FC Degree reminder on June 4th.
3. Asked about our distressed brothers and their current status. WB Gary Rosengrant was the primary topic and it was noted that Alomar RWB Ken did send flowers to him while he was in the hospital. The fraternity shall have our dear WB Gary Rosengrant in our thoughts and prayers. WB Chris Martinelli added that we should visited him during his stay and follow up with calls.
4. Gerry Matthews gave an update on the Sept. 27th annual Ben Franklin Barbeque fundraiser event. Brothers, we will need volunteers to bring apps, snacks and deserts.

5. June 18th is our final Stated Communication meeting of the Spring Trestle Board, and it shall be a casual “Hawaiian” shirt theme is the dress code.
6. Bro. Mike Kenausis discussed again that the craft set up a volunteer group to help mow lawns for several brothers in need and 2 elderly couples in our neighborhood. Call Bro. Mike directly to join the group.

Treasurer’s Report:

1. Mentioned that the account audits were completed for the DD Inspection. However the trust accounts need to be audited. WM Kevin assigned each as follows...
 - a. Harmony Lodge – Brothers Gerry Matthews, Joseph Nadeau, and Michael Kenausis.
 - b. WMTC – Brothers RWB Kenneth Tarwood, Dave Sparenzo, and WB Chris Martinelli.
2. Reminded all and asked for volunteers for the WMTC May 16th exterior work party.

MWGM Shane Dufresne made several announcements including his phone conversation with Brother Jordan DeAngelis who last year moved south and who passed along his best wished to the fraternity. Also that he spoke with WB Manny Tirado who also relocated to the south and has some health distress. Let’s keep all of our brothers in distress in our daily thoughts and prayers.

In closing, having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin gave last word to MWGM Shane, who acknowledged the great work done by Harmony Lodge, mentioned his all-inspiring mentors along his journey both living and deceased. Sincerely appreciated all the hardwork put forth by the Gala Team, which was a most successful event. This year is extra special as it is our country’s 250 year birthday during his tenure as Grand Master. He further with asking the craft to schedule a “Call ‘em All” night where the craft reaches out to all those brothers who we rarely see anymore; and to host a special “Ladies Night” dinner event to show our appreciation to them all. Offered the warm fraternal greetings and blessing from all the officers of the CT-Grand Lodge.

WM Kevin then proceeded to close the lodge at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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