

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, **June 4th, 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 , Absent	Marshal:	Joseph Pisani , PM, Absent
Tiler:	Colten Matthews , Absent	Librarian:	Joseph Pisani , PM, Absent
Almoner:	RW Kenneth Tarwood, PM	Organist:	RW Don Wismann, PM

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

Past Masters: 5 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 1 Visitors: 1 Total: 23

Visitors: RWB Rob Mimias – Seneca Lodge; RWB Joseph Zaninno – Morning Star No. 47, Chuck Harrall – St. Paul's No. 11, and Donald Novack of King Solomon's Lodge No. 7.

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Fellow Craft Degree at 7:30 PM by WM Kevin, instructed WB Daniel to lead the craft in prayer, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. WM Kevin then acknowledged all of our lodge Past Masters, and then so ordered SD Gerry Matthews to escort our visiting dignitaries RWB Joseph Zaninno (DD-3A)RW and RW Rob Mamias (ASGM-3A) to the East, where WM Kevin offered his gavel and chair to RWB Joseph who was so honored to be asked, but handed the gavel back to WM Kevin who then seated both in the East. Be it known that tonight, Harmony Lodge No. 42, had it's DD Inspection and full reporting prior to Stated Communication. WM Kevin then proceeded to the Fellow Craft and so instructed the craft to commence. Visiting brother Don Novack sat in as Senior Deacon for the FC degree. Entered Apprentice candidates found in waiting were brothers Edevaldo DePaula and Kenneth A. Barnum to advance to Fellow Crafts. WM Kevin presented them with the Working Tools, Middle Chamber Lecture given by Bro. Don Novack, First Section lecture by Brothers Michael Pranulis and WB Patrick Donnelly, and Charge by RWB Kenneth Tarwood. To conclude the degree WM Kevin presented them with their Fellow Craft lecture booklets, ordered them to seat themselves freely about the lodge; and instructed them, with the assistance of the brethren, of his use of the gavel in conducting his officers and craft.

Secretary's Report:

1. \$210.00 collected for tonight's dinner receipts.
2. Previous meeting minutes were emailed to the craft, asked if anyone had any questions or comments, none raised and thus so approved. Minutes to be uploaded to Grandview. I thanked Bro. David Speranzo for sitting in as Secretary, pro tem', in my absence during the previous meeting.
3. Quick mention of unpaid dues of being down to 39 members totaling \$3717.10;
4. Vouchers consisting of and with receipts, all with discussion, motioned to vote, and thus all so upon approved are as follows and to be paid by the treasurer...
 - CT-Grand Lodge "Liability Insurance Policy" of \$530.00.
 - Get Well Flowers sent to WB Gary Rosengrant from Almoner RWB Kenneth Tarwood.
 - USPS invoice for stamps the Secretary Gary Byram of \$79.65.
 - Annual Dyslexia Center Walk-A-Thon ad sponsorship, consisting of \$1000, motioned to be taken from the Harrub Fund, so approved and thus no voucher is required to the expenditure.
 - USPS invoice for mailings to Treasurer Michael Kenausis for \$15.60.
 - Tax preparation by lodge CPA's, Dzinski Pozella, LLC, as coordinated by Michael Kenausis, to the amount of \$1200.00.
 - And for discussion only, MWGM Shane Dufresne Gala ad's invoice from CT Freemasons Magazine. This action is from older approved business, however the invoice had just arrived and needed to be paid. This amount was \$750.00.
5. Having no further business to present, no follow up questions asked, my desk was found to be clear.

WM Kevin Kazlauskas Agenda Topics:

1. Reminder all of the Grand Master's Day in Wallingford scheduled for June 13th.
2. June 18th is our final Stated Communication meeting, and it shall be a dress down, casual "Hawaiian" shirt theme with shorts and flops. Jackets and ties are not required.
3. Mentioned the "Fire on the Mountain" event by King Solomon's Lodge in Woodbury on June 20th.
4. Our charity work party in support of the Children's Community School (formerly St. Joseph's School located at 23 John's Street) is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th at 9AM. WM Kevin will send out an email to the craft.
5. 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.

6. Noted that Federick Franklin Lodge No. 14, located in Plainville, is asking for support to attend their next MM Degree night. RWB Kenneth Tarwood will confirm the details of the degree and advise WM Kevin.
7. Updated the craft of the health status of WB Russ Griswold who is recovering at home from surgery, and WB Gary Rosengrant is recovering well at Masonicare. Keep these brothers in your thoughts and prayers.

Treasurer's Report: No report given at this time.

1. Mentioned that he and along with Bro. Joseph Nadeua and WB Mike DiMaria mowed lawns for several distressed brothers. Volunteers will be needed for mowing lawn over the summer. Please reach out to Bro. Mike if you can step up and assist.
2. Will be reviewing the final financial summary of the annual Gala event with the Secretary.
3. Asked for a motion and vote for the Treasurer and Secretary to continue conducting lodge business while the lodge is dark. All business matter will be brought to the attention of the officers. So approved.

In closing, last word was given to RWB Joseph Zaninno and who brings warm fraternal greetings from the MWGM Shane Dufresne. Having no further business appearing before the craft, WM Kevin then proceeded to close the lodge at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A. Byram

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Secretary