

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, **September 3rd, 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, Absent
Junior Steward:	Peter Testa	Chaplain:	Daniel Sharkis, PM
Historian:	Gary Rosengrant, PM	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':** Junior Deacon, Matt Elwell, PM; Tiler, Frank Bombardier; and Junior Warden, Jason Gadue, PM.

Past Masters: 13 Past Grand Masters: 0 Grand Lodge Officers: 3 Visitors: 1 Total: 23

Guests: MWGM Shane Dufresne, RW Rob Mimias (ASGM-3A) – Seneca Lodge; RWB Joseph Zaninno (DD-3A) – Morning Star No. 47, and RWB Mark Dzurmak (AGM) – St. Paul's Lodge.

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Master Mason 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 the Grand Lodge officers and all Past Masters. WM Kevin then asked I.B. David Sharkis, PM to update the craft on the upcoming Oct 4th Dyslexia Center Annual Fundraiser Walk-A-Thon.

Secretary's Report:

1. \$130.00 collected for tonight's dinner receipts.
2. Voucher request to Frank Bombardier of \$80 to refund him for his two purchased BBFBQ Tickets, as this event has been cancelled. Motioned to the craft and so approved.
3. Voucher to Gary Byram for CVS purchased towards tonight's dinner items. So motioned and approved.
4. Having no further business to present, no follow up questions asked, my desk was found to be clear.

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

WM Kevin Kazlauskas Agenda Topics:

1. 2nd Annual Blood, asked Bro. Mike Kenausis to update the craft on the tentatively scheduled October 24th, Saturday, from 8:30AM to 11AM. We need brothers support to donate blood, help to set up and clean up afterwards. Mike will confirm all details and at the time send out event flyers.
2. Masonic Education will be hosted by Harmony Lodge on Saturday, September 19th, 8AM-11AM. WM Kevin coordinating the event Brothers Kyle Podpolucha and Nick Ives.
3. Kennedy HS Band will need our support to host a fundraiser in the near future. Chaplain Daniel Sharkis, PM will coordinate this event and keep the craft posted.
4. The work party coordinated for the Community School over the summer was extremely beneficial to the school. WM Kevin thanked all those who volunteered their time and tools.
5. The WM then put the lodge to refreshment to allow RWB Joe Zannino to give an education speech to the craft, one that was very well received and appreciated. Upon conclusion, the lodge was brought back to labor.
6. Bro. Mike Kenausis welcomed back WB Gary Rosengrant and IB Russ Griswold who both experienced health issues to the point where they had missed being in lodge for a spell. Tonight both were back in lodge where Mike gave thanks for the greatly improved health. WB Gary then stood up and gave the craft a heartfelt speech of thanks, sincere appreciation and especially to those who had visited him.
7. The craft was advised of the masonic funeral service, prior to tonight's Stated Communication, at the Prospect Funeral Home, for WB Stephen Brittain, PM who sadly has passed a week ago. Brothers David Sharkis, Russ Griswold, Hal Elwel, and Gary Byram performed the service with several other lodge brothers in attendance.

WM Kevin conducted MWGM Shane to the East and offered him his gavel, where upon MWGM Shane then discussed the success of the recent Colonial Degree that was attended by 93 brothers. A new "Challenge Coin" will be presented by MWGM Shane to any brothers who achieves his three degrees this year. At this point our Junior Warden, Alex DeFranzo, arrived late to be installed as JW of Harmony Lodge, was escorted to the East, thereby IB David Sharkis performed the installation in short form. In closing, last word was by MWGM Shane Dufresne.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A. Byram

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Secretary