

Blairstown Lodge No. 165 Free & Accepted Masons

Met in a Regular Communication in their hall at the Masonic Temple,
11 Stillwater Rd, Blairstown, NJ
On the 27th of February 2025 A.L. 6025

Officers Present

WB Matthew C Kaufman	X	Worshipful Master
Bro Joshua Williams-Como	X	Senior Warden
WB Edward Lubas	X	Junior Warden
WB Michael D Park	X	Treasurer
Bro Barry W George	Absent	Secretary
WB Daniel J Gialanella	X	Senior Deacon
Bro Tyrone Coronato	X	Junior Deacon
Bro Thomas J Bulger	X	Senior Master of Ceremonies
WB Daniel C Kaufman	X	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Robert W Agolio	Absent	Senior Steward
WB William R Chadwick	Absent	Junior Steward
WB Stephen Z Gnall	Absent	Chaplain
RW Eric P Neuffer	X	Tyler
WB Walter S Orcutt, Jr	X	Marshal
WB Robert S Moorhead, Jr	X	Historian

Brothers Present

<u>Current Grand Officers</u>	<u>Past Grand Officers</u>	<u>Brothers Present</u>	
RW Dwayne A Dolly, II, DDGM	RW Thomas Murphy	WB Clay Kraemer	Bro Carlos Torres
RW Nicholas J Kaufman DRI	RW George J Stypolkowski PDRI	WB Allen Hay	Bro Stephen Dugan
RW Brian Snead, GSB	RW Fred W Fox GC	WB Nelson Drobness	Bro Curvey Purkett
			Bro FC John Caruso

WB Moorhead sat in for the Secretary, WB Drobness for the Chaplain, Bro Purkett for the Tyler, Bro Dugan for the Senior Steward, RW Neuffer for the Junior Steward.

There were 23 Master Masons present.

Opening:

The Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 7:30 PM at labor on the Master Mason Degree, with a salute to the Flag of the United States of America.

Presentation of Bills:

<u>Bill For</u>		<u>Bill For</u>	
JCP&L (electric)	\$226.62		
Heating Oil	\$504.85		

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay the bills, when properly audited.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reports a main operating account balance of \$73,884.19.

A motion was made to dispense with any unnecessary business, seconded and carried by the brethren present.

The Worshipful Master then closed labor on the Master Mason Degree and opened labor on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Program:

Entered Apprentice Degree to be conferred upon Mr. Steven Kazmierkiewitz.

The following brothers filled these roles for the degree:

WB Matthew C Kaufman	Worshipful Master
RW George Stypolkowski	Senior Warden
WB Ed Lubas	Junior Warden
WB Michael Park	Treasurer
WB Robert Moorhead	Secretary
WB DJ Gialanella	Senior Deacon
Bro Ty Coronato	Junior Deacon
Bro Thomas Bulger	Senior Master of Ceremonies
WB Daniel Kaufman	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Steve Dugan	Senior Steward
RW Eric Neuffer	Junior Steward
Bro Josh Williams-Como	Historian
WB Nelson Drobness	Chaplain
WB Walter Orcutt	Marshal
Bro Curvey Purkett	Tyler

The Entered Apprentice lecture was delivered by WB Dan Kaufman.

The Working Tools lesson was delivered by Bro Carlos Torres.

Announcements:

- 3/4 MM Degree Rehearsal @165, 7 pm
- 3/10 Baldwin Chapter RAM @8, 7:30 pm
- 3/11 MM Degree Rehearsal @165, 7 pm
- 3/13 Regular Communication @165, 6:30 pm dinner
- 3/15 MM Degree @165, 9am (breakfast 8 am)
- 3/25 MWPM/DLI @ Kittatinny #164, 6:30 pm
- 3/27 Regular Communication @165, 6:30 pm dinner
- 4/5 Fisherman's Breakfast @8, (6-10:30 am)

**A special thanks goes to WB Moorhead for taking notes during the meeting.*

Closing:

As there was no further business, the Lodge was closed in harmony and good order at 9:50 pm by RW Brian Snead.

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George

Secretary 2025

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