

Harmony Lodge No. 8 Free & Accepted Masons

Met in a Regular Communication in their hall at the Masonic Temple,
519 US Highway 206, Newton (Andover Township), NJ
On the 20th of March 2025 A.L. 6025

Officers Present

RW Fred W Fox, PGC	X	Worshipful Master
Bro Stephen J Dugan	Absent	Senior Warden
WB Christopher A Bailey	Absent	Junior Warden
Bro Arjune M Sharma	Absent	Treasurer
Bro Barry W George	X	Secretary
RW George Stypolkowski, PDRI	Absent	Senior Deacon
Bro Curvey A Purkett, Jr	Absent	Junior Deacon
Bro Ryan M Carroll	Absent	Senior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Carlos Torres	X	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Chris Brown	Absent	Senior Steward
Bro Patrick Harrison	X	Junior Steward
WB Clay Kraemer	X	Chaplain
WB Matt Kaufman	Absent	Tyler
Bro Henry F Repp	Absent	Organist
WB Dan Kaufman	Absent	Marshal
Bro Robert Woldt, DB	Absent	Historian

Brothers Present

<u>Current Grand Officers</u>	<u>Past Grand Officers</u>	<u>Brothers Present</u>	
RW Nicholas J Kaufman DRI	RW Eric G Grove PDDGM		
	RW Fred W Fox PGC		

RW Eric Grove sat in the East for the Worshipful Master, Bro Carlos Torres for the Senior Warden, Bro Patrick Harrison for the Junior Deacon and RW Fred Fox for the Senior Deacon.

There were 6 Master Masons present.

Opening:

The Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 5:45 PM at labor on the Master Mason Degree, with a salute to the Flag of the United States of America. Present were the Worshipful Master, Bro Steve Dugan (Sr. Warden), WB Dan Kaufman (Jr Warden), and WB Matt Kaufman (Sr Deacon).

The Worshipful Master then put the lodge on refreshment for the purpose of allowing both WB's Kaufman to depart and travel to Mansfield #36 to assist with their EA Degree. While the Worshipful Master and Bro Dugan traveled to the Masonic Funeral Service for WB Robert Beers in Blainstown.

Upon returning from the funeral service, the Worshipful Master took the lodge off refreshment. However, as there were only (6) Master Masons present, no business could be conducted.

Sickness and Distress:

A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted for WB Robert Beers, what had passed away on Friday, March 14, 2025, at the Newbaker Funeral Home in Blairstown, NJ. The service was conducted by RW Nicholas Kaufman and there were (9) Master Masons in attendance:

RW Fred Fox PGC	RW Eric Grove PDDGM
RW William VonderHeide IV PDDGM	RW Thomas Murphy PDDGM
WB Nelson Drobness	WB Walter Orcutt
WB Mike Park	Bro Carlos Torres

It was reported that WB Pat Conroy and WB Mike DiCiccio were carpooling together to attend the funeral service, but their vehicle broke down enroute. Bro Steve Dugan diverted to assist them.

Announcements:

3/22 Bread of Life
3/25 MWPM/DLI @ Kittatinny #164
4/3 Regular Communication
4/5 Fisherman's Breakfast (6-10:30 am)
4/7 FC Degree @ Kittatinny #164
4/9 District Reception (The Mansion at Mountain Lakes) 5:30 pm
4/14 Baldwin RAM @ 7pm
4/17 Regular Communication

The Worshipful Master advised that there are two old push lawnmowers in the shed behind the lodge that are up for grabs to anyone that wants them (contact the Worshipful Master if interested).

Closing:

As there was no further business, the Lodge was closed in short form at 8:15 pm by RW Eric Grove.

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George

Secretary 2025
Harmony Lodge No.8 F&AM

