

Blairstown Lodge No. 165 Free & Accepted Masons

Met in a Regular Communication in their hall at the Masonic Temple,
for an Official Visit of the DDGM and to confer the Fellowcraft Degree.

11 Stillwater Rd, Blairstown, NJ
On the 22nd of May 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	X	Secretary
WB Daniel J Gialanella	Absent	Senior Deacon
Bro Tyrone Coronato	Absent	Junior Deacon
Bro Thomas J Bulger	Absent	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 George J Stypolkowski PDRI	WB Alan Hay	Bro Chris Brown #8
RW Nicholas J Kaufman DRI	RW Fred W Fox PGC	WB Henry Archer #42	Bro Carlos Torres #8
	RW Louis Cicala, PGC #42	Bro Mike Inga #42	Bro Steve Dugan #8
	RW James Taylor, PDDGM #42	Bro Scott Willy #42	Bro Arjune Sharma #8
		Bro Brandon Kornblum #42	
		Bro Shane Randazzo #42	

There were 27 Master Masons present. *(Secretary's note: unfortunately, there were a few brothers that failed to sign in and are not identified in the minutes.)*

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.

As there were no communications of note, nor any bills to approve, the Worshipful Master dispensed with all other unnecessary business so that the evenings proceedings could begin.

RW District Deputy Grand Master, Dwayne A Dolly, II, was announced and granted admission to the lodge for the purpose of an Official Visit. All current and past Grand Staff were introduced along with the DDGM.

The Worshipful Master received the DDGM in the East and tendered him the gavel of Blairstown Lodge. After offering the greetings of Grand Master, the DDGM tendered the gavel back so that he could meet with the Treasurer and Secretary to review the lodge's records.

After the DDGM exited the lodge room with the Treasurer and Secretary, the Worshipful Master moved to begin the primary proceedings of the evening- to confer the Fellowcraft Degree upon **Brothers EA Stephen Kasmierkiewicz #165, Dan Silvershotz #42, Zachary Munez #42.**

Positions for the Fellowcraft Degree:

Worshipful Master: WB Matt Kaufman
Senior Warden: Bro Josh Williams-Como
Junior Warden: WB Ed Lubas
Treasurer: WB Mike Park
Secretary: Bro Barry George
Senior Deacon: RW George Stypolkowski
Junior Deacon: WB Alan Hay
Sr Master of Ceremonies:
RW Louis Cicala #42
Jr Master of Ceremonies:
WB Dan Kaufman
Sr. Steward: Bro Chris Brown #8
Jr. Steward: Bro Arjune Sharma
Chaplain: RW James Taylor #42
Tyler: RW Eric Nueffer
Historian: WB Robert Moorhead
Marshal: WB Walter Orcutt
Asst. Marshal: Bro Brandon Kornblum #42
Asst. Marshal: WB Henry Archer #42

Fellowcraft Working Tools were presented by:
Bro Arjune Sharma

Fellowcraft Lecter was presented by:
RW George Stypolkowski

Geometry Lecture was presented by:
RW Fred Fox #8

Fellowcraft Charge was presented by:
RW Nick Kaufman

The Fellowcraft books were presented by:
WB Matt Kaufman and WB Henry Archer

At the conclusion of the degree, the Worshipful Master then invited the DDGM to the East and tendered him the gavel of the lodge.

The DDGM congratulated the brethren for conferring an excellent Fellowcraft Degree. He advised that after meeting with the Secretary and Treasurer, he is satisfied with the progress Blairstown Lodge has made in the past year.

A special round of applause was given for the most excellent work of RW George Stypolkoski for his presentation of the Fellowcraft Lecture.



Announcements:

RW Eric Neuffer provided details on the Blairstown Memorial Day parade this Sunday, 5/25, meeting at Tractor Supply on Rt. 94 at 11:00am. The parade will begin at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided at the 1st District's tent.

WB Henry Archer reminded those present of the upcoming Father's Day breakfast at Musconetcong Lodge on June 15th.

RW Fred Fox provided details of the upcoming Washington DC bus trip in September.

Other dates of note:

5/27 MWPM/DLI @ Mansfield #36

6/23 DLI Picnic @ Kittatinny #164

Closing:

As there was no further business, the Lodge was closed in short form by RW Dwayne A Dolly II, DDGM, in harmony and good order at 10:15 pm, assisted by WM Matthew C Kaufman.

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George

Secretary 2025

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