

Harmony Lodge No. 8 Free & Accepted Masons

Met in an **EMERGENT COMMUNICATION** in their hall at the Masonic Temple,
519 US Highway 206, Newton (Andover Township), NJ
On the 29th of January 2026 A.L. 6026

Officers Present

WB Stephen Dugan	X	Worshipful Master
RW George Stypolkowski, PDRI	X	Senior Warden
Bro Arjune Sharma	X	Junior Warden
Bro Curvey A Purkett, Jr	Absent	Treasurer
Bro Barry W George	X	Secretary
Bro Carlos Torres	X	Senior Deacon
Bro Ryan M Carroll	X	Junior Deacon
Bro Chris Brown	X	Senior Master of Ceremonies
WB Chris Bailey	X	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Jose Ascencio	Absent	Senior Steward
WB Patick Conroy	Absent	Junior Steward
WB Clay Kraemer	X	Chaplain
WB Matt Kaufman	X	Tyler
Bro Henry F Repp	Absent	Organist
Bro Patrick Harrison	X	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 Kaufman, DRI	RW Fred Fox, PGC	WB Dan Kaufman	
	RW Eric Grove, PDDGM		

Visting this evening were the following brothers:

Blairstown #165

RW Eric Neuffer
WB William Chadwick
WB Ed Lubas
Bro Tom Bulger

Kittatinny #164

RW Mike Steinhardt
Bro Steve Renninger
Bro Joseph Bloch
Bro Trevor Luna
WB Darrell Decker
Bro Scott McGrath

Milford #344

RW Donald Rua, DDGM
WB Joseph Cross
Bro Bill Eikorn
Bro Frank Brown

Salem #330

Bro Andrew Compton

Musconetcong #42

Bro Bill Rosequist

There were 31 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.

As this Communication was Emergent, no business was conducted, aside from the stated purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree.

The Worshipful Master call Bro Arjune Sharma the East to begin the degree.

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

The Entered Apprentice Degree was then conferred upon Mr. Ryan McKenzie.

Entered Apprentice Degree positions:

Worshipful Master:	Bro Arjune Sharma	Sr Master of Ceremonies:	Bro Chris Brown
Senior Warden:	RW George Stypolkowski	Jr Master of Ceremonies:	WB Chris Bailey
Junior Warden:	WB Steve Dugan	Senior Steward:	RW Fred Fox
Treasurer:	RW Mike Steinhardt	Junior Steward:	RW Eric Grove
Secretary:	Bro Barry George	Marshall:	Bro Pat Harrison
Senior Deacon:	Bro Carlos Torres	Chaplain:	WB Clay Kraemer
Junior Deacon:	Bro Ryan Carroll		
EA Lecture:	Bro Ryan Carroll	EA Charge:	WB Matt Kaufman
Working Tools:	Bro Chris Brown	Reception Address:	WB Chris Bailey
Aprons:	Bro Arjune Sharma	Books:	Bro Arjune Sharma

The Worshipful Master congratulated **Bro EA Ryan McKenzie** and gave thanks for a most excellent degree to the degree team and the many hours of dedicated rehearsal. Thanks was also given the many visitors, both from around the 1st District and Pennsylvania.

WB Steve Dugan was called the East and the gavel returned by Bro Arjune Sharma.

Closing:

As there was no further business, the Lodge was closed in harmony and good order at 10:00 pm by WB Steve Dugan.

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George
Secretary
Harmony Lodge No.8 F&AM

