

Harmony Lodge No. 8 Free & Accepted Masons

Met in the **Regular Communication** @ Mansfield Lodge #36
 for a combined meeting (with dispensation),
 275 Route 31 North, Washington, NJ
 On the 19th of March 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	Absent	Senior Deacon
Bro Ryan M Carroll	X	Junior Deacon
Bro Chris Brown	Absent	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	Absent	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 Eric Grove, PDDGM		

There were 9 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.

Minutes:

The minutes from the Regular Communication on March 5, 2026, that were distributed via email, were discussed. They were amended to include the discussion about draping the altar at Harmony in black for 30 days in honor of our late WB Mike DiCiccio. These minutes were approved as amended.

Sickness and Distress:

N/A

Joys and Celebrations:

N/A

Presentation of Bills:

<u>Bill For</u>		<u>Bill For</u>
Arjune Sharma (heating oil)	\$1,694.00	

Total for bills this evening is \$1,694.00. ***A motion was made, seconded and carried to pay the bills when properly audited.***

Communications:

The Secretary noted Grand Lodge communications as follows-

1. Reminder notice received about the upcoming 1st, 11th & 14th Districts reception on 5/12.
2. Notice received regarding the upcoming JGW bourbon tasting event on 4/18.

Petitions:

Investigation Committee report on the petition for Mr. Ronald Elmer Genier has been received by the Secretary. It is complete and in good order. The findings are favorable.

Ballots:

The Worshipful Master spread the ballot for the petition for membership by initiation from Mr. Ronald Genier. All Master Masons present from Harmony Lodge voted. Being clear in the South, West and East, the Worshipful Master declared Mr. Ronald Genier elected to membership by initiation.

REPORTS

Treasurer’s Report:

No report provided

Buildings & Grounds:

No report provided

Charity:

The next BOL event is scheduled for 3/28. The Worshipful Master advised that this event will need to be a “brown bag” style served outside as the church hall is committed to another event that day. More details to follow.

Rental Report:

No report provided

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements:

- 3/24 District Lodge of Instruction (DLI) @ Mansfield #36 (dinner @ 6:30, gavel @ 7:30)- All DLI's changed to Tuesdays ***(All officers are expected to attend)***
- 3/28 Bread of Life
- 3/31 Rehearsal- EA Degree (7pm)
- 4/2 Regular Communication- (dinner @ 6:30 pm, gavel @ 7:30 pm)
- 4/7 Rehearsal- EA Degree (7pm)
- 4/11 Fisherman's Breakfast @ Harmony (6-11 am)

Closing:

As there was no further business, the Lodge was closed in harmony and good order at 9:05 pm by WB Steve Dugan and WB John Nause

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George

Secretary

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