

Harmony Lodge No. 8 Free & Accepted Masons

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Met in the **Regular Communication** in their hall at the Masonic Temple,
519 US Highway 206, Newton (Andover Twp), NJ
On the 21st of May, 2026 A.L. 6026

#8 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	X	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	Absent	Marshal
Bro Robert Woldt, DB	Absent	Historian

#8 Brothers Present

<u>Current Grand Officers</u>	<u>Past Grand Officers</u>	<u>Brothers Present</u>	
RW Nick Kaufman, DRI	RW Eric Grove, PDDGM	WB Abraham Jacinto	Bro Steve Boutillette
	RW Fred Fox, PGC		

There were 25 Master Masons present.

Visitors this evening:

Blairstown Lodge #165

RW Eric Neuffer
WB Rob Moorhead
WB Nelson Drobness
WB Ed Lubas
Bro Tom Bulger
Bro FC Eric Lohman
Bro FC Anthony Quan
Bro FC Tim Berkheiser

Musconetcong Lodge #42

DB Paul Stahl
Bro Mike Inga
Bro Zack Muniz
Bro Brandon Kornbluh

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 May 7, 2026 and the Emergent Communication on May 20, 2026, that were distributed via email, were discussed. These minutes were approved as distributed.

Presentation of Bills:

<u>Bill For</u>		<u>Bill For</u>
Bro Sharma (dinner expenses)	\$234.29	
WB Dugan (BOL supplies)	\$50.53	
WB Dugan (lodge supplies)	\$105.92	
HVAC service	\$2,000.00	

Total for bills this evening is \$2,390.74. ***A motion was made, seconded and carried to pay the bills when properly audited.***

The Worshipful Master dispensed with any unnecessary business.

The Worshipful Master declared labor on the Master Mason Degree closed and opened on the Fellow Craft Degree.

The Fellow Craft Degree was then conferred upon Bros Eli Rodriguez, Ronald Genier and Ryan McKenzie.

Fellow Craft Degree positions:

<i>Worshipful Master:</i>	RW George Stypolkowski	<i>Sr Master of Ceremonies:</i>	Bro Chris Brown
<i>Senior Warden:</i>	WB Steve Dugan	<i>Jr Master of Ceremonies:</i>	WB Chris Bailey
<i>Junior Warden:</i>	Bro Arjune Sharma	<i>Senior Steward:</i>	WB Rob Moorhead
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Bro Curvey Purkett	<i>Junior Steward:</i>	RW Eric Neuffer
<i>Secretary:</i>	Bro Barry George	<i>Marshall:</i>	WB Abraham Jacinto
<i>Senior Deacon:</i>	Bro Carlos Torres	<i>Asst. Marshall:</i>	WB Nelson Drobness
<i>Junior Deacon:</i>	Bro Ryan Carroll	<i>Asst. Marshall:</i>	Bro Steve Boutillette
<i>Chaplain:</i>	WB Clay Kraemer		

<i>Geometry Lecture:</i>	WB Clay Kraemer	<i>FC Charge:</i>	Bro Arjune Sharms
<i>Working Tools:</i>	Bro Chris Brown	<i>Books:</i>	WB Steve Dugan

The Worshipful Master congratulated Brothers FC Eli Rodriguez, Ron Genier and 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 from around the 1st District and to Bro Arjune Sharma for an excellent meal.

Announcements:

5/23 Bread of Life

**Helpers and food needed (inquire with the Worshipful Master for more info.)*

5/24 1st District Memorial Day Parade- Blairstown

5/26 District Lodge of Instruction (DLI) @ Musconetcong #42- **All officers are expected to attend**

6/4 Regular Communication (dinner @ 6:30 pm / gavel @ 7:30 pm)

6/15 Grand Lodge of Instruction (GLI) @ Musconetcong #42

6/18 Regular Communication (dinner @ 6:30 pm / gavel @ 7:30 pm)

6/23 DLI Picnic @ Kittatinny #164

Closing:

As there was no further business, the Lodge was closed in short form at 9:35 pm by RW Nick Kaufman, assisted by WB Steve Dugan.

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George

Secretary

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