

Harmony Lodge No. 8 Free & Accepted Masons

Met in a Emergent Communication in their hall at the Masonic Temple,
519 US Highway 206, Newton (Andover Township), NJ
On the 12th of October 2024 A.L. 6024

Officers Present

WB Daniel C Kaufman	X	Worshipful Master
RW Nicholas J Kaufman	X	Senior Warden
Bro Stephen J Dugan	X	Junior Warden
Bro Arjune M Sharma	X	Treasurer
Bro Barry W George	X	Secretary
RW Fred W Fox	X	Senior Deacon
Bro Brian J Ukson	Absent	Junior Deacon
WB Matthew C Kaufman	X	Senior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Robert Gerald	Absent	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Bro Connor M. Sokol	Absent	Senior Steward
Bro Scott M Waselik	Absent	Junior Steward
Bro Ryan M Carroll	X	Chaplain
WB Christopher A Bailey	X	Tyler
Bro Henry F Repp	Absent	Organist
Bro Curvey A Purkett, Jr	X	Marshal
Bro Johannes W DeWaal	Absent	Historian

Brothers Present

<u>Current Grand Officers</u>	<u>Past Grand Officers</u>	<u>Brothers Present</u>	
RW Dwayn A Dolly, II, DDGM	RW Eric G Grove PDDGM	WB Clay Kraemer	WB Tim O'Connor #42
RW Nicholas J Kaufman DRI	RW George J Stypolkowski PDR1	WB Patrick Conroy	WB Ken Beers #36
RW Fred W Fox GC	RW James Taylor PDDGM #36	WB Ed Lubas #165	Bro Matt Gunther #36
	RW Brian Clouse PGC, #164	WB Darrel Decker #164	Bro Henry Archer #42
	RW Eric Neuffer #165	WB Mike Steinhardt #164	Bro Lafary Guzman #42
	RW Louis Cicala PGC, #42	WB Lee Doremus #164	Bro Paul Stahl, DB #42
	RW Ray Cabrera PGT #20	WB Mike Park #165	Bro George Pugh #36
		WB Alan Hay #42	Bro David King

Bro Henry Archer sat in for the Senior Warden, WB Alan Hay for the Senior Deacon, RW George Stypolkowski for the Junior Deacon, WB Ken Beers for the Senior Master of Ceremonies, Bro Lafary Guzman for the Junior Master of Ceremonies, Bro Ryan Carol for the Senior Steward, Bro Chris Bailey for the Junior Steward, RW James Taylor for the Chaplain and Bro Paul Stahl for the Tyler.

There were 34 Master Masons present.

Opening:

The Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 10:30 AM at labor on the Master Mason Degree, with a salute to the Flag of the United States of America.

Sickness and Distress:

The Worshipful Master advised on the email that we all received from Grand Lodge regarding the passing of RW Omar Morris' sister. He directed that a card be passed around the lodge for all present to sign and be sent.

RW Fred Fox advised the Bro FC William DeFrance of Mansfield #42 could not be present to receive the degree due to a family emergency with his sister. He requested that another card be signed and sent. It was so ordered by the Worshipful Master.

Joys and Celebrations:

None offered.

Program:

Conferring of the Master Mason Degree upon the following Brothers Fellow Craft:

William Mackerle, Kittatinny #164

James McNeil Born, Harmony #8

Patrick Thomas Harrison, Harmony #8

Carlos Domingo Torres, Harmony #8

WB Dan Kaufman presided as Worshipful Master for the first section of the degree and all of the officers previously identified as well. WB Matt Kaufman, RW Eric Grove and RW Brian Clouse sat as Assistant Marshalls for the degree.

The working tools lecture was presented by Bro Arjun Sharma.

For the second section of the degree, RW Louis Cicala sat as the Worshipful Master, WB Mike Steinhardt as Secretary, WB Matt Kaufman as Junior Deacon.

The following brothers served as Craftsman:

Bro Barry George, Bro Arjune Sharma, RW Eric Neuffer, WB Ed Lubas, RW Brian Clouse, WB Lee Doremus, Bro David King, WB Clay Kraemer, RW Fred Fox, RW George Stypolkowski, RW Eric Grove.

The part of Jubala was presented by WB Chris Bailey, Jubalo by WB Tim O'Connor, Jubalum by RW Ray Cabrera.

The part of the Seafaring Man was presented by Bro Paul Stahl, DB.

The Master Mason Lector was presented by WB Tim O'Connor.

The Master Mason Charge was presented by RW George Stypolkowski.

The Master Mason books and Bibles were presented by WM Dan Kaufman and RW Brian Clouse.

At the conclusion of the degree, the Worshipful Master called RW Dwayne Dolly II, DDGM to the East and presented him with the gavel.

The DDGM offered greetings from the Grand Master and congratulated the lodges on a most excellent degree.



Announcements:

- The October DLI has been cancelled due to conflict with the Grand Lodge's North Jersey candidate's night on 10/28.
- 10/20 Buffet breakfast at Musconetcong Lodge #42.
- Casino night at Musconetcong #42 is scheduled for 11/2.

Closing:

As there was no further business, The RW Dwayne Dolly called RW Fred Fox to the East to close the lodge in short form. RW Fox called all the newly raised brothers to the East. They, along with the District Deputy Grand Master, RW Fox, RW Kaufman and RW Cicala, closed in harmony and good order at 3:00 pm.

Fraternally,

Bro Barry W George

Secretary 2024
Harmony Lodge No. 8 F&AM

