


MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, September 4, 2025

At Regular Communication of Midland Centre Lodge No. #273, Free & Accepted Masons

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE, PRESENT:

Bro. Todd McQuiston	W.M.		Bro. James Doan	S.D.
Bro. Peter Anders	S.W.		Bro. Chuck Birch P.M.	J.D.
Bro. Jeff McNeal	J.W.		Bro. Jack Berdasco	Steward
Bro. Chris Parfeniuk P.M.	Sec'y		Bro. Gordon Siu	Steward
Bro. John Kall	Treas.		Bro.	Steward
Bro. Ed Morris P.M.	Marshal		Bro.	Steward
Bro. Carl Puehl P.M.	Chaplain		Bro. John Mapes	Tiler
			Bro.	Educational Officer

- Meeting was opened in the FC degree in due form at 7:39 p.m. by WM Todd McQuiston.
- Visitor Cornelius Nix P.M./BGP (Joppa-Wenona #315) was announced and greeted by WM Todd McQuiston and the Wardens of Centre Lodge.
- Brother Harry Wells completed his Fellowcraft proficiency as conducted by WB Dave Skiendziel followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- The minutes from the months previous meetings were approved.
- Reports of Standing Committees
 - Finance: Treasurer John Kall gave a verbal report of the monthly finances. John Kall talked about doing an event at Loons next year to raise money which would require 12 people. He also talked about doing a child ID event.
 - Committee on Delinquent Dues: It was voted to NPD James Ardis and Kevin Larges. (note: James Ardis paid his 2025 dues online within a week after the regular meeting)
- Warrant Orders #863 was presented with WB John Jurek motioning to adopt it and Peter Anders seconding it, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Unfinished Business - None
- New Business
 - W.M. brought up that Micheal Palmer contacted him to restore his membership as a freemason. This will be held over 30 days to be voted at the next regular.
 - Jack Berdasco thanked everyone who helped at the last blood drive. We had 20 people sign up with only 12 people showing up. The location in the curling rink is not ideal to attract people. There was also an injury during the blood drive when a person took a misstep off a curb in the curling rink.
- WB Ed Morris passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is at \$10,728.
- Past Masters were recognized by WM Todd McQuiston.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Todd McQuiston 8:35pm
- Members retired to the dining room for fellowship and light refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

WM Todd McQuiston