

# MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, October 2, 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. Greg Dostal 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 EA degree in due form at 7:38 p.m. by WM Todd McQuiston.
- No visitor at the meeting.
- Brother Lance Ryneerson completed his EA proficiency as conducted by WB Chuck Birch followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- The minutes from the months previous meetings were approved.
- No petitions were read, but it was reported that a Mr. Jesse Hobohm was interested in becoming a candidate. WB Chris Parfeniuk and WM Todd McQuiston will follow up on the lead.
- Reports of Standing Committees
  - Finance: Treasurer John Kall gave a report on the money in the general fund and expenses for September. John Kall talked again about getting people to work at the Loons next year to raise money. He also went over doing a child ID event again. Lance Ryneerson was thanked for making Venue 63 available for blood drives after the last one at the community center on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 3pm. John Kall motioned that *"The membership of Centre Lodge #273, hereby grants to John Kall and Carl Puehl, both together and severally, the authority to manage and perform investment transactions on behalf of Centre Lodge #273"*. The motion was seconded by Ed Morris followed by a vote in the affirmative. This will allow them to invest the lodges money to get better returns that the current CD's we have.
  - Committee on Delinquent Dues: James Ardis paid his 2025 dues online leaving just Kevin Larges owing money for dues. Kevin had contacted WB Ed Morris and said he was going to pay for 2 years. Based on this it was motioned to rescind the previous vote to remove him from the rolls of membership for non-payment of dues followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Warrant Orders #864 was presented with WB Dave Skiendziel motioning to adopt it and Ed Morris seconding it, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Unfinished Business: The restoration petition for Mike Palmer was voted on in the affirmative.

- New Business
  - It was decided that a Fellowcraft degree was to be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Peter has decided that we will be doing a closed installation December 4<sup>th</sup> as part of our Stated Communication meeting. Dress is tuxedo for officers, other will be suit and tie. SW Peter Anders also talked about his plans for a new tile floor, display panels on the wall, painting of the some of the oak woodwork and adding accent lighting to the lodge.
- WB Ed Morris passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is at \$10,872.
- 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:

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Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

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WM Todd McQuiston