


MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, November 6, 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. Tom Sova	Tiler
			Bro.	Educational Officer

- Meeting was opened in the MM degree in due form at 7:39 p.m. by WM Todd McQuiston.
- The death of Brother GERALD Paul Jones was reported. He passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2025. He was born August 17, 1943. He was raised a Master Mason on 6/1/1974. The altar was draped in black and the lodge had a minute of silence.
- Brother Mathew Roosa completed his MM proficiency as conducted by WB Carl Puehl.
- Lodge changed to FC degree after the MM proficiency.
- Visitor Scott Jones P.M. and Mike Kozak (Joppa-Wenona #315) were announced and greeted by WM Todd McQuiston and the Wardens of Centre Lodge.
- The minutes from the months previous meetings were approved.
- No petitions were read.
- Reports of Standing Committees
 - Finance: Treasurer John Kall gave a report on the money in the general fund and expenses for October.
- Warrant Orders #865 to #868 were presented with WB Dave Skiendziel motioning to adopt it and Peter Anders seconding it, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Unfinished Business: None.

- **New Business**

- Brother Richard Lameti request a transfer to Centre Lodge from Owosso. He recently moved from Owosso to Sanford, and would like to transfer his membership to Centre as it's much closer. This will lay over for 30 days for a vote at the December Regular.
- Jack Berdasco announced that they had 23 donors at the last blood drive. Thanks were given to John Kall, Chuck Birch, John Mapes and Peter Anders for their help during the event.
- Scott Jones announced that Joppa-Wenona #315 would be having a public Installation Saturday December 6th at the Osgood (former Scottish Rite Consistory) in Bay City Michigan. The event starts at noon.
- Elections were held for 2026 Officers with the following results.

Elected	Appointed
WORSHIPFUL MASTER: Peter O. Anders SENIOR WARDEN: Jeff E. McNeal JUNIOR WARDEN: Todd M. McQuiston TREASURER: John W. Kall SECRETARY: Chris L. Parfeniuk, PM	CHAPLAIN: Carl W. Puehl III, PM SENIOR DEACON: James V. Doan JUNIOR DEACON: James L. Greene SENIOR STEWARD: Matthew W. Roosa STEWARD: Harry E. Wells STEWARD: Gregg Young STEWARD: Lance G. Ryneerson MARSHAL: Edward J. Morris, PM TILER: Thomas J. Sova, PM

- WM Todd McQuiston thank all brothers that have served their country. He went on to thank them for their sacrifice, bravery and the example set for the rest of us.
- WB Ed Morris passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is at \$10,012.
- Past Masters were recognized by WM Todd McQuiston.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Todd McQuiston 8:51pm
- Members retired to the dining room for fellowship and light refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

WM Todd McQuiston