


MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, December 4, 2025

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

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE, PRESENT:

Bro. Peter Anders	W.M.		Bro. James Doan	S.D.
Bro. Jeff McNeal	S.W.		Bro. James Greene	J.D.
Bro. Todd McQuiston P.M.	J.W.		Bro. Matthew Roosa	Steward
Bro. Chris Parfeniuk P.M.	Sec'y		Bro. Harry Wells	Steward
Bro. John Kall	Treas.		Bro. Gregg Young	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 EA degree in due form at 7:58 p.m. by WM Peter Anders.
- The death of Brother Kenneth Copp and Kaye Bartlett was reported. Kenneth Copp passed away September 14, 2025, in Newburgh, Indiana. He was born November 7, 1932, in Gary, Indiana. He was raised a Master Mason on 1/14/1958. Kaye Bartlett passed away October 31, 2024 at Ohio Lifecare Hospice in Wooster Ohio. He was raised a Master Mason on 5/19/1955. The altar was draped in black and the lodge had a minute of silence.
- Visitors; Worshipful Brother Cornelius Nix BGP/PM (Treasurer of Joppa-Wenona #315) and Most Worshipful Brother Fred Kaiser PGM (Berkley #536) were announced and greeted by WM Peter Anders and the Wardens of Centre Lodge.
- The minutes from the months previous meeting was approved.
- Warrant Orders #869 to #872 were presented with WB Dave Skiendziel motioning to adopt them and WB Jerry Chambers seconding, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Unfinished Business: Voter for transfer of Brother Richard Lameti to Centre Lodge passed unanimously.

- New Business
 - Center Lodge had a net growth in membership by 1 allowing for a single lifetime membership to be granted as per Article IX of the Lodge's bylaws. Brother George Yost had the earliest request date on the list (Nov 1, 2007). WB Carl Puehl motioning to grant George Yost Lifetime membership with WB Tom Sova seconding it, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
 - Brother Thomas Nelson who is 92 years old and has been a brother for 67+ years requested a demit. He never attended a meeting at Centre Lodge after becoming a master mason due to working in other states. He paid dues for the last 67+ years and is currently a member of a Texas lodge. WB Todd McQuiston motioning to remit his 2026 dues to allowing him to demit. WB Jerry Chambers seconded the motion, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
 - John Kall had requested brothers to contact him for helping out at Loons games to raise additional funds for Centre Lodge.
 - John Kall motioned to authorize spending maximum of \$400 in Christmas gifts as sponsorship for an in-need family identified by the Salvation Army. WB Dave Skiendziel seconded the motion, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
 - The next Blood Drive is on December 29th at Venue 63 (1517 Bayliss St) between 11am and 5pm.
- WB Ed Morris passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is at \$10,185.
- Past Masters were recognized by WM Peter Anders.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Peter Anders at 8:28 pm
- Members retired to the dining room for fellowship and refreshments to celebrate the installation of officers held prior to the regular communications.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

WM Peter Anders