

# Fellowship Lodge No. 236, F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting – Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026

Todd A. Lamb	W.M.		Jared Whitman	J.D.
Austin Conquest P.M.	S.W.		Eugene Herbig	Sr. Steward
Matt Berry	J.W.			Sr. Steward
Don Schoellig	Treasurer		Mark Sturtz	Steward
Brian R. Mason	Secretary			Steward
Lynn Ross P.M.	Chaplain		Larry Whitman	Tiler
Tylor Heart	S.D.			Marshal

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**Grand Lodge Officers & Representatives present:** Gary L. Paquet #498

**Past Masters Present:** Austin Conquest, Lynn Ross, Dave Norris, Dennis Ward, Jerry Preston, Carl Davis, Terry Short and Clyde Web

**Honorary Members Present:** Dennis Ward

**Lodge Opened:** 7:00pm on the Fellowcraft Degree

**Presentations:** Program of the Month: WM, Sec. SR. & Jr Wardens, Chaplain rehearsed “A Ceremony for the Celebration of the birth of Brother George Washington” also presented PowerPoint on Lodge revitalization focused on Membership improvement reminding everyone of Goal to reactivate 8-10 dormant masons and also “Not Just a Man, A Mason” Membership improvement plan which will incorporate Six Steps to Initiation to becoming a Mason for qualifying committed prospects.

WM Todd Lamb presented two Honorary Memberships to WB’s Terry Short and Clyde Webb

**Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular communication of January 6th, 2026 and Special Communication January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 were approved by unanimous consent.

**Petitions: Plural** membership was voted and passed for Brother, Stephen Michael Dolan. Transfer of Membership for Crag A. Thornton was voted and passed.

**Investigation Committees:** Jerry Preston agreed to contact Candidate Landon Kelly to ascertain continued interest.

**Charity Committee:** Dennis Ward requested a donation to Swartz Creek Lodge #458 for \$650.00 for Bikes for Books, So moved and supported – Motion Passed. JW. Matt Berry moved to donate \$500.00 from Lodge Charity Account and \$100.00 from lodge assets to Davison Community Actors Playhouse, seconded and motion passed. WM. Todd Lamb moved to donate \$1,000.00 from Washington Masonic Memorial from Lodge Assets - passed. SW. Mario Zepeda moved to donate \$5,000.00 from Lodge assets and \$1,000.00 from Lodge Charity Account to Morning Star lodge # 556 to cover operating expenses. Dave Norris moved to donate \$1000.00 to Save the Flags (Michigan 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment) from Lodge Assets, with another \$1,000.00 from Lodge Charity Account. Motion passed.

**Budget Committee:** Met prior to Lodge. All bills audited and approved for reading and voting by Lodge.

**Lodge Relocation Investigation Committee:** Met on January 26<sup>th</sup>-6:00 PM. Began work to identify potential locations and review tabled consolidation offer from Mt. Morris Lodge. Began Work to construct Text-em-all Survey for membership to ascertain thoughts on topic.

**Communications:** Special Communications 02-17-2016 Education by Jerry Preston. Trustee meeting @ 5: pm.

**Sick & Relief Committee:** Brother Jim Willams has laid down his working tools, Services will be @ 9136 Davison Rd, Davison, MI at 1:00 on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Bills & Accounts:**

**Secretary's Receipts:** Millenium Mini Storage-\$1,080.80, A1 Pack and Stack Storage Rental-\$4,800.00, Treasurers January Yearly Stipend-\$200.00, Post Office- \$78.00, Secretary Expense - US Post Office\$118.00, office Exp-\$21.28 and Secretary's Feb \$400.00 stipend.

J.W. January Food Expense \$696.80 and \$166.01, Feb Food Expense - \$320.24 and \$239.08 Feb Food, Text-em-all \$440.32 Yearly payment, W.M \$518.51, \$283.43 Office supplies and \$67.00 Food, 2/09 Chrome and ice \$185.00 Advertising-WB Preston, Secretary's Computer, Printer - Amazon \$1,555.05; Computer Accessories - \$159.78 - Office Expenses

**Income Dues:** \$ 1112.00 January,2026

**Income Food:** \$ 130.00

**Treasurer's Report:** Elga Credit Union; \$10,883.28 checking. Merrill Lynch; \$1,006,242.20, January 31, 2026

**Unfinished Business:** Delinquent membership dues of \$8,000.00 remain to be collected.

**New Business:** Fellowship lodge is Signing up with Back to the Bricks Crome and Ice show at Dort Federal event Center For the second weekend of February. We are also interested in Bikes Back to the Bricks downtown Flint for community involvement, all are asked for to volunteer to help distribute the work.

**Degrees/Lodge Education:** Jerry Preston gave the Test Oath also went over terms of Masonic definitions.

**Good of the Order:** Dave Norris discussed the need to replace the flags WM. Todd, moved to purchase 2- U.S. Flag @ 300.00 Budget Cost \$110.00 ea.

**Lodge Closed on Fellowcraft Degree at 09:30pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian R. Mason  
Fellowship Lodge 236