

MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, February 5, 2026

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. Chuck Birch P.M.	J.W.		Bro. Matthew Roosa	Steward
Bro. Chris Parfeniuk P.M.	Sec'y		Bro.	Steward
Bro. John Kall	Treas.		Bro.	Steward
Bro.	Marshal		Bro.	Steward
Bro. Carl Puehl P.M.	Chaplain		Bro Tom Sova P.M.	Tiler
		Bro.	Educational Officer	

- Meeting was opened in the EA degree in due form at 7:44 p.m. by WM Peter Anders.
- The minutes from the previous month's meeting were approved.
- Petitions for Richard Brewster and James Ziozios were read in lodge followed by brothers volunteering for the respective investigation committees.
- Warrant Orders #878 was presented with WB Dave Skiendziel motioning to adopt them and WB Jerry Chambers seconding, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- There was no unfinished business.
- New Business
 - WB Chris Parfeniuk motioned that the Lodge congratulate Brother Floyd Andrick on being named 2025 Citizen of the Year for Midland, Michigan. WB Greg Dostal seconded the motion, followed by a vote in the affirmative. WM Peter Anders will contact Floyd Andrick to set up a time for him to receive his award.
 - WB Carl Puehl announced that Warren Lodge in Coleman will be having a golf event on Saturday August 22nd. They are hoping to have it as an annual event.
 - The annual Lodge audit will be completed on February 11th. The Lodges 990 will be submitted to Grand Lodge the following day.
 - Jeff McNeal motioned to spend up to \$80 for a lodge banner that can be displayed on the front of a table. Tom Sova seconded the motion, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
 - A blood drive will occur on February 27th between 10am and 4pm at Venue 63 (1517 Bayliss St, Midland, MI).
 - The Fraternal Order of Eagles (2934 E. Monroe) will have a Valentines event Feb 14th 7pm to 11pm. Cost is \$40/couple or \$20/single.

- Past Masters were recognized by WM Peter Anders.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Peter Anders at 8:29 pm
- Members retired too the dining room for fellowship and refreshments t celebrate the installation of officers held prior to the regular communications.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

WM Peter Anders