

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:

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| 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 noon and 5pm 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.

- WB Chuck Birch passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is more than \$10,380.
- 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