


MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, April 2, 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. Greg Dostal P.M. | J.W. | | Bro. | Steward |
| Bro. Chris Parfeniuk P.M. | Sec'y | | Bro. | Steward |
| Bro. John Kall | Treas. | | Bro. | Steward |
| Bro. Ed Morris P.M. | 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 7:41 p.m. by WM Peter Anders.
- The minutes from the previous month's meeting were approved.
- The investigation committee for Michael Zioszios reported back to the lodge in the affirmative. The secret ballot was unanimous to receive his EA degree on April 16th.
- Committee on Delinquent Dues
 - Second notice was mailed out to 30 remaining brothers who owe dues.
 - Member paying preference from 2025 was reported
 - Grandview 4.3%
 - Clover (online) 27.6%
 - Check or Cash 68.1%
- Warrant Orders #880 to #883 were presented with WB Dave Skiendziel motioning to adopt them and WB Chuck Birch seconding, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Grand Lodge Communications from the previous regular meeting was covered again:
 - The [Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team](#) will be conferring the Master Mason Degree for one of our Fellowcrafts on Sunday, May 17 at the Soaring Eagle Resort! The degree will start at 3 p.m. No registration is necessary but please arrive early as we will be checking dues cards. This will be a great kickoff to Annual Communication #200 May 18 & 19!
 - June 24 is the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Michigan! The day will begin at the capitol with a tribute on the House floor presented to our Grand Master. The House session opens at 1:30. There is limited public seating in the gallery, it is suggested to be there no later than 1 p.m. but seating is first come, first serve so probably the earlier the better. Following the presentation, we will gather for a photo on the capitol steps before heading over to the Lansing Center for a viewing of our new Michigan Masons documentary followed by a gala dinner. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the dinner.
 - More information to come about a special outdoor Fellowcraft Degree in Mackinaw City August 1, they would like to get a group together to participate in the Labor Day Mackinaw Bridge walk, and there will be a special Festive Board at the Detroit Temple to close out the year on December 27!
- Unfinished business.
 - The child ID event will be held on either August 2nd or August 11th. More details will be communicated at future meetings. John Kall asked other people to help with doing the child ID program.

- New Business
 - Dave Skiendziel reported that Edmund Cunningham from Saginaw 77 passed away on March 29th. He was active in Scottish Rite and he had reached the age of 94 before passing.
 - Jack Berdasco announced that the next blood drive will be on April 27th from 12 noon to 5pm at Venue 63.
- WB Ed Morris passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is \$10,887.
- Past Masters were recognized by WM Peter Anders.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Peter Anders at 8:43 pm
- Members retired to the dining room for fellowship and refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

WM Peter Anders