

MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, Sept 3, 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. Ed Morris P.M.	Marshal		Bro.	Steward
Bro. Greg Dostal P.M.	Chaplain		Bro. Tom Sova P.M.	Tiler
			Bro.	Educational Officer

- Meeting was opened in the EA degree in due form at 7:42 p.m. by WM Peter Anders.
- Visitors Steve Kinde P.M. from Hubbard - Winsor #420, Wayne Carby P.M. and Lee Borders of Suburban Lodge #740 F.&A.M. Louisville, Kentucky and Dave Ziozios from Buda 800 of Buda Texas were announced and greeted by WM Peter Anders and the Wardens of Centre Lodge.
- Brother Mike Ziozios completed his FC proficiency as conducted by WB Dave Skiendziel followed by a vote in the affirmative. The lodge was change to FC for the proficiency and EA's were conducted out of the lodge prior to the degree change and escorted back in after the proficiency/degree change.
- The minutes from the previous month's meeting were approved.
- A petition for membership from Kilian Maki was read in Lodge and an investigation committee was selected.
- Chuck Birch motioned that Kevin Larges and Frederick Fletcher have their dues remitted by Centre Lodge. The motion was seconded by Jack Berdasco with a vote in the affirmative.
- Chuck Birch motioned to NPD (nonpayment of dues) Andrew Hanna and Nolan Wirth. This was seconded by Jeff McNeal followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Warrant Order #893 presented with WB Dave Skiendziel motioning to adopt them and WB Chuck Birch seconding, followed by a vote in the affirmative.
- Grand Lodge Communications are as follows:
 - Please be advised that Grand Master Michael Roberts has approved the consolidation of Milan Lodge #323 into Saline Lodge #133, the resultant lodge to be known as Saline Lodge #133. Saline Lodge will continue to hold its stated communication every first Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 109 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176.
 - Brothers shared their experience with "Grand Lodges Fellow Craft at the Fort" event. The Fellowcraft Degree was conducted inside Colonial Michilimackinac for brothers visiting the lodge.
 - **We covered once again Honoring the Hands That Built Us - Celebrating 200 Years of Brotherhood and Devotion in October.** The proclamation from Grand Master Roberts was read in lodge. It encourages lodges to host an event specifically engaging the widows of our departed Brothers, providing them a welcoming space to share their memories of departed brothers. Current Brothers are called to also share memories of their mentors who have passed away. Lodges hosting qualifying widow-based events, such as a dinner, are eligible for a partial expense reimbursement of up to 50% by submitting receipts and the Sweethearts Reimbursement Form. This initiative is designed to honor and preserve the stories of the Brethren whose lives, leadership, and devotion helped build our Lodges and our Fraternity. It is not a memorial service—it is a celebration of legacy, pride, and the enduring impact of Brotherhood.

- Dueling for Dyslexia was announced.



Honorary Event Chair
MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND MASTER
Michael Roberts

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH HIM AT
Dueling for Dyslexia
 A DINNER & DUELING PIANO EVENT



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
 **Children's Dyslexia Centers of Michigan**
Helping provide life-changing dyslexia tutoring for children.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN
 November 6, 2026
 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

WHERE
 Saginaw Lodge #77
 2655 N. Center Rd,
 Saginaw, MI 48603

TICKETS
 Advance tickets \$75
 Send check to address at
 right, online payments
 available soon!

QUESTIONS?
 CONTACT Bob Evett
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 Evett@cdcinc.org

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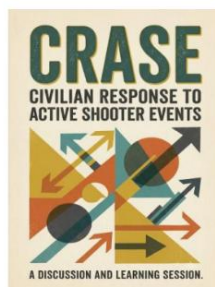
PLATINUM
 Event recognition, table for 8 and funding for two children's tutoring for a year
\$11,500

GOLD
 Event recognition, table for 8 and funding for one child's tutoring for a year
\$6,500

SILVER
 Event recognition and table for 8
\$1,500

SEND PAYMENTS TO:
 Michigan Scottish Rite Fund
 907 Monroe St.
 Dearborn, MI 48124
 Memo: "Dueling"

- The following event was announced



Civilians who find themselves embroiled in such an event must be prepared to take immediate action to save their own lives before law enforcement arrives. The average response time for police response to an active attack event is three minutes. Without effective, pre-planned response options for civilians at the scene of the attack, many victims can be seriously injured or killed during these three minutes.

Since active shooter events unfold so rapidly, waiting for help to arrive is not a survival strategy. The reality is that your safety is in your hands during those initial, critical moments. This is where civilian preparedness becomes the single most important factor in survival.

Learn who can make immediate decisions to create distance, secure a room, or, as a last resort, defend yourself.

Class Duration: 4 hours

Cost: \$0.00

Instructor: James Twesten, Certified Trainer

Where: Berkley Lodge No. 536 F&AM
 2290 Eleven Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072

When: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

RSVP to Fred Kaiser at (248) 217-0558, kaiser@ameritech.net, or register through Grand View

Monday, October 26, 2026
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
@ Berkley Lodge

- The following event was announced



- Unfinished business.
 - The last blood drive collected 15 pints. Thank you to Jack Berdasco, John Kall, John Mapes Chuck Birch, Peter Anders and for Lance Rynearson for hosting at Venue 63.

- New Business

- The next blood drive will be on October 27 between 12 noon and 5 pm at Venue 63.
- It was announced there would be a presentation of "[A Light On The Lakes - 200 Years of Michigan Masonic History](#)" at the Castle Museum in Saginaw on Saturday Sept 19 at 7pm.
- Wayne Carby P.M. and Lee Borders of Suburban Lodge said it was a pleasure to visit Centre Lodge. Wayne remembered Chuck Birchs father from a visit a number of years ago. They welcomed anyone from our lodge to visit Suburban Lodge #740 F.&A.M. in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Brother Dave Ziozios gave greetings from Buda 800 (Texas) and thanked everyone for our hospitality.
- The following was presented to commemorate the life and times of Past Grand Master Doc Lambie.

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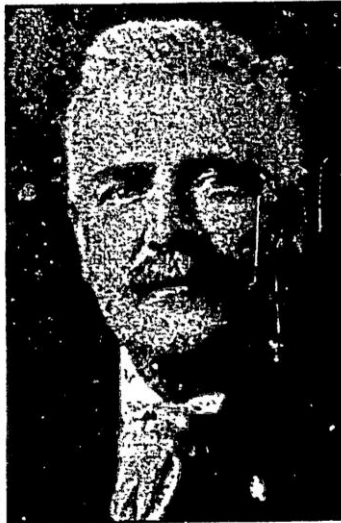
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SHRINE PATROL WILL PARADE MAIN STREET

Centre Lodge No. **273**, F. and A. M., will sponsor a gala fete this evening honoring Dr. F. B. Lambie who was elected Masonic Grand Marshal of the State of Michigan on May 24th of this year, during the Masonic Grand Lodge convocation at Lansing. He will be guest of honor at a seven o'clock banquet and evening meeting in the Temple here and will be complimented by the attendance of important state lodge officers, including the State Grand Master George A. Ferguson, of Cedar Springs, Mich.

The Saginaw Shrine Patrol will be here, it was announced this week, to appear in public parade in the Main Street block where the Larkin building, the Masonic Temple is located and where a space will be roped off for the drill.

Guest speaker on the evening's program will be the new Grand Chaplain, Rev. Carlton Brocks Miller, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Battle Creek, who will fly his own plane here today. Toastmaster will be the State Senior Grand Deacon, William Parker of Otisville. All other past and present grand officers have been invited and many have signified their intention to attend.



Dr. F. B. Lambie

The musical program will feature numbers by the Consistory Quartette of Bay City and the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Quartette from Saginaw.

Dinner will be served by the Midland Chapter Eastern Stars under direction of the Worthy Matron Mrs. Hart Holden. All neighboring lodges have been asked to the Lambie honorary event, and a large crowd is expected here tonight.

- WB Ed Morris passed the almoners box around for donations. Current amount collected is more than \$10,741.
- Past Masters were recognized by WM Peter Anders.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Peter Anders at 9:05 pm
- Members retired to the dining room for fellowship and refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

WM Peter Anders