

MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday Evening, Sept. 17, 2026

At Special 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. Cornelius Nix P.M.	Steward
Bro. Chris Parfeniuk P.M.	Sec'y.		Bro. Harry Wells	Steward
Bro.	Treas.		Bro. Steve Kinde P.M.	Steward
Bro. Ed Morris P.M.	Marshal		Bro. Richard Fletcher	Steward
Bro. Carl Puehl P.M.	Chaplain		Bro. John Mapes	Tiler
			Bro.	Educational Officer

- Meeting was opened in the MM degree in due form at 7:11 p.m. by WM Peter Anders.
- Visitors from the following lodges were announced and greeted by WM Peter Anders and the Wardens of Centre Lodge.
 - Joppa-Wenona #315; Cornelius Nix P.M./BGP and Richard Fletcher.
 - Gladwin #397; Dave Chapman P.M., Richard Simmons P.M., Terry Cameron P.M. and Arthur Day III.
 - Saginaw #77; Worshipful Master Bill Meyer, Rohan Joseph, and Dan Ellis.
 - Hubbard-Winsor #420; Steve Kinde P.M.
- It was ascertained that Brothers Lance Ryneerson and Richard Brewster were in waiting to receive the MM degree.
- The fee was collected by Secretary Chris Parfeniuk P.M.
- Working Tools were presented by Chuck Birch P.M.
- All brothers took part in the second section of the MM degree.
 - K.S.: WBR Chris Parfeniuk
 - K.T.: WBR Carl Puehl
 - H.A.: James Doan
 - Lectures delivered by: WB Carl Puel.
 - WB Ron Hynds delivered the MM Charge.
- After the charge, brothers Lance Ryneerson and Richard Brewster were asked for their comments. They were both very happy to have been raised to a Master Mason. Richard said it was great and impressive and he felt that parts of the degree were life changing. Lance said it appeared to be a tremendous effort to put on the degree and the effort by the brothers was very special to him.
- Secretary Chris Parfeniuk P.M. presented the brothers with the exam booklet, pin, trowel and degree book. They were also presented with apron cases gifted to them by the North East Region of the Valley of Michigan Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
- Lodge was closed in due form by WM Peter Anders at 10:18 p.m.
- Members retired from the lodge room for some fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Parfeniuk, P.M. Secretary

Todd McQuiston, Worshipful Master