

Sept 18, 2026

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RITUALISTIC OPENING: 7:30 PM on Master Mason

Master	Tom Marty	SW Eric Hatle	JW	Jeff Peterson
SD	Don Perrin	JD Bill Osborn	Tyler	Gary Anderson
JS		SS Joe Maske	Sect	Harold Holt
Treasure	Don Perrin	Chap Gary Anderson		
Marshall/LEO	Owen Thompson			

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MASTER TOM

INTRODUCTIONS OF DIGNITARIES AND VISITING BROTHERS Tom Marty

Hans _____ from South Africa, works for David Shebroke

Master Tom preset him Otter Tail Lodge and Grand Lodge's Master pin

Difference – lighted G in middle of room, lights by Master, SW & JW, Bible on table by Master, everyone in suits

Joe M mentioned that when he first joined the Lodge people wore suits like Hans

Owen said that when his dad left for Lodge he also was in a suit, and same for Pat Martin's dad

MEAL Eric Hatle

MINUTES of 9/4/26 presented, Motion by Eric Hatle second by Don Perien Passed

PETITIONS none **BALLOTING**

BILLS

only need to approve bills not amount of accounts

No bills for Music in Park *Was told would be donated by Chris Westby and Eric Hatle*

No bills turned in on Sander rental, Sheetrock Stain etc

There is no bill from Bob Westby for SW & JW station yet

Motion second Passed

AED Fund \$40,196.69

Treasure Report

Bank Accounts	\$55,62.46
Assets accounts	\$81,872.92
Grand Lodge Loan	18,000.00 (\$6000 each Aug 1 for 3 yrs)
Overall total	\$119,501.38

Secretary – Task Master - We will NOT be remembered by what we do, but by what we say we will do, and NOT do it! Look at Grand View for responsibilities.

- 1 Sect asked Master and Committee chairmen for item for new business,
- 2 Will send out minutes to members by Grand View and Facebook private group

Correspondence

9/11/26 minutes from 9/4 on Grandview and Private Facebook...

9/13/26 Email to Tom & Chris "A Walk about the Lodge" will discuss during new business

9/13/26 email officers for agenda items

9/15/26 email to Scott G (DR) asking him to look at ATC Excellence

9/15/26 email to officers & mentors about degree work

OLD BUSINESS

1. Owen AED *still not working, Owen to call, Don has it in store*

2. After event reports Music in Park & Friendship Need to fill in post event reports so others know what worked.
3. Chris (? nights) & Harold (4 nights) have signed up for driving
Eric said he, Chris, will work and possible Bill, & JJ as backups. Eric said he will encourage everyone to fill in volunteer form
4. Lesser lights – cord is tripping hazard Harold battery lights only found single light like put in windows at X-mas, Could Tom rewire the lights we have? Amazon 6 ft or 10 ft strip to cover up cord \$15-\$20
Eric bought battery lights
5. Owen to talk to Wade T & Trevor Bakken about Facebook & Web Page.
6. Have added scholarship & back pact to dues notice

NEW BUSINESS

ACTIVITIES TOM

1. Northwest Meeting 10/17/ 2026 9:00 to 1:00
Sign up on Grandview or ask Harold to sign you up
Chris signed up Library for Lunch from 11AM to 2 PM
Lunch & activates committee Chris and Eric will handle food
Remember to sign up
Need to get Lodge done
2. Communication Harold
Calendar to officers
Texts REASON
Showed we should not use Pelican Masons - 11 not on list, if we want Brothers to be active we need to inform them
3. Publicity
Plans for Boo Bash
Eric stated we need to just show up and will be assigned an area to help
4. AED Owen & Don P
Still not working Owen to check on it
5. History Harold
Member information
Need to check 50+ year members before 1950 could be 30 more
missing some petitions & dates from 1980 on
when get everything unpacked, we may find more information
will have to check Grandview
Will look at Press to get more information

Larry Olson brought up that the first Lodge in Pelican 184 lost it's charter because many of them were members of the KKK Harold will check with Grand Lodge
6. Masonic Charities Harold Copy of form
Need committee reports – costs, Press articulated before sending in
Waiting for Music in the Park and will send in
Music in the Park Oh, My Pineapple Scholarship Pool Hall awning

Eric said he and Chris will donate cost of Music in the Park. Harold reminded Brothers in they donate to an event's cost he needs to know before he can send in Matching grants. Example if \$1000 minus \$250 in expenses can only ask for \$750. If food donated can ask for \$1000. Brothers given copy of Masonic Charities form so they understand

Music in the Park Oh, My Pineapple Scholarship

Pool Hall awning

7. Dues Harold

Sect to add a line to dues about volunteer donations for Backpack Program and Scholarship

8. Ritual

Items to cover next time

When do FC & MM

Ritual Competition Chris gone will over next meeting

Eric mentioned that Underwood and Moorhead will be having degree work and he will let us know dates

11 Mentoring Chris gone

12 Fundraising Chris gone

How are sales going?

Chris has tickets at Park Region

Don reported has only received \$2000 ? \$600 turned into Harold tonight

Need to hit events this fall and sell

Motin by Owen, second by Eric to meet on Sept 30 at 6:30 to prepare to draw raffle tickets and arrange Lodge

13. Building

What is done & what next

Fridge & Stove need to be wires

Need to do wiring on west wall

City Grant nothing Chris & Tanner gone

Harold has two eight-foot tables

Need to have a Building committee meeting to iron out what doing

Owen would like to meet with Brothers and Jim Fletcher and Andy Johnson about murals. Wil hope to do this Oct 3 at Saturday breakfast

Jim Fletcher might donate his time for mural

Owen also reminded Brothers that at the Fargo Air Museum on 9/26/26 from 12PM to 5:00 PM Jim Fletcher's Mural "Pathway to Freedom" will be dedicated at 2:00 PM. Owen encouraged us to attend.

Would like to get paper that explains the symbols on the Treasle Boards Harold

Eric said would do sheetrock on Saturday

Eric brought up flooring in outer area 1) like Lodge, 2) carpet squares, or 3) vinyl planks

Eric brought up chair lift Harold to look into costs

15 Membership Harold

A Walk about the Lodge

Petions

JJ

Adam Muston has moved to CA so withdrawn on 9/13/26

Eric & Bill

what is the plan Adam Keefe from Perham

He has to get release from former Grand Lodge before we can do anything

Tom

Zack should be withdrawn

Eric & Bill

Leigh Balman from Erhard.

9/4 minutes say on hold, so marked as withdrawn

Harold will add Larry Olson

With Grand Lodge process (Background checks) they know which candidates have not advanced. We need to keep up on this

Question how long to advance? Harold will look up

- 16 Pierson award Harold
Sent copy to officers

Category:

Mandatory DONE, 1. Education 2 of 3, 2. Community Visibility DONE, 3. Philanthropy done this. 4. Membership have done 4 or 5 of 6, 5 Communication 3 of 4, Wade and Trevor to look into Facebook and Web page

- 17 Leo & Ritual

The Three Ruffians: parts were read, followed by a discussion of what a ruffian is.
Harold read examples of what Ruffins could symbolize

*Eric explained what the circle with a dot in the center and two lines means
God looking down on his people*

*Will assign this the Chris going forward as he is Ritual chairman
Need to do this to get excellence award*

- 18 Other New Business

- 19 dates

9/22/26 Open House at Barnesville Clinic for Owen's new MD & PA-C 10:00 AM to Noon

9/30/26 Raffle Drawing be at Lodge 6:30 PM to get ready for drawing bt

10/1/26 Lodge 7:30 PM

10/3/26 Breakfast 9:00 AM

10/15/26 Lodge 7:30 PM

10/16 & 17 Haunted Forest 6:30-10:00

10/17/26 Northwest 9 AM to 1PM

10/23 & 24 Haunted Forest 6:30-10:00

10/30 Boo Bash ?

12/3/26 Lodge, election & Lodge of Sorrow

Before 12/17 Installation or on 12/17 New Master to decide if public or closed

12/17/26 Lodge

1/16/27 Grand Master's Degree Festival & Table Lodge , Minneapolis

19 For the good and welfare of Lodge

Blake Meland recovering from broken leg, call or visit him

Harold apologized for such a long meeting – OTL is doing things, we are involved in Pelican and need to be in the eye of the community – will make selling raffle tickets easier.

To speed things up committees should talk to each other

- 20 Ritualistic closing 8:45 PM**