

NEWPORT MASONIC LODGE # 118

Stated Meeting, MARCH 10, 2025 A.D., 6025 A.L.

Worshipful Master WB Al Rieder

JR. Warden WB Hunter Pettit

JR. Deacon RWB Frank Spevak

Secretary BR Stephen Ingram

JR. Steward

Chaplain WB Jim Irvine

L.E.O

SR. Warden BR Marc Lovin

SR. Deacon WB James Wallin

Treasurer WB John Hawthorne

SR. Steward

Marshall

Tyler WB Bob Bay

OPENING

Call to order at 707 pm, opened lodge at 716 pm in the 3rd degree with 18 Brethren in attendance. Pledge and Prayer recited.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PAST MASTERS completed

MINUTES, TREASURERS, BLDG REPORTS February 10, 2025, minutes approved Treasurers report read and approved.

There was a motion and a 2nd to allow the Secretary and the Treasurer to decide on whether to renew all CD'S or mature them as our finances change.

Bldg. is still standing; we have a toilet that was donated by Hunter Pettit and will be replaced soon

COMMUNICATIONS

Br. Bill Kruschel turned 100 years old on March 7th, a card was sent.

The 2nd annual Camp Quityourbitchen will be on June 20th-22nd at Tom and Ellen Gnan WI property, details at the next stated meeting.

Replacement sign letter track for our signboard has been delivered, will be replaced when it warms up.

Our lodge bldg.. insurance has been paid, the amount was a staggering \$5,317.00

Clay,camps 4 kids shoot has asked for station sponsorship, motion made and 2nd in the amount of

\$250.00

Marc is looking to buy a submarine.

PETITIONS

Mr. Daniel Johnson background investigation is not complete yet.

INVESTIGATIONS

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 16th pancake breakfast is on track
Garden in the Park will be on May 3rd, no information yet.
Table Lodge is going along nicely date is May 16th at The Lost Spur
BR. Steve Ingram reminded The WM and The SW the importance of submitting articles for Focus newsletter.

Amotion was made and 2nd to allow the Secretary to purchase and distribute The Fire Suppression Units as funds become available

OLD BUSINESS

The lodge credit card has arrived Lodge railing have been installed

Audit is complete as supplied by WB John Hawthorne and Br. Steve Ingram, witnessed by WB Al Rieder, WB Hunter Pettit and WB Bob Bay, everything checked out Just a reminder that we will be needing help with some of our spring projects.

NEW BUSINESS

We will be dropping 5 members next month for non payment of dues for 2 years, they are Josue Alvarez, Larry Bounds, Patrick Evans, Christian Rheault and Joe Warling

PRESENTATION

WB Hunter Pettit was given the HIRAM AWARD by MWGM Foster Solem and WM Al Rieder for all the time, dedication and work he has contributed to our lodge and Masonry

L.E.O.

Presentation done about Rituals in lodge and Rituals in life, it was eye opening CLOSING

Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:21 pm

Fraternally,

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