



NEWPORT MASONIC LODGE # 118

Stated Meeting, JUNE 9, 2025 A.D., 6025 A.L.

Worshipful Master WB Al Rieder

SR. Warden BR Marc Lovin

JR. Warden WB Hunter Pettit

SR. Deacon RWB Frank Spevak

JR. Deacon WB Bob Bay

Treasurer WB John Hawthorne

Secretary BR Stephen Ingram

SR. Steward

JR. Steward

Marshall

Chaplain Br. Tom Burbank

Tyler WB Jame Irvine

L.E.O

OPENING

Call to order at 703 pm, opened lodge at 711 pm in the 3rd degree with 16 Brethren in attendance.

Pledge and Prayer recited.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PAST MASTERS

MWPGM Eathan Seeberg

Br. Mike Tindell

MINUTES, TREASURERS, BLDG REPORTS

April 14th and May 12th minutes approved

Treasurers report read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

172nd annual communication was read

Washington County re-application for non profit status was approved for 2026

Camp quityourbitchen is on June 20-22 at WB Tom and Ellan Gnan place in WI.

PETITIONS

Plural membership for Br. Mike Tindell has applied, 1st reading done, investigation waived

INVESTIGATIONS

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

3 applications have been received; the committee has waived the review due to the low number of applications. \$1,500.00 scholarships will be awarded to each. Will

Be asked to attend our Heritage pancake breakfast on August 16th for the presentation

Table Lodge report is incomplete due to not all proceeds and invoices presented yet.

OLD BUSINESS

The roadside signs, 3 of them are now displayed at 3 entry points to the city, no charge, donated. Thank you, WM Al, for getting this done.

Gardens in the Park profits of 317.92 will be moved to the Scholarship fund.

A motion and 2nd were made to always put proceeds from gardens and movies in the park to the scholarship fund

The 1st two dated for movies in the park are set, June 27th and July 25

A motion was made and 2nd to pay WB Dean Duffields Grand Lodge Per Capita for 2025 due health issues with him.

NEW BUSINESS

The Traveling Baseball Trophy was won for our lodge; it was for having a sitting Master and both Wardens attending a different lodge stated meeting.

Hunter will fly everyone to the All-star game.

A motion was made and 2nd to partner with eastern star and split proceeds in regards to movies in the park and gardens in the park upon their approval.

Br. Marc Lovin talked about a new fundraiser to try Fantasy football, approval was giving to pursue it and report back.

WB Hunter Pettit asked if he could approach Mizpah#191 to start talks with them about a possible merger. After a lengthy discussion and a displeasure noted from WM Al Rieder of not being officially notified of this action, motion was made and 2nd for him to proceed

PRESENTATION

MWPGM Eathan Seeberg gave a very commanding presentation on membership

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CLOSING

Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 9:12 pmi

Fraternally,

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