



## NEWPORT LODGE # 118

Stated Meeting, November 10, 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 DOUG SENN

Treasurer

Secretary BR STEPHEN INGRAM

SR. Steward

JR. Steward

Marshall

Chaplain BR. THOMAS BURBANK

Tyler WB JIM IRVINE

L.E.O. RWB FRANK SPEVAK

### OPENING

Called order at 700 pm, opened in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at 708pm with 12 Brethren in attendance  
prayer and pledge given

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PAST MASTERS

Done

MINUTES, TREASURERS, BLDG REPORTS

Minutes for 10-13-2025 was approved

Treasurers report was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

200.00 matching grant dropped off at Friends in Need.

Donation to Job's daughters for 55.00 was read and approved

A thank you Note was read by The BAYS.

A contract was drawn up with C&D Enterprises for snowplowing, 50.00 per event.

A motion was made and seconded after much discussion, to establish guidelines for fundraising events  
regarding outside assistance.

Each unit will have the ability to earn up to 5% of the net proceeds based on the following parameters.

1% will be given for each child working the event full time.

Any time less than full time will be deducted from the percentage earned from quantity of workers, [5+  
kids working the full event will equal 5%, 2 kids working the full event will receive 2%, 2 kids working  
half the event would equal 1%

Additional providing an ABOVE AND BEYOND caveat allowing the lodge to vote to provide no more than  
50.00 extra based on performance.

There will be a consideration for add extra funds for people whom come to eat that are part of the  
group that is working the event at a later date.

### PETITIONS

WB Nick Nicolazzi and BR Richard Persell were voted on and approved for dual membership to our lodge with dues starting Jan. 1, 2026

Mr. Noe Gomez voted and approved to continue his quest for light.

WB Tim Mcisaac, petition for dual membership, 1<sup>st</sup> reading was read and investigation waived.

The 1<sup>st</sup> degree has been scheduled for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at our lodge

#### INVESTIGATIONS

none

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

4 FST units have been purchased and are to be given to Dakota County Sheriff

Pancake breakfast report was read.

Trunk or treat was very successful this year.

#### CHEER

WB Earl Glenn Kelly has a broken leg and has been diagnosed with cancer

BR JACK Kirsch has been diagnosed with Pancreatic cancer. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Rent increase was read, approved and sent to Mizpah Lodge #191. Amount of 2400.00 a year.

Elections will be at our Dec. Stated Meeting.

We have received our grant requests in the amount of \$6,300.00

We will be taking care of Jacks dues for 2026

#### OLD BUSINESS

Waiting for frames for past master's photo

2026 Dues have mailed and emailed to all members, 3 still owe for 2025.

One day Masonry will be on January 17<sup>th</sup>, cost is 300.00

We have one Demit.

Fantasy football funds received

#### OTHER BUSINESS/OFFICERS COMMENTS

#### LEO PRESENTATION

RWB Frank Spevak gave a very interesting talk on how The Brotherhood has changed and how we must change to keep up.

#### CLOSING

Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:19 pm

Fraternally,

Stephen M. Ingram/Secretary

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