

WM: Zach Stanley

SW: Matthew Marek

JW: Jim Kolb

Treas:

Sec'y: Wil Wynn

Chaplain: John Cook

SD: Dennis Edwards

JD: Hutch Earp – allne not hutch

Steward:

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Tyler: Allen Turnage

Marshal:

Other Members Present:

Mike Davidian

Guests:

Lodge was opened on the third degree of Masonry in Due Form at 7:30 PM. Minutes from 07MAY2026 read.

DEATHS REPORTED:

SICKNESS REPORTED:

WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:

1. Scholarship applications are turned in. Will be working with committee to review applications and select recipient.

WM Correspondence:

1. Investigation committee for recent candidate returned with a notification of ineligible. Candidate has been notified and will re-apply later

Masonic Education: Bro Dennis Edwards reported on White Stone as he is on the Board of Directors. They recently had a board meeting with an auditor present, reporting that White Stone has excellent occupancy rate. All finances look excellent. Bro Edwards read a report that White Stone received noting zero deficiency which is very very rare.

OTHER:

1. Bro Jim Kolb mentioned Table Lodge proposed date of December 4th. Committee will work on details and confirm date.
2. Bro Dennis Edwards proposed we use battery powered candles in place of the burning candles. Concerns about safety and wax on the floor. Bro Edwards proposed he will purchase battery candles.
 - a. WM noted that we are unique in using burning tapers as not many others if any lodges practice this. We could be better stewards in the area of the candles to keep it clean.
 - b. Bro Cook suggested we amend and get a look at the battery powered candles rather than reject it immediately. It will help us make an informed decision.
 - c. Motion made by Bro Edwards to remove candles and go to electronic option. Seconded by Wil Wynn.
 - d. Motion withdrawn by Bro Edwards.
3. Mike Davidian brought up table lodge date. Suggested we have it on a normal SC night. Will post \$1000 for members who don't want to pay the \$100 ticket.

- a. Discussion regarding if we move to normal SC night then we should consider if we can include Prince Hall Lodge. WM noted all masons can sit in all SC's so no issue.
- b. Bro Cook asked the committee consider Table Lodge for first SC in November. Committee has the information and will report back with a decision.

Meal Cost:

Meal Collection: funds to Bro Jim Kolb for the meal. Thank you!

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:30PM