



CENTRAL LEATHERSTOCKING MASONIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm at Schenevus Valley Lodge No.592, Schenevus, NY by the president with the following officers and members present. Total 12.

Present	Office	Name	Present	Office	Name
Y	President	R.:W.: Theodore C. Volkert	Y	DDGM	R.: W.: Adam Sokolowski
Y	VP	Kenneth E. Zinssar	Y	DSO	R.: W.: Randy Rathka
Y	Treasurer	R.:W.: Alexander D. Brannan		AGL	V.: W.: Keith Dickison
Y	Secretary	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren		AGL	V.: W.: Christopher Peretin
	DL	R.: W.: Duncan M. Bellinger DuncanBellinger@yahoo.com	Y	RGL	R.:W.: Theodore C. Volkert
	ADL	R.: W.: Bill Mason wmason1574@gmail.com	Y	ADL	R.: W.: Roy Bilby rabilby4@yahoo.com

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Not available.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Attached

LODGE ROLL CALL

Voting	Other		Voting	Other	
0	0	Otsego 138	1	1	Schoharie Valley 491
0	0	Cherry Valley 334	1	1	Laurens 548
1	1	Cobleskill 394	1	1	Farmers 553
0	0	Delaware River 439	0	0	Working 554
1	2	Oneonta 466	0	0	Schenevus Valley
0	0	Richfield Springs 482	1	1	As Orientum UD

Also present: Richard Scheiner

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

\$41.00 for Officer Training Refreshments by Randy Rathka who asked that it be put into the scholarship fund. So ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Randy Rathka, DSO: July 21 Officer Training was well attended by 14 brothers from 6 lodges.
- Adam Sokolowski, DDGM: trifold is in final draft
- Ken Sokolowski: Golf tournament is Saturday August 4. It was suggested that we invite OES to participate next year.
- Kenneth E. Zinssar: Masonic Family Picnic Saturday, August 18, 2018 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Schoharie OLP.
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OLD BUSINESS

- Grand Lodge has approved Working's merger into Cobleskill.
- Richfield Springs merger into Winfield lodge is imminent.
- Ad Orientum needs an approval letter (on letterhead and signed and sealed) from each lodge in the district. Many approvals have been sent but lack some formality.
- Association dues of \$75 is due from each lodge in September. The secretary will email secretaries.

NEW BUSINESS

The proposed bylaws were reviewed in detail. Some changes were suggested. The President will update and distribute the revised document. We will vote at the September 5th meeting.

Each lodge needs to send officer list with email to the secretary who will update the Google Group with current association membership. They also need to enter correct email addresses on MORI so that ourlodgepage.com can send messages to the membership.

We need to offload some tasks from Alex Brannan. This will be addressed at the September meeting.

CLOSING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2018 in Schenevus 7:30 pm with dinner and program at 6:00 pm hosted by Schenevus.

The minutes will be distributed for review.

The Meeting was closed at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Bruce L. Van Buren, Secretary

Attendance lists are below. Each heading shows voting and non-voting attendance.

0 0 OTSEGO LODGE NO. 138

Present	Office	Name	Email
	WM	W.: Mark E. MacLeod	sleestackgod@gmail.com
	SW	Steven E. Ratner, Esq.	stever3333@aol.com
	JW		
	TRE	R.:W.: Ronald F. Jex	rjex@stny.rr.com
	SEC	R.:W.: Peter A. Deysenroth	peterdeysenroth@hotmail.com
	Ritual Dir	W.: Keith W. Dickison	dickisonkeith@gmail.com
	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

0 0 CHERRY VALLEY LODGE NO. 334

Present	Office	Name	Email
	WM	W.: Keith W. Dickison	dickisonkeith@gmail.com
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	JW	W.: Timothy Thayer	
	TRE	W.: Jason D. Armitstead	
	SEC	R.:W.: William L. Armitstead	billarmitstead@yahoo.com
	Ritual Dir	W.: Keith W. Dickison	dickisonkeith@gmail.com
	Webmaster	W.: Keith W. Dickison	dickisonkeith@gmail.com
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

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Present	Office	Name	Email
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	TRE	W.: Phillip J. Loeper	loeptown@aol.com
	SEC	V.:W.: Joseph Phillips	joepdrew@aol.com
Y	Ritual Dir	R.:W.: Roy A. Bilby	rabilby4@yahoo.com
	Webmaster	R.:W.: Ted Volkert	tacforceone@gmail.com
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

0 0 Delaware River Lodge No. 439

Present	Office	Name	Email
	WM		
	SW		
	JW		
	TRE		
	SEC	William Morley	
	Ritual Dir		
	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

1 2 Oneonta Lodge No. 466

Present	Office	Name	Email
	WM	Bro. Frederick (Rick) C. Ranc II	
	SW	Bro. Ronald L. Wood, Jr.	
Y	JW	Bro. Richard Ryther	
Y	TRE	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren	
	SEC	Bro. Ronald L. Wood, Sr.	
	Ritual Dir	W.: Travis J. Hartwell	
	Webmaster	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren	
	Trustee 3 yrs	Bro. James O. Forbes	forbes@oecblue.com
	Trustee 2 yrs	V.:W.: Charles L. Lowe	PLOWE10@stny.rr.com
Y	Trustee 1 yr	R.:W.: Alexander D. Brannan	alexbrannan@hotmail.com
	Chaplain	W.: Randolph J. Miritello II	
	Marshal	Bro. James O. Forbes	
	Senior Deacon	Ian Ward	
	Junior Deacon	R.:W.: Fred Hickein	
	Sr. M. of Ceremony	Gennaro A. Falco	
	Jr. M. of Ceremony	R.:W.: Robert V. Hunt, DSA	
	Steward	R.:W.: Alexander D. Brannan	
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren	

0 RICHFIELD SPRINGS LODGE NO. 482

Present	Office	Name	Email
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	SW	R.:W.: Ronald Hess, Jr.	ronald.hess@verizon.net
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	TRE	Bro. Ronald Crist	
	SEC	Bro. Bernard Peplinski	pepfam3@yahoo.com
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	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

1 1 SCHOHARIE VALLEY LODGE NO. 491

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	SEC	R.:W.: Gerald T. Wright	gtwright@midtel.net
	Ritual Dir		
	Webmaster	Bro. Kenneth E. Zinssar	
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
Y	Chaplain	Randy Rathka	
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

1 1 LAURENS LODGE NO. 548

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	JW		
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	SEC	V.:W.: Robert F. Bennett	sanbob1973@oecblue.com
	Ritual Dir		
	Webmaster		
Y	Trustee 3 yrs	Adam Sokolowski	Soko2000@gmail.com
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler	Bro. Duane A. Trask	dtrask@syny.rr.com
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

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	Ritual Dir	R.:W.: Earl G. Wilkinson	earlw553@gmail.com
	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward	W.: Lawrence D. Jaeger, DSA	gunslinger57L@aol.com
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler	W.: Richard Burroughs	rjburroughsdsa@gmail.com
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

0 0 WORKING NO. 554

Present	Office	Name	Email
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	Ritual Dir		
	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

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	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
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	Junior Deacon		
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	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

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Present	Office	Name	Email
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	SEC	W.: Bro. Kristopher Kinnear	kkin11052108@gmail.com
	Ritual Dir	W.: Bro. Jeffrey E. Shellenberger	jshell216@gmail.com
	Webmaster	W.: Bro. Kristopher Kinnear	kkin11052108@gmail.com
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	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
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	Steward		
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	Historian		
	Musician		
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	Asst. Secretary		