



CENTRAL LEATHERSTOCKING MASONIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OTSEGO 138 • CHERRY VALLEY 334 • COBLESKILL 394 • DELAWARE RIVER 439
 ONEONTA 466 • SCHOHARIE VALLEY 491 • LAURENS 548
 FARMERS 553 • SCHENEVUS VALLEY 592 • AD ORIENTUM UD

“FREEMASONRY IS THE BRIDGE THAT BINDS US”
LeatherstockingMasons.org

Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2021

Meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:00 pm.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, we were led in prayer.

CHARITIES CORP

Present	Office	Name
	President	W.: Stephen Garreau
	Vice President	R.: W.: Roy A. Bilby
Y	Treasurer	R.: W.: Alexander D. Brannan
Y	Secretary	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren

There was no business to conduct.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Present	Office	Name	Present	Office	Name
Y	President	W.: Kenneth E. Zinssar	Y	DDGM	R.: W.: Adam Sokolowski
Y	VP	Randy Meschutt		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

OTHERS PRESENT

David Stoy, Nathan Tweedie

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

- Brian Carso, Sr died. (Otsego)
- Duncan & wife have COVID
- Several of us have had COVID vaccine
- Adam Sokolowski expecting this summer

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None

Adam Sokolowski paid Gilboa tax bill: \$144.24

Insurance: Received a bill since didn't cancel in writing. They forgave it.

Treasurer gave report.

LODGE NEWS

Lodge	Web Present Notes		
Phoebus 82	U	N	
Otsego 138	N	Y	MasoniCon has been rescheduled for October 8-10, 2021 Looking for tenant to replace doctor.
Cherry Valley 334	N	N	
Cobleskill 394	U	Y	In person March 16 th . Talking about outdoor 3 rd degree.
Delaware River 439	U	Y	Talking about outdoor 3 rd degree. Meeting virtually after in person. Elected new candidate, 3 candidates waiting for 3 rd
Oneonta 466	Y	Y	1 st degree March 15 on 5, 2 nd in Apr, 3 rd in May on 8
Schoharie Valley 491	U	Y	Started meeting in person. 2 nd Degree March 27. Supporting food pantry & regional food bank.
Laurens 548	N	Y	Doing Sunday dinners for take out.
Farmers 553	Y	N	
Schenevus Valley 592	N	N	
Ad Orientem U.D.	?	Y	Still UD. Have candidates.

Web: Is OurLodgePage and/or LeatherstockingMasons.org/other setup? U = needs update.

BUSINESS

- Asking Rick Scheiner to give Road to the East, etc.
- Waiting for direction for Master's chair
- Grand Lecturer's convention via zoom
- Official visits virtually inspect books. No visits planned.
- No district officer \$\$ expected.
- Scholarships: 4 \$750. Charities has \$16,000.
- Dinner theater? 150 max. Ask OES, Ken will ask Bob Bennett.
- Plan to do golf tournament.
- Valley of Schenectady golf Sept 11
- Insurance: There were no coverage for punitive damages. We need to cover the officers of the District Association and the Charities Corp. We need event coverage for golf, mystery dinner, etc. Grand Lodge can cover events to a degree, but it is not clear if it is sufficient. **Randy** is seeking better policies and reviewing coverage. OES needs coverage for the dinner; **Bruce** will check what Grand Chapter OES covers.
- All lodges should review their policies for proper coverage.

Our next meeting is June 2, 2021 at Schenevus. _____ Lodge may provide the meal. If COVID-19 restrictions have not lifted, we will meet via Zoom again. Speaker will be _____.

The minutes will be distributed for review.

The Meeting was closed at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
W.: Bruce L. Van Buren, Secretary

