

OPEN LODGE

FLAG SALUTE

Brethren, will you please join me in pledging allegiance to the flag of our country?

Good evening Brethren.

READING OF PAST REGULAR AND EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

After each:

Are there any additions or corrections?

Hearing none, they stand approved as read.

-or-

They stand as corrected.

READING OF PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Assign investigating committee (includes 1 Past Master and 2 brothers)

Candidate	Mr.		Mr.		Mr.	
Committee	1. W.B.		1. W.B.		1. W.B.	
	2. Bro.		2. Bro.		2. Bro.	
	3. Bro.		3. Bro.		3. Bro.	

READING OF ANY REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF INVESTIGATION

Candidates Name

BALLOTING

Candidates Name

Announce type of ballot (manual sign, majority, etc.)

Suspension

Brother Secretary, do we have any brethren up for suspension for Non-payment of dues?

Motion to ballot collectively – ballot must be all white, otherwise ballot individually.

Counting ballots: Number of White Balls: Number of Black Cubes:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Sick Committee Members

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

READING OF BILLS

SW – “I make a motion that all bills received during the summer break, if found correct, be paid.”

JW – “Worshipful Master, I second that motion.”

WM – “Brethren, there has been a motion made and regularly seconded that all bills received during the summer break, if found to be correct, be paid. All those in favor, please give the ancient voting sign of a Mason – done. Opposed – same sign. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(i.e. – upcoming degrees, events, charity drives, Masonic Birthdays)

INVITE SITTING WM’s TO PRESENT THEMSELVES WEST OF THE ALTAR

Welcome to Shekinah, if you would please continue under the escort of our Senior Deacon, I will present you to the brethren.

Brethren, it is my pleasure to present to you

WM Brearley #2
WM Vineland #69
WM Evening Star #97
WM Elmer #60

Please accord them a hearty round of applause.

INVITE DDGM TO PRESENT HIMSELF WEST OF THE ALTAR

Welcome him and invite him to the East under the escort of our Senior Deacon.

Present R.W. Name, District Deputy Grand Master of this, the 22nd Masonic District.

Please afford him a hearty round of applause.

Ask DDGM if he would like to say anything at this time.

Ask DDGM to introduce any Present or Past Grand Lodge Officers.

VISITING BRETHREN

Would the visiting brethren on my right, please stand and introduce themselves, if you have not previously been introduced.

Would the visiting brethren on my left, please stand and introduce themselves, if you have not previously been introduced.

SW & JW ANYTHING TO OFFER

Brother Senior Warden, do you have anything to offer for the good of Masonry?

Brother Junior Warden, do you have anything to offer for the good of Masonry?

ANNOUNCE REFRESHMENTS

THANK ALL OFFICERS AND VISITING BRETHREN

CLOSE LODGE