



# Albuquerque Lodge No. 60

of Ancient Free & Accepted Mason of New Mexico

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## Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 Minutes: Regular Communication

February 11, 2026

The Lodge was opened, in form, on the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:10 o'Clock P.M.. The following Officers were in their Stations and Places:

W.:B.: Matt Rader  
*Worshipful Master*

Bro.: Tristian Ortiz  
*Senior Warden*

Bro.: Antonio Ortega *PT*  
*Junior Warden*

R.:W.:B.: Wade Villanueva  
*Treasurer*

W.:B.: Byron Webster  
*Secretary*

Bro.: Jeremy Sanchez *PT*  
*Senior Deacon*

Bro.: Salomon Aguilar *PT*  
*Junior Deacon*

Bro.: Antonio Tenorio *PT*  
*Senior Steward*

W.:B.: Don Schossow *PT*  
*Junior Steward*

Bro.: Anthony Castillo  
*Chaplain*

W.:B.: Andrew Montoya  
*Tyler*

*N/A*  
*Marshal*

The lodge was opened with 19 brothers present, including two visiting brothers: Brother Victor Perez from Temple Lodge No. 6 and R.:W.: Brother Brian T. Moss from Temple Lodge No. 6 and Sandia Lodge No. 72. For a full list of members and visitors, please see the register.

The Worshipful Master asked Brother Kirk Johnson to lead the lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence for Canada's Hockey team and in honor of all those serving in harm's way.

**Sickness and Distress:** *N/A*

**Blessings and Boons:** Brother Castillo shared details about an amazing fly fishing trip spanning three days and two nights where he caught so many fish.

W.:B.: Jones, after being recognized, asked the Woshshipful Master for permission to revisit Sickness and Distress and asked that we think of the children of the world in light of a mass shooting that took place in Canada, as it felt so personally distressing that such an act could take place.

The Worshipful Master mentioned that the minutes of the Regular Communication held on January 14, 2026 and the Special Communication held on February 4, 2026 had been distributed electronically and asked if there were any comments or corrections. Brother Senior Warden moved the minutes be accepted, and this motion was seconded by W.:B.: Jones. The minutes were approved by vote of the lodge.

The Worshipful mentioned that the installation of appointed officers who were not present and had not been installed would be deferred..

R.:W.:B.: Treasurer reported that \$9890.00 was on hand in the accounts and noted expenses included reimbursement of M.:W.:B.: Johnson for expenses at Cervantes and payments for the Annual Returns. R.:W.:B.: Treasurer moved these payments be approved. The motion was seconded by Brother Fleischer. These expenses were approved by vote of the lodge.

W.:B.: Jones, after recognition by the Worshpful Master expressed concerns there was no discussion about the reimbursement to M.:W.:B.: Johnson.

After some laughter, the Worshipful Master notified the lodge there would be a Special Communication to discuss the 2026 budget.

At 7:23 pm o'clock, the lodge was called to refreshment for the purpose of a special educational presentation by our youngest Master Mason, Brother Josef Jansen, on the relationship between Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the Masonic process. Please see the attachment for details on the presentation.

The presentation by Brother Jansen sparked deep thought, reflection, and warm words by those present.

At 7:46 o'Clock PM, the lodge was called to Labor for the purpose of passing Brother Robert Jones to the degree of Fellow Craft. The degree team was as follows:

Bro.: Tristian Ortiz  
*Worshipful Master*

Bro.: Antonio Tenorio *PT*  
*Senior Steward*

W.:B.: Matt Radar  
*Senior Warden*

W.:B.: Don Schossow *PT*  
*Junior Steward*

Bro.: Antonio Ortega *PT*  
*Junior Warden*

Bro.: Anthony Castillo *Chaplain*

R.:W.:B.: Wade Villanueva  
*Treasurer*

W.:B.: Andrew Montoya  
*Tyler*

W.:B.: Byron Webster  
*Secretary*

M.:W.:B.: Jeff Johnson  
*Staircase Lecture*

Bro.: Jeremy Sanchez *PT*  
*Senior Deacon*

Bro.: Tristian Ortiz  
*G Lecture*

Bro.: Salomon Aguilar *PT*  
*Junior Deacon*

W.:B.: Danny Lucero  
*Charge*

After the degree, M.:W.:B.: Johnson stated that he was proud of the officers of the Lodge. Seeing so many step up and present the ritual with consistent excellence so early in the year has been most impressive.

Brother Senior Warden then introduced Right Worshipful Brother Brian Moss, District Lecturer of the

Grand Lodge of New Mexico, and Past Master of Temple Lodge No. 6.

R.:W.:B.: Moss then asked for the following members to be recognized for their work in the ritual.

R.:W.:B.: Wade Villanueva - certified in four (4) sections.

W.:B.: Matt Rader - certified in three (3) sections.

Bro.: Salomon Aguilar - certified in two (2) sections.

Bro.: Antonio Tenorio - certified in one (1) section.

Bro.: Tristian Ortiz - certified in three (3) sections.

M.:W.:B.: Johnson provided an overview of how sections worked and encouraged all the members to develop proficiency in the ritual.

After the degree, the Worshipful Master asked if there were any petitions. The Worshipful Brother Secretary read the petition for affiliation of Brother Victor Perez. The Worshipful Master assigned Brother Senior Warden as the chair of the Investigation Committee and asked for their report presented in the Regular Communication for March.

The Worshipful Master directed the focus of the Lodge to the Bylaws amendment presented by Bro. Fliescher. W.:B.: Jones moved the amendment be accepted as presented and this was seconded by M.:W.:B.:Johnson. M.:W.:B.:Johnson then moved that the Treasurer be struck, asking R.:W.:B.: Villanueva to comment. After comments, the motion was seconded by Brother Senior Warden.

After discussion, Brother Senior Warden offered to present updated language to the proposed amendment. This was voted upon and agreed to by the Lodge.

Prior to closing, the Worshipful Master asked if anyone had anything to bring before the lodge. M.:W.:B.:Johnson invited interested members to his home to work on sections. The Worshipful Master thanked everyone for the job well done in the degree and stated that the following Wednesday evening there would be a meeting of the line officers and asked that a summons be issued at the earliest convenience.

There being nothing further to bring before this Fellowcraft Lodge, the Worshipful Master closed this Regular Communication of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 at 9:30 o'Clock PM, with the same Officers in their Stations and Places, peace and harmony prevailing.

By:

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Worshipful Master

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Secretary