

Roswell Lodge No. 18 A.F. & A.M.

Meeting Minutes

Communication: Regular

Date: 03/05/2026

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened at 7:30 PM with 6 past masters, 12 members, and 1 visitor for a total of 19 in attendance.

WM : Art Houghtby

JD : Nick Mashburn

SW : Darren Davis

Chap :

JW: Aaron Myers

Mar : Roy Hayes

Trea : Roger Castillo

SS :

Sec : Richard Glenn

JS :

SD : Jacob O'Neil

Tyl : Bryant Dunlap

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our nation, followed by a Moment of Silence for active and retired military, active and retired first responders.

Sickness and Distress: RWB David Baker is still in Las Cruces on his long road to recovery from knee surgery. Bro. Davis's Grandson was involved in an accident a few days ago. He is recovering nicely.

Bro. Castillo said his wife Nancy has two more blisters from shingles, but she continues to recover.

RWB Shoemaker reported that Bro. Degray continues to do well, but does have a broken arm & continues to have headaches.

Lodge Business:

Bro. Myers presented his Master Mason proficiency with RWB Shoemaker as his coach. Bro. Aaron did an excellent job in presenting both questions and answers which earned him a ritual section.

Labor was dispensed with on the third degree for the purpose of resuming on the second degree. All Fellow Crafts were invited into the lodge.

Bro. Darren motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Bro. Mashburn 2nd. Motion carried.

Bro. Castillo presented the Treasurers report.

Bro. Secretary informed the lodge that he needs funds to purchase postage, presentation Bibles and presentation aprons. The Aprons will be around \$1,100, the bibles will be around \$500.

Bro. Brown Motioned to approve \$2,000 for secretary supplies. Bro. Darren 2nd, motioned carried.

Bro. Castillo, chairman of the scholarship committee asked the lodge for \$5,000 for scholarships with the understanding that the lodge would apply for matching funds. RWB Shoemaker made a motion for the funds, Bro. 2nd. Motion carried. WB Hayes clarified the process of asking for matching funds.

Bro. David Brown reported on the fishing clinic. It will be at Lake Van, Saturday, March 14, at 8:00 am. He asked all volunteers to be there at 7:00 to help with set up.

Bro. Reginaldo De Abreu, a visitor from Brazil, was introduced at the altar. Bro. Abreu said he was honored to be able to visit our lodge. He said he now lives in Roswell, and would like to be more active in Masonry.

WB Houghtby explained the use of the traveling trowel he brought to the lodge. He carried it to Eddy lodge and invited them to return it to Roswell. They did the very next week.

WB Glenn explained the need for content for the Temple Times. He said he is a one man show and asked for leniency in his content. He asked everyone who would like to contribute, to send it to his email.

WB Glenn made a motion to donate \$100 for the charity walk at Grand Lodge. Bro. Myers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

dropping down to the second degree, and coming back up to the third degree. He said that has not been common in recent years and he is happy to see more activity in the ritual.

WB Glenn explained the purpose of the ritual sections and why they are important to the lodge and to Masonry.

Labor was dispensed with on the Second degree and resumed on the third degree.

WB Hayes reported on the cleanliness of the lodge. He said the restrooms at the lodge have been getting filthier and filthier, so he took it upon himself to adopt the restrooms as his project. He urged other brethren to step up and pick an area in the lodge to maintain.

Lodge was closed in due form at 8:45 PM Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally submitted

Richard L. Glenn Sec.

Approved: Worshipful Master

Secretary