

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

Meeting Minutes

Communication: Regular

Date: 06/04/2026

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened at 7:30 PM with 8 past masters, 12 members, and visitor for a total of 20 in attendance.

WM : Art Houghtby

JD : Nick Mashburn

SW : Darren Davis

Chap : Levi Moody

JW: Bryant Dunlap

Mar : Roy Hayes

Trea : Roger Castillo

SS : Dakota Avery

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 and active and retired first responders.

Sickness and Distress: The obituary of Brother Michael Stewart was read. Right Worshipful Brother Roy Shoemaker shared remarks and memories honoring Brother Stewart.

Brother Dakota Avery was duly installed as Senior Steward.

The minutes of the previous stated communication were approved as corrected upon a motion by Right Worshipful Brother Levi Moody, seconded by Brother Darren Davis. Motion carried.

Worshipful Brother Houghtby announced the upcoming St. John's Day Celebration. The lodge building will open at 8:00 a.m. for a Southern breakfast, with festivities continuing throughout the day.

Masonicon will be held on June 27 at Ballut Abyad Shrine Center.

Worshipful Brother Houghtby thanked Worshipful Brother Gary Shubert for chairing the lodge's fair booth this year. Worshipful Brother Shubert requested volunteers to assist with staffing the booth.

Brother Darren Davis presented information regarding the fundraiser for the Scottish Rite Learning Center.⁷

Right Worshipful Brother Roy Shoemaker reminded the brethren that the Scottish Rite Learning Center Board meeting will be held the following Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Brother Roger Castillo reported on the scholarship committee, noting that several scholarship recipients have not yet responded.

Right Worshipful Brother Richard Glenn read correspondence received from the Grand Lodge. Worshipful Brother Houghtby emphasized the importance of remaining diligent in knowing and caring for our brethren.

Brother Roger Castillo presented the Treasurer's Report.

Right Worshipful Brother Roy Shoemaker provided an update on the Ballut Abyad Shrine. The next Shrine meeting will be held at Backdraft BBQ on Thursday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m., and all are invited to attend. He also announced that the next Shrine parade will take place on July 4 in Mescalero and is expected to be a significant event in recognition of the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. Additionally, he reported that a locomotive train had been donated to the Roswell Shrine Club and will be converted into the Alien Patrol Train.

Worshipful Brother Roy Hayes presented an informative program on the life and works of Rudyard Kipling.

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

Fraternally submitted

Richard L. Glenn Sec.

Approved: Worshipful Master

Secretary