

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

Meeting Minutes

Communication: Regular

Date: 07/02/2026

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened at 7:30 PM with 7 past masters, 9 members, and 6 visitors for a total of 22 in attendance.

WM : Darrren Davis

JD : Dakota Avery

SW : Aaron Myers

Chap : Roy D. Shoemaker

JW: Dewey Davis

Mar :

Trea : Roger Castillo

SS :

Sec : Richard Glenn

JS :

SD : Jacob O'Neil

Tyl : Floyd Bell

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 at Spring River revering from his knee surgery. His wife, Barbara, fell and broke her hip last week. She had arthroscopic surgery and is recovering nicely.

Bro. Vern Newlin's older brother passed away. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lodge Business: First time visitors Michael Walker, Junior Warden from Hobbs #63, Charlie Barber, Treasurer, Lovington #46, Leon Heman, Chaplain, Lovington #46, and Jaimie Marquez, from Lovington 46 were introduced at the altar. They were greeted with a warm and hearty welcome.

WM Davis asked if there was any discussion on June's minutes that was emailed out. RWB Shoemaker made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Bro. Castillo seconded. Motion carried.

Bro. Castillo gave the Treasurers report. He reported that we have \$7,121.55 in the account. He reminded the lodge that we are still waiting on the \$5,000 matching funds that were approved last month. He also informed the lodge that there are still two scholarship recipients who have not cashed their checks yet. He said the balance will most likely change.

WB Shubert gave an update on the State Fair committee. He said the fair will be in the first week of October. He will have an agenda and a signup sheet for next meeting. He also said Wal Mart had fishing poles on sale online, so he bought 35 poles.

Bro. Myers made a motion for the lodge to reimburse WB Shubert for the poles. RWB Shoemaker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RWB Glenn read the petition for Gary Anderson. An investigation committee composed of Jacob O'Neil, Dewey Davis, and Dakota Avery was assigned.

RWB Glenn then read a petition for affiliation for Bro. Reginaldo deAbreu. An investigation committee composed of Roy Shoemaker, Kim Talbot, and Gary Shubert was assigned.

Thank you cards from scholarship recipients were read.

A motion in writing was presented on behalf of WB Houghtby to sponsor the meals for the Santa Clara Vanguard drum and bugle corps on July 13. After a brief discussion, the motion died due to not having a second.

RWB Shoemaker announced that his family will be having a birthday party for his 60th on August 8 at his mom's house in Cloudcroft. He will send the address at a later date.

RWB Newlin gave a report on Masonic Charities meeting. He says they are having a good year. Grand Lodge needs to spend 7% each year, in matching funds. At the rate they are going, they will not be able to spend that much.

WB Manly from Lovington said they are raffling off a rifle. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Bro. Aaron said there will be a BYOB cook out at the lodge on July 4th starting around 4:00 PM. RWB Bob Parish gave a very informative and interesting presentation on the history of Masons in New Mexico.

Bro. Davis thanked the O'Neils for providing dinner tonight.

Lodge was closed in due form at 9:10 PM. Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally submitted

Richard L. Glenn Sec.

Approved: Worshipful Master

Secretary