



Albuquerque Lodge No. 60

of Ancient Free & Accepted Mason of New Mexico

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Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 Minutes: Regular Communication

August 12, 2026

The Lodge was opened, in form, on the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:17 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

N/A
Junior Steward

Bro.· Anthony Castillo
Chaplain

Bro.· Josef Jansen
Tyler

Bro.· Kirk Johnson
Marshal

The lodge was opened with 19 brothers present. For a full list of members and visitors, please see the register.

Bro.· Marshal led the lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance and then the Worshipful Master asked for a moment of silence for all those serving in harm's way.

Sickness and Distress:

W.·Bro.· Jones asked that we keep his father in our thoughts. He has been suffering from a perforated appendix. The level of "tough" his father had been demonstrating is impressive.

Bro.· Senior Warden mentioned we keep W.·Bro.· Cummin in our thoughts after his hip surgery.

Blessings and Boons:

Bro.· Chaplain shared that he and Bro.· Senior Deacon had attended the York Rite festival in Santa Fe and were now Sir Knights. He was still processing the experience but was sincerely thankful Jeremy had joined him on the adventure.

Bro.· Senior Warden announced to the lodge that we had successfully closed on the acquisition of the Building.

Approval of Minutes

The Worshipful Master asked for any additions or corrections on the minutes from the Regular Communication of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026. There being no additional changes, M·W·B· Johnson moved the minutes be accepted as amended. R·W·B· Treasurer seconded the motion. After an affirmative vote, the Worshipful Master declared the minutes accepted.

Unfinished Business

A question was posed about the buildout of a lodge room at the Grand Lodge of New Mexico building. M·W·B· Johnson reminded the lodge that he was involved only so far as to help facilitate the move out from the Shrine building. He shared that he hasn't followed up since the board meeting immediately following.

W·Bro· Jones reminded the lodge that we offered to pay for the work to create a lodge room but felt it would be appropriate to withdraw the offer.

R·W·B· Perez stood in support. He shared that it takes a lot of work to get the lowest bids for this type of work and the lack of communication or followup was frustrating.

Bro· Senior Warden moved that the lodge withdraw their gracious offer to pay for the work to create the lodge room in the Grand Lodge building.

W·Bro· Jones seconded the motion.

After the vote, the Worshipful Master declared that the lodge had with

The Worshipful Master read from a letter requesting the demit of Phillip Schoenburg from membership in the lodge.

A question was presented relating to the 50 Year awards and associated pins. Bro· Senior Warden shared that he had most of the certificates and we were missing the required 50 year pins. Scheduling these activities for next month was mentioned.

M·W·B· Johnson expressed his concern that we need to be intentional in reaching out to these members and make certain we can get them to the Lodge, otherwise they are likely to ignore our invitation.

M·W·B· Johnson suggested it may not be something we can successfully accomplish next month.

Standing Committees

The Worshipful Master asked for reports from the standing committees.

Treasurer's Report - R·W·B· Treasurer shared that the Lodge had issued payments for the property in the following amounts: \$1,211,707.62 + \$50,000 + \$100. The current balance in the accounts were \$23,816.49 and mentioned there was a check for \$210 made payable to the Worshipful Master for hosting the website, leaving an available balance of \$23,606.49. There are still enough checks available.

Finance and Charities Committee - Bro· Senior Warden shared there was nothing to share, except that W·B· Cummin was the initial point of contact, and that direct deposit from the tenants of the building was the most likely way to receive rent payments. He would contact them directly.

Petitions and Affiliations - A petition for affiliation by Certificate of Good Standing from Brother Eugene Cunningham was read before the Lodge. The Worshipful Master assigned an investigation committee consisting of Bro.: Anthony Castillo; Bro.: Antonio Ortega; and Bro.: Antonio Tenorio.

Education

W.:B.: Jones shared a moving talk on manhood in today’s environment. What caught the Secretary’s ears, in particular, was a reference to a new class of citizen: the NILF - “Not in Labor Force” and how large a population of young men this actually represented.

Closing

Prior to closing, R.:W.:B.: Perez shared that there was a Fellowcraft from a foreign jurisdiction who had petitioned Temple Lodge No. 6 and they had not acted upon his petition and asked that it be read before the Lodge and that we would seek direction from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico on the proper way of handling this petition.

An investigation committee was assigned consisting of Bro.: Salomon Aguilar and Bro.: Josef Jansen. The Worshipful Master asked if anyone had anything to bring before the Lodge.

M.:W.:B.: Johnson expressed his gratitude for all that helped in the relocation out of the Shrine Temple. Specific names mentioned James, Emeliano, and Victor. He also expressed his gratitude for Tristian and Tim in their efforts of acquiring the new property. Additionally, he declared appreciation to Anthony, James and Jeremy as well as Tim, Rob and Antonio for their service on the board of directors.

There being nothing further to bring before this Fellowcraft Mason lodge, the Worshipful Master closed this Regular Communication of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 at 8:52 PM o’Clock PM, with the same Officers in their Stations and Places, peace and harmony prevailing.

By:

Worshipful Master

Secretary