

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

Meeting Minutes

Communication: Regular

Date: 09/03/2026

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened at 7:30 PM with 5 past masters, 11 members and 3 visitors for a total of 19 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 : 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: WB Roy Hayes is recovering from foot surgery. Please keep him in your prayers. Bro. Nick Mashburn is recovering from knee surgery.

Lodge Business:

Three visiting brethren from Tucumcari were introduced at the altar. Bro. Randy Lease, Bro. Bill Nolan, and Bro. David Goldston were welcomed to the lodge.

RWB Roy Shoemaker made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Bro. Roger Castillo 2nd. Motion carried.

WB Gary Shubert reported in the ENMSF. He asked for reimbursement for the deposit and booth rental totaling \$700. Bro. Aaron Myers made the motion, bro. Dakota Avery 2nd. Motion carried.

WB Gary also gave the lodge two options for a raffle this year. The first package was in the amount of \$1,177.95, and the second package was \$831.50. WB Steve Goluska made a motion to choose the \$831.50 package. Bro. Dakota Avery 2nd. Motion passed.

Bro. Aaron Myers spoke about his trip to Arizona. He said he traveled with bro. Dakota Avery and MWB Floyd Bell. He said they had a great time.

Bro. Darren Davis called Dakota Avery and Bro. Aaron Myers to the West of the altar for Bro. Avery's Master Mason proficiency. Bro. Avery did an outstanding job. RWB Richard Glenn made a motion to accept the proficiency, WB Dewey Davis 2nd. Motion passed. The lodge room celebrated the passing of his proficiency with applause.

RWB Richard Glenn addressed the lodge with a proposal to help pay for a Past Grand Masters apron case for MWB Bobby Arther for all the work MWB Arther does for the fraternity. RWB Roy Shoemaker stood and whole heartedly agreed. He made a motion that Roswell 18 cover the entire \$750 cost for the apron case, 2nd by Bro Jacob O'Neil, but RWB Roy suggested that the brethren chip in, so it wouldn't cost the lodge anything. \$350.00 was collected from the brethren. RWB Vern Newlin invited everyone to Ft. Sumner and Tucumcari meetings next week. RWB Roy Shoemaker said the next Shrine meeting would be at the lodge on September 24 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. He also said there are two parades coming up that the Shrine will be involved in. The Ruidoso parade on October 3rd, and the ENMSF parade on October 5th. The degree team has been preparing for a Master Mason degree scheduled on September 16th at 6:00 PM. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend. Bro. Darren Davis said a few of the guys traveled to Cloudcroft on August 8th to help celebrate RWB Roy Shoemaker's birthday. He said they had a great time.

Lodge was closed in due form at 8:30PM. Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally submitted

Richard L. Glenn Sec.

Approved: Worshipful Master

Secretary