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Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 Minutes: Regular Communication

September 9, 2026

The Lodge was opened, in form, on the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:38 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 16 members present and 2 guests. For a full list of members and visitors, please see the register.

Bro∴ Kirk Johnson led the lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance and then Worshipful Master Matt Rader asked for a moment of silence for all those serving in harm's way.

Sickness and Distress: N/A

Blessings and Boons:
Worshipful Master Matt Rader shared that his daughter was recognized as student of the week and they were celebrating her 8th birthday.

Guests and Visitors:
Worshipful Master Rader recogized the following visitors to the Lodge:

Bro∴ Ray Mills, visiting from Hamlet Lodge No. 532 in Hamlet North Carolina.

R∴W∴B∴ Steve Bell, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 40 of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

Worshipful Master Radar invited Right R∴W∴B∴ Bell to join him in the East.

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, August 12, 2026. There being no additional changes, Bro∴ Senior Warden Tristian Ortiz moved the minutes be accepted. Bro∴ Antonio Tenoria seconded the motion. After an affirmative vote, the Worshipful Master Rader declared the minutes accepted.

Standing Committees

The Worshipful Master asked for reports from the standing committees.

Treasurer's Report - R∴W∴B∴ Wade Villanueva shared that the last month's check had cleared and there was $23,606.49 in the Lodge account. He had also received a check from M∴W∴B∴ Johnson to pay off the loan from the lodge in the amount of $120,000. The check will appear in the following month's report.

M∴W∴B∴ Johnson inquired how much of the check should be kept on hand. He suggested we should move all of it back into the brokerage account and hold it until October 22.

Finance and Charities Committee - N/A.

Building Committee - Bro∴ Tristian Ortiz reported there had been a problem in notifying the parent company how rent payments should be made, but that had been corrected and we are expecting two checks in a day or so.

W∴B∴ Cummins inquired what we should do with the monies from the rent received and suggested it should go into our investment accounts.

Proficiency Examination -

The examination of Brother Trevor Donald was conducted with the assistance of M∴W∴B∴ Jeff Johnson. After Brother Donald was encouraged to slow down, he proceeded to examine himself. After completion, R∴W∴B∴ Danny Lucero moved that we accept the proficiency of Bro∴Donald. The motion was seconded by M∴W∴B∴ Johnson. After an affirmative vote of the lodge, Bro∴ Donald was declared proficient.

Petitions and Affiliations - The ballot upon the petition for affiliation by Brother Eugene Cunningham taken by the Lodge. The ballot was found to be bright and clear and Worshipful Master Rader welcomed Brother Cunningham as a member of the Lodge.

Education
N/A

Closing

Prior to closing, R∴W∴B∴ Villanueva shared that there was a connection between the work in New Mexico and North Carolina (North Carolina to Tennessee, to Missouri, to New Mexico) and welcomed our visiting brother from North Carolina.

Brother Cunningham thanked the lodge for being accepted.

R∴W∴B∴ Lucero shared his thoughts on proficiency in the work and his disappointment that the standard has become diluted over the years. He has always believed it is important there be no additions or subtractions, and has been disappointed to see how our dedication to this has deteriorated over the years.

There being nothing further to bring before this Fellowcraft Mason lodge, the Worshipful Master closed this Regular Communication of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 at 8:48 PM o'Clock PM, with the same

Officers in their Stations and Places, peace and harmony prevailing.

By:

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Worshipful Master

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Secretary