



CENTRAL LEATHERSTOCKING MASONIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OTSEGO 138 • CHERRY VALLEY 334 • COBLESKILL 394 • DELAWARE RIVER 439
 ONEONTA 466 • SCHOHARIE VALLEY 491 • LAURENS 548
 FARMERS 553 • WORKING 554 • SCHENEVUS VALLEY 592 • AD ORIENTUM UD

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Meeting Minutes of September 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm at Schenevus Valley Lodge No.592, Schenevus, NY by the president with the following officers and members present. Total 12.

Prior to the meeting the brethren enjoyed a pulled pork dinner prepared by Richard Scheiner followed by an informative presentation on the Scottish Rite by David E. Barnes.

Present	Office	Name	Present	Office	Name
Y	President	R.:W.: Theodore C. Volkert	Y	DDGM	R.: W.: Adam Sokolowski
Y	VP	Kenneth E. Zinssar	Y	DSO	R.: W.: Randy Rathka
	Treasurer	R.:W.: Alexander D. Brannan		AGL	V.: W.: Keith Dickison
Y	Secretary	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren		AGL	V.: W.: Christopher Peretin
	DL	R.: W.: Duncan M. Bellinger DuncanBellinger@yahoo.com	Y	RGL	R.:W.: Theodore C. Volkert
	ADL	R.: W.: Bill Mason wmason1574@gmail.com	Y	ADL	R.: W.: Roy Bilby rabilby4@yahoo.com

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Not read.

FINANCIAL REPORT: None

LODGE ROLL CALL

Voting	Other		Voting	Other	
0	0	Otsego 138	1	2	Schoharie Valley 491
0	0	Cherry Valley 334	2	1	Laurens 548
1	1	Cobleskill 394	2	0	Farmers 553
0	0	Delaware River 439	0	0	Working 554
0	1	Oneonta 466	0	1	Schenevus Valley
			0	2	As Orientum UD

Also present: Richard Scheiner,

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The insurance bill for the Charities Corp was received and paid.

OLD BUSINESS

- The proposed bylaws were reviewed in detail. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Elias Light DeMolay chapter will be dissolved on November 1st
- Richfield Springs merged into West Winfield.
- Grand Lecturer's Convention will be November 21st. A new Hiram ritual will be presented.
- Clavin Bond Ritual Competition will be soon
- We need to offload some tasks from Alex Brannan
- Degree work? Events need to be put on OLP.
- It was moved and passed to extend deadline for dues payment until January 1, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Golf went well Made over \$2000.

CLOSING

The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2018 in Schenevus 7:30 pm with dinner and program at 6:00 pm hosted by Farmers. Guest Speaker is Sam Friedman. Sponsor Lodge?

DDGM

- Steve Malanowski has been suspended for 10 years. He lives in California and was a member of Cobleskill Lodge.
- Delaware River Past Masters picnic on September 9 at Duane Lafever's camp. Need RSVPs immediately.
- Official visits start this month with Schoharie Valley on the 25th.

The benediction was given.

The minutes will be distributed for review.

The Meeting was closed at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
W.: Bruce L. Van Buren, Secretary

Attendance lists are below. Each heading shows voting and non-voting attendance.

0 0 OTSEGO LODGE NO. 138

Present	Office	Name	Email
	WM	W.: Mark E. MacLeod	sleestackgod@gmail.com
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	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

0 0 CHERRY VALLEY LODGE NO. 334

Present	Office	Name	Email
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	JW	W.: Timothy Thayer	
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	Webmaster	W.: Keith W. Dickison	dickisonkeith@gmail.com
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	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
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	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

0 0 Delaware River Lodge No. 439

Present	Office	Name	Email
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	SW		
	JW		
	TRE		
	SEC	William Morley	
	Ritual Dir		
	Webmaster		
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

0 1 Oneonta Lodge No. 466

Present	Office	Name	Email
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	JW	Bro. Richard Ryther	
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	SEC	Bro. Ronald L. Wood, Sr.	
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	Webmaster	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren	
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	Marshal	Bro. James O. Forbes	
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	Junior Deacon	R.:W.: Fred Hickein	
	Sr. M. of Ceremony	Gennaro A. Falco	
	Jr. M. of Ceremony	R.:W.: Robert V. Hunt, DSA	
	Steward	R.:W.: Alexander D. Brannan	
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary	W.: Bruce L. Van Buren	

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	Webmaster	Bro. Kenneth E. Zinssar	
	Trustee 3 yrs		
	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
Y	Chaplain	Randy Rathka	
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
Y	Junior Deacon	Randy Meschutt	
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
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	Webmaster		
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	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
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	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
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	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
	Chaplain		
	Marshal		
	Senior Deacon		
	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
	Steward		
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	Trustee 2 yrs		
	Trustee 1 yr		
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	Marshal		
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	Junior Deacon		
	Sr. M. of Ceremony		
	Jr. M. of Ceremony		
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	Steward		
	Historian		
	Musician		
	Tiler		
	Asst. Treasurer		
	Asst. Secretary		

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