



MINNEHAHA LODGE #5

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NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Opened in Due Form	7:00p.m.
Closed in Due Form	9:07p.m.
Attendance	30
Visitors	1

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Worshipful Master Ryan Harrison opened a Stated Meeting in the Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:00 pm and greeted the Brethren in attendance. The first order of business was to approve the minutes from the Stated Meeting Minutes from October 2 and the Special Meeting Minutes from October 16. They were previously emailed out and posted on Grand View in the File Vault prior to the meeting for review. Hearing no additions or corrections, they stood approved as communicated. 

CORRESPONDENCE.

PETITIONS. Petitions for Affiliation were received for Larry Bouma and Nicholas Janssen. All Petitions were received in proper order and in accordance with special dispensation from the Grand Master regarding local transferring members. There were no objections to voting on the list of Brothers as one ballot. James Byers made a motion to accept the entire ballot of Brothers into Minnehaha Lodge. Seconded by Addison Stubbe. Motion carried. A hearty round of applause was heard for the new members of Minnehaha Lodge as their new home!

A petition for the degrees of Masonry and membership into Minnehaha Lodge was received and read for the first time for Todd Schoenfelder. An investigation committee will be assigned.

The second reading of the Petition for membership from John King and David Baumgartner. The Investigation Committee recommended the petitioners for balloting. A ballot for membership was conducted in due form individually. John King and David Baumgartner were elected to receive the three degrees of Masonry from Minnehaha Lodge and become members! Congratulations.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

 A report of our Toys, Treads, and Trowels event. A clever name for a charitable event spearheaded by Brother Rudy. On October 25 a group of Brothers loaded up the Mason Mover with 1,800 toys and 115 pairs of shoes and delivered them to the Toys for Tots, Ronald McDonald House, Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, and the Foster Network!!! Huge success in multiple ways. Brothers came together, we did charitable work, and we displayed what Masonry is to the public. There are way too many pictures to put in the minutes, please check out our Facebook page and post for those pictures. Give the post a like, give the page a like 😊

 A report from our Trick or Treat event by JW Addison better known that particular day as Sir Ernest Shackleton....you'll have to Google it. Brother Sam Vollmer lined up the Widows Sons to donate the candy for the event and provide candy dealers. Thank You Sam! Brother Greg Wescott brought a Jed Clampett sized load (young guys will have to Google that picture) of his Halloween decorations and Haunted House characters and did an amazing job setting up the Masonic Center into a friendly Haunted House. Kids and patrons loved all aspects of the day. It was great to open up the Masonic Center to the public! A few dedicated Brothers paid tribute and dressed like famous departed Brothers!





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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following Treasurer's Report was presented and received for filing 

TREASURER'S REPORT							
October 31, 2025							
	Date	Beginning Balance	Deposits & Transfer	Checks & Transfer	O/S Checks	Dedicated Funds	Funds Available
CHECKING ACCOUNTS							
LODGE CHECKING BEG BALANCE	10/1/2025	6721.79					6721.79
xxx7563							
CHECK FOR DUES THAT GOES TO UNITY	10/3/2025		67.50				67.50
GR LODGE CK #1333 DUES & MEALS	10/3/2025		454.33				454.33
GR LODGE CK #1346 DUES ONLY	10/17/2025		339.05				339.05
GR LODGE CK#1333 MEAL PORTION	10/6/2025			(225.00)			(225.00)
CHECK #2640 AARON ZAHN OCT SEC FEES	10/6/2025			(250.00)			(250.00)
DEBIT CARD POSTABLES	10/12/2025			(116.28)			(116.28)
LODGE CHECKING END BALANCE	10/31/2025	6721.79	860.88	(591.28)	0.00	0.00	6991.39
OUTSTANDING & DEDICATED							
CHECK #2614 LLOY FAMILY	2/24/2025				(100.00)		(100.00)
CHECK #2624 GRAND LODGE	7/8/2025				(189.00)		(189.00)
CHECK #2632 SD MASONIC CHARITIES	7/25/2025				(50.00)		(50.00)
CHECK #2639 UNITY #130 REIMBURSE	10/2/2025				(67.50)		(67.50)
EST. Q4 MBA PER CAP						(2340.00)	(2340.00)
TOTAL O/S & DEDICATED	10/31/2025						(2746.50)
AVAILABLE FUND IN LODGE CHECKING					(406.50)	(2340.00)	4244.89
FOOD FUND BEG BAL							
	10/1/2025	2351.60					2351.60
CASH FROM 10/02/25 MEAL	10/3/2025		185.00				185.00
TRANSFER FROM GR LODGE CK #1333			225.00				225.00
			0.00				0.00
DEBIT CARD GRANITE CITY	10/2/2025			(339.07)			(339.07)
FOOD FUND END BAL	10/31/2025	2351.60	410.00	(339.07)	0.00	0.00	2422.53
GOOD WORKS AND OUTREACH							
XXX1154	10/1/2025	2656.39					2656.39
CHECK #1009 RUDY NAVARETTE (shoes&toys)	10/3/2025				(1801.00)		(1801.00)
				0.00			0.00
GWO&O ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	2656.39	0.00	0.00	(1801.00)	0.00	855.39
TOTAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS - O/S	8/31/2025						7,522.81
	Date	Beginning Balance	Deposits & Transfer	Checks & Transfer	O/S Checks	Dedicated Funds	Funds Available
ELMER C. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP							
XXX7779 SAVINGS	10/1/2025	5910.21					5910.21
INTEREST	9/30/2025		0.05				0.05
INTEREST	10/31/2025		0.05				0.05
XXXX7779 ECA SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	5910.21	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	5910.31
SDGLIF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	10/1/2025	10934.16					10934.16
SDGLIF SCHOLARSHIP FUND ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	10934.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10934.16
1ST NATIONAL BANK CD	10/1/2025	10625.41					10625.41
1ST NAT BANK CD ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	10625.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10625.41
TOTAL ECA FUNDS	10/31/2025	27469.78	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	27469.88



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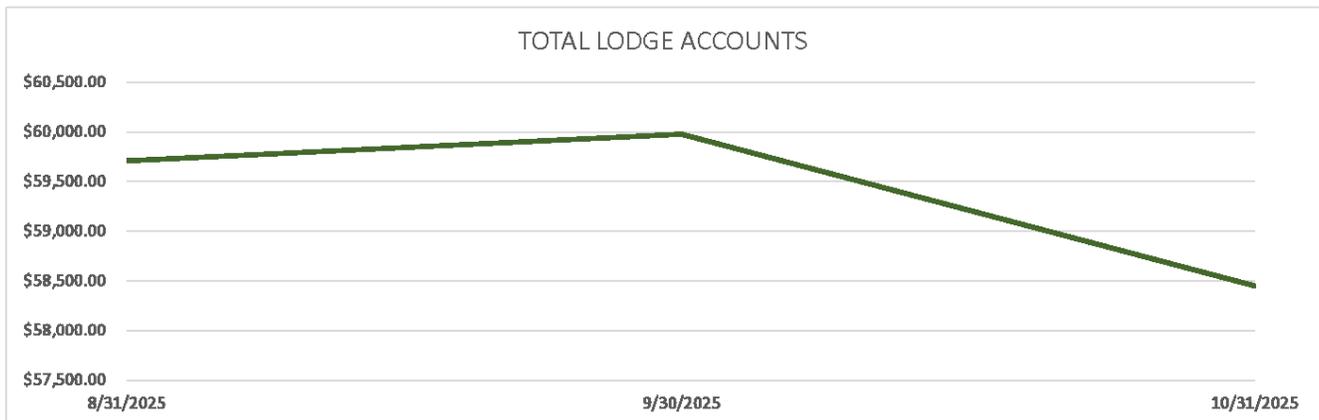
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS							
LODGE SAVINGS	10/1/2025	2129.27					2129.27
XXX1004							0.00
INTEREST	9/30/2025		0.02				0.02
INTEREST	10/31/2025		0.02				0.02
SAVINGS ACCOUNT ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	2129.27	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	2129.31
INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS							
FIRST INTERSTATE MONEY MARKET	10/1/2025	9190.75					9190.75
XXX9038							0.00
INTEREST			2.92				2.92
FIRST INTERSTATE MM ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	9190.75	2.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	9193.67
SD GRAND LODGE INVESTMENT FUND	10/1/2025	12133.14					12133.14
SDGLIF ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	12133.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12133.14
TTL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT ENDING BALANCE	10/31/2025	21323.89	2.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	21326.81
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	10/31/2025						\$ 58,448.81
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	9/30/2025						\$ 59,976.64
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	8/31/2025						\$ 59,708.33



REPORTED INTEREST EARNED ON MINNEHAHA #5 ACCOUNTS						
JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST, 2026						
	ECA SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS	ECA SCHOLARSHIP SDGLIF	ECA SCHOLARSHIP FNB CD	LODGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	1ST INTERSTATE CD	LODGE SDGLIF
JULY 2025	\$0.06			\$0.02	\$3.12	
AUGUST 2025	\$0.06			\$0.02	\$2.92	
SEPTEMBER 2025	\$0.05			\$0.02		
OCTOBER 2025	\$0.05			\$0.02		
NOVEMBER 2025						
DECEMBER 2025						
JANUARY 2026						
FEBRUARY 2026						
MARCH 2026						
APRIL 2026						
MAY 2026						
JUNE 2026						
TOTALS	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.08	\$6.04	\$0.00



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NEW BUSINESS

- ✦ We have the DTSF Parade of Lights on Nov 28. We would like to march in the parade in full regalia. James Byers made a motion that we march in full regalia for the parade. Seconded by Brian Pulling. No discussion. Motion carried
- ✦ Theron Liggins was presented with his bible, pin, and apron. Welcome to Minnehaha Lodge Brother Theron. Thank You to special guest star WB Kyle Orth who presented the pin.
- ✦ We also presented
- ✦ Upcoming Degree Work. On November 20 we are having two degrees on the same night, at the same time! We will open a lodge of EA in the intermediate lodge room. We will ballot on three candidates. We will then proceed with an EA degree in the intermediate lodge room. At the same time the EA degree is to start we will open a lodge of FC in the large lodge room. Once the FC lodge is open a FC degree will begin. Please let everyone, anyone know that this dual special event is happening and we need sidelines filled in both rooms!
- ✦ Brian Pulling addressed the lodge
- ✦ Masonic Education – James Byers. Click Here for the audio file -> [November Education.m4a](#)
- ✦ Aaron provided a list of members that are delinquent on dues. These Brothers are in danger of being suspended for non payment of dues in December. These Brothers dedicated themselves to the craft and we would like any help in talking to these Brothers. Jesse Adams, Cole Boeve, Adam Brown, John Cordell, Kenneth Jacobs, Brian Jones, David Olsen, Brockington Scott, Michael Sullivan, Sinan Taskin
- ✦ Brothers we need to select representatives to the MBA to be announced at the annual meeting in December. Brother Jerry Grouzis volunteered for the first spot. Brother George Hahn volunteered as the alternate. Thank You!
- ✦ Brother Byers presented an idea to the lodge to help out schools in Harrisburg. He explained that knowing the school counselor is always looking for snacks to have on hand for kids that are in various needs of food or any extra boost to get them through the day.
- ✦ For November, the SW paid wages if they be due with the Builder’s Certificate of Merit to.....Greg Wescott!! Thank You Brother Greg for the major contribution to the Trick or Treat event and for everything you do.
- ✦ WB Carlos presented to the lodge that himself and Aaron are working on formalizing the scholarship program that is consistent, available on the website, and a SOP. More details coming.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- WB David Smith is going through chemo treatment. WB Allen Poe came out of surgery and is recovering at home for the next 13 weeks. Addison’s step grandfather is stage 4 COPD, has beat hospice twice, but is back in the hospital. Brother Kenny Pulling has a few ailments he is working through. Unfortunately it prevents him from being at grandson Connor’s EA Degree but hopefully the next one or two.

MEAL

- Meal from Olive Garden . **\$15 cost.** \$45 collected from online payments. \$15 collected later. \$200 collected from cash at the door. Bill for food was \$348.88
- **We had prospects and guests dine with us. These meals were covered, thanks in whole to the George Hahn Food Fund**





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Respectfully Submitted,

AARON ZAHN - SECRETARY

