

Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Apr 10, 2024

At a Stated Communication of St. John's Lodge #3, A.F. & A.M.

New Bern, North Carolina

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

Bro. Arthur B. Romans W.M.
Bro. Timothy J. Harris S.W.
Bro. Dominick P. Giorgianni J.W.
Bro James A. Wiley , PM as Tres.
Bro. David A. Daniels, PM as Sec'y.
Bro Mark E. Bledsoe Chaplain



Bro. Jason D. Williams, PM as S.D.
Bro. Robert Mull J.D.
Bro. Nicholas C. Coyle Steward
Bro. Joseph S. Kawalski Steward
Bro. John T. Pugh Tyler
Bro. _____ as Marshall

Lodge opened on the third degree of Masonry in Due Form at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lodge #3 was opened in due form by the WM. After the flag ceremony the minutes of the last Stated Communication of Mar 27 was read for information.

The WM recognized all Veterans, Certified Lecturers, Past Masters, Coaches, First Responders, and prior/current District Officers.

Bills Allowed: \$22.92 to WB William Zerby for office supplies (Paper & Labels)
\$52.26 to bro Joseph Kawalski for refreshments on 4-10-24

Motion by Dominick Giorgianni 2nd by John Pugh to pay the bills, motion carried.

The WM asked the SD to prepare the ballot box. The lodge balloted on the Petition for Affiliation for Bro. Robert J. Broody. Bro Broody was elected affiliation with St. John's Lodge.

Coaching: 1 st Degree: Matthew Arnold and Devin Carmichael.
2 nd Degree:
3 rd Degree:

Old Business: Bro Mark Bledsoe gave a report on the 1st coffee & donuts event. Bro. Fred Whitty brought bro Sam Mascia to the lodge. Bro Mascia is 92.

Bro Tim Harris thanked bro Matt Nolan for coaching bro. Devin Carmichael.

WB David Daniels updated lodge on Foundation activity.

New Business: WM dispensed with labor in this MM lodge and asked the SD to conduct bro Devin Carmichael before the east for examination on the EA catechism. The examination was conducted by bro Tim Harris. The WM found the examination to be satisfactory and congratulated bro Carmichael on his progress. WM asked the SD to allow all who are not MM to retire and labor was resumed in this MM lodge.

Sick and Shut-ins: Bro Terry Tripp is down with a respiratory infection
Bro Nicholas Coyle is sick
Bro Bledsoe's aunt Janice Bledsoe passed away. She was Grand Matron of Missouri.
Bro Joe Owen broke his arm & leg
Unspoken needs of our Brothers and Widows

Important Dates

- Apr 13 – York Rite Spring Festival
- Apr 15 – Eastern Star Installation @ York Rite 5:30 pm
- Apr 16 – 1st degree practice @ 6 pm
- Apr 17 – St John’s 1st degree, , meal @ 630, degree @ 730
- Apr 19 – Shrine Fish Fry, 3 locations- Shrine Club, Burger King Neuse Blvd & Pamlico Co
- Apr 20 – Cherry Point Lodge, 3rd degree breakfast @ 8am, degree @ 9am
- Apr 24 - DDGM & DDGL official visit @ Saint John’s Lodge
- May 1 – Saint John’s 2nd degree, meal @ 630, degree @ 730
- May 4 - Coffee & Donuts 9 am – 11 am
- May 17-18 – Pig-Jig @ the GottaBeNC Festival in Raleigh
- Oct 26 –PM & Ladies night dinner

Good of Masonry: Bro Bob Mull gave an update on the 250th Anniversary of the New Bern Resolve on Aug 23-24 2024. Bro Mull is taking donations. A collection will be completed on the next stated communication.

SD introduced our guests.

WM thanked bro Joseph Kawalski for the meal.

The meal was served in Lowthorp hall before the meeting.

There being no further business to come before this Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and this Lodge was closed in due form.

David A. Daniels, PM
As Secretary

Members Present:

Visitors: