

Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, October 3, 2024. At a Stated Communication of Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A.F. & A.M. Smithfield, NORTH CAROLINA. HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

WM: Ben Wagoner

SW: Matt Marek, PM

JW: Zach Stanely

Treas:

Sec'y: Wil Wynn

Chaplain: Larry Johnson

SD: Jack Wooten, PM

JD: Chandler Parrot

Steward:

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Tyler: Hutch Earp, PM

Marshal:

Other Members Present:

Sam Hardy

Scott Daughtry

Ted Sohn

Craig Lee, PM

Guests:

James Kolb, Plato Lodge #469, Plato Missouri

Mark Phillips, Lee Lodge, Waynesboro VA

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

Minutes from the previous SC (19SEP2024) were read.

DEATHS REPORTED:

SICKNESS REPORTED:

WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:

1. Dues increase – response from GL indicated by-laws change was approved.
2. Filters – note from HVAC company that we need to regularly change filters. Eastern Star will buy filters.
3. 1 member with dues owed: Rodney A Wilson

WM Correspondence:

1. Matt , PM, discussed happenings at the annual GL mtg.
2. Zach Stanley, addressed “things going on” at the GL.
3. Light outside on flag – Larry Barnes working on quotes for that and trees
4. Approved for George Washington Bible at table Lodge. \$100 per person for event. Signup sheet on Sec table. Dec 14th. If you sign up, you are expected to pay.
5. Various opportunities to help with donations to WNC relief efforts through NCMF.
 - a. Discussion about donations.
 - b. Bro Stanely asked about where money is going.
 - c. Bro Earp talked about group in charge and where money is going. Feels comfortable we can donate and money will go to help immediately.
 - d. Bro Sohn asked if we have anyone we know personal who lives there. Lets contact directly to see if we can help directly.

- e. Bro Wooten took trailer to Newland full of generators etc. need kerosine heaters, heat supplies. We could buy some of those type things.

OTHER:

1. Bro Scott Daughtry discussed volunteer opportunities. Done disaster relief all over the world. NC Baptist disaster on mission. Has info on how to donate, see Bro Daughtry. Taking volunteers.
2. Motion made my Bro Marke that WM has \$250 to distribute.
 - a. Bro Sohn mentioned that at next SC we donate to pot. Pass the hat. Decide who to give to.
 - b. Bro Lee mentioned we fill room up call people and get donations.
3. Bro Stanley amended motion to change our begging letter to send money to WNC.
4. Motion was for \$250 initial donation from the Lodge, as well as “begging letter” being amended this year and all proceeds from that intake go to WNC relief, to be decided where exactly at later SC.
 - a. 2nd by Bro Wooten.
 - b. Vote passed unanimously
5. Bro Marek mentioned District meeting Oct 7 in Wilson, NC.
6. Bro Stanley mentioned Warden’s retreat on Nov 14th.
7. WM discussed workday at Joseph Warren Lodge, 92. They need a lot of help.

MASONIC EDUCATION:

Meal Cost: \$153.72

Meal Collection: \$128

There being no further business the minutes were read and approved, and the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:30 PM.