

Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening 27 Nov, 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 Thomas L. Williams, PM Treas.  
Bro. William C. Zerby, PM Sec'y.  
Bro Robert W. Webster Chaplain



Bro. W. Terry Tripp S..D.  
Bro. Robert D. Mull J.D.  
Bro. Nicholas C. Coyle Steward  
Bro. Joseph S. Kawalski Steward  
Bro Kito B. Romans as Tyler  
Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ as Marshall

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

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St. John's Lodge #3 was opened in due form by the WM After the flag ceremony the WM recognized all Veterans, Certified Lecturers, Past Masters, Coaches, First Responders, and prior/current District Officers.

SD introduced our guests.

Sick and Shut-ins: Bro Kevin Yates & wife Addie  
Those in the western part of the state  
WB James Warren diagnosed with tumor, awaiting treatment plan  
Unspoken needs of our Brothers and Widows  
Bro Nicholas Coyle is out sick

WM directed SD to conduct bro Steven Langenscheidt before the east for examination on the Master Mason's catechism. The examination was given by bro Tim Harris The WM found bro Langenscheidt's examination to be satisfactory, congratulated him and presented his proficiency card.

The minutes of the last Stated Communication of Nov 13 was dispensed with..

Treasurers Report: WB Tom Williams gave the treasurers report. Gen Account \$64,383.46  
Mngt Account \$5,641.03

Treasurer asked of monies to be allocated for the purchase of checks. Motion made by bro Tim Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> by bro Robert Webster. Motion carried

WM directed the SD to prepare the ballot box and the lodge balloted on the Petition for Degrees for Mr. William J. Hall. Mr. Hall was elected to receive Degrees in Masonry.

The petition for Degrees in Masonry for Mr. Lawrence W. Basden was read aloud to the lodge.

- Old Business:
- WM commented on the Endowed Membership, cost is currently only \$1911.00 for one-time payment or can be broken up into 5 annual payments of 477.75
  - An Update was given on NPDs and Contact letters need to be mailed out to those in arrears. We will vote at stated communication on 11 Dec 2024 for NPDs
  - Report on Funeral of Bro. Peter Heiman (given by Bro. Arthur Romans), reminder we will be closing our Lodge of Sorrow for the year at the next stated communication.

- New Business:
- WM reminded the bros that dues are able to be paid online via Grandview
  - o Bro Robert Mull spoke on the National Sojourners Holiday Celebration on Monday 2 Dec 202. Bob Mull for more details. Meal \$25.00/person

- Bro Robert Warmack, from Ionic Lodge 583, presented St. John's Lodge the traveling gavel
- Bro Dominick Giorgianni reported on a complaint of un-masonic conducted against a brother of this lodge.

Membership Outreach: WM reported on the last coffee & donuts event. Next is scheduled for Dec 7 at 8am.

Important Dates:

- Practice for 1st Degree. 3 December 2024. 6pm
- 1st Degree on 4 December 2024. Meal @ 630, Tyled @ 730
- Coffee and Donuts, next date December 7th. @ 8am
- Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!
- Reminder of GM District's 4&7 meeting Jan 18 breakfast @ 8am, meeting @ 9am

The New Bern Masonic Theater, Historic Preservation Foundation Report: WM gave an update on the construction progress of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bathroom. Propose completion is Jan 2025.

WM thanked bro's Joseph Kawalski & Dominick Giorgianni 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.

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William C. Zerby, PM  
Secretary