

Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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:** Tom Lock

**JW:** Matthew Marek, PM

**Treas:**

**Sec'y:** Hutch Earp, PM

**Chaplain:** John Cook

**SD:** Zach Stanley

**JD:** Jim Kolb

**Steward:**

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**Tyler:** Sam Hardy

**Marshal:**

**Other Members Present:**

Terry Parker, PM

**Guests:**

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

**DEATHS REPORTED:** n/a

**SICKNESS REPORTED:** n/a

**WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:**

1. Pancake Breakfast tickets are printed and will be mailed tomorrow.
2. Please pay your dues!

**WM Correspondence:**

1. WM reported on his trip to Missouri and attended a Lodge meeting. Missouri Lodge gave him a Bible which we used to open tonight.
2. 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday was successful!
3. WM reported on GM district meeting.
4. Budget:
  - a. George Washington Bible fund to be used as Fraternal fund (Dale Wilson Fund). \$600
  - b. Additional line item added for Table Lodge, \$320.
  - c. Motion made by Zach Stanley to pass budget for 2025. Seconded by Matthew Marek, PM. Voted and passed unanimously.
5. Going Dark (June, July, August) activities:
  - a. June 13<sup>th</sup> – group visit to Fredericksburg Lodge.
  - b. July 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday to prepare for River Rat Regatta.
  - c. August 18<sup>th</sup> – travel to Charlottesville for Lodge visit.
  - d. Motion made to go dark for June, July, and August made by Zach Stanley. Seconded by John Cook. Voted and passed 6-2.
6. Incense – the plan is to have them burning in NE corner for 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in March as a trial.
7. DDGM meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February.

**OTHER:**

1. Bro Jim Kolb presented WM with a gavel he made.
2. Bro John Cook recommended 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday events be held at a public place.

**MASONIC EDUCATION:**

n/a

Meal Collection: \$110

Meal Cost: \$153.72

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.