

Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, March 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:** Wil Wynn

**Chaplain:** Dennis Edwards, PM

**SD:** Mike Davidian, PM

**JD:** Jim Kolb

**Steward:**

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**Tyler:** Perry Harris

**Marshal:**

**Other Members Present:**

**Guests:**

Mark Phillips, Lee Lodge VA

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

**DEATHS REPORTED:**

**SICKNESS REPORTED:** Bro Hutch Earp is not felling well with a fever.

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

1. Pancake Breakfast March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Need tickets or payment.
2. Update on external building work:
  - a. Driveway work completed
  - b. Tree and bush trimming completed
  - c. Power washing completed
  - d. Lighting replacement outside and inside completed
  - e. Painting started this week.
3. Late Dues Notices were mailed to the following:  
Anthony James Allen  
Matthew Lawrence Casey  
Scott Andrew Dorman  
Stephen Barry Hales  
William Joseph Harrell  
Clifford Keene  
Michael Lee McLamb  
Cameron Shane Taylor  
Charles Truett Underhill  
Anthony Martin Woodall
4. Scholarship forms will be mailed to schools next week.

**WM Correspondence:**

1. Upcoming Masonic Education for 2<sup>nd</sup> SC's:  
March – Zach Stanley  
April – Ben Wagoner  
May – Tom Lock
2. Discussion on fraternal gatherings since we are going dark in the Summer:
  - a. June 13 – Fredericksburg Lodge visit
  - b. July 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday – River Rat Regatta prep for August event (date TBD)
  - c. August 18<sup>th</sup> – Charlottesville Lodge visit

3. Incent will be burning at the next SC, although we will have a much milder version.

**OTHER:**

1. Matthew Marek, PM, presented options and pricing for new officer aprons from Dean and Associates. A motion was made by Mike Davidian, PM, to purchase the \$770 option. Seconded by Jim Kolb. Voted and passed unanimously. Brother Marek will work on ordering.
2. Bro Dennis Edwards, PM, commended everyone for all the work going on to the exterior of the lodge. All is looking great.
3. Bro Mark Phillips noted that there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on the USS North Carolina on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-10PM, \$30 including meal.
4. Bro Mark Phillips donated \$60 to the Dale Wilson Fraternal fund to assist with brethren travels to upcoming fraternal eventss

**MASONIC EDUCATION:**

n/a

Meal Collection: \$60

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.