

Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening, 16 July 2025

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

New Bern, North Carolina

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

Bro. Joseph E. Fuller, PM as W.M.
Bro. David A. Daniels, PM as S.W.
Bro. Davis M. Sawyer, PM as J.W.
Bro. Thomas L. Williams, PM Treas.
Bro. William C. Zerby, PM Sec'y.
Bro. Douglas L. Soltow, PM as Chaplain



Bro. Arthur B. Romans, PM as S.D.
Bro. Timothy B. Pugh, PM as J.D.
Bro. James A. Wiley, PM as Steward
Bro. Robert R. Marlelet, PM as Steward
Bro. Billy R. Joiner, PM as 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 WB Joseph Fuller. After the flag ceremony the WM stated that this Lodge had been called into an Emergent Communication for the purpose of Raising Brother Michael F. Barros and Brother William J. Hall to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

There being no objection and they having been examined at a previous communication, Brother Barros and Brother Hall were admitted and raised to the Degree of Master Mason by WM Joseph Fuller in the East who conferred the degree.

WB Russell M. Rainear delivered the 3rd Degree Lecture and WB Ralph Fuller gave the Charge.

The WM thanked WB Rainear for the Lecture and Bro. Fuller for the Charge and congratulated the Officers on a fine degree.

Bro. Hall presented his father, WB Hall with a replacement PM Apron.

The WM recognized our visitors and several comments were made.

The WM thanked 2 PM who donated the food and bro Brian Fuller for cooking the meal.

Presentations from York Rite and Scottish Rite were made.

Several Brothers congratulated the new Master Masons and made small talk.

Refreshments were served in Lowthorp Hall before the Degree.

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

William C. Zerby, PM
Secretary