

Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, September 4th, 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: Matthew Marek PM
JW: Zach Stanley
Treas: Jack Wooten PM
Sec'y: Wil Wynn
Chaplain: John Cook
SD: Ted Sohn
JD: Jim Kolb
Steward:
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Tyler: Hutch Earp
Marshal:

Other Members Present:

Jack Temple
Craig Lee PM
Grover Dees PM
Dennis Edwards PM
Mike Davidian PM

Guests:

JGD Deacon Alvin Billings, Oxford 761
DDGM Matthew Moore, Relief Lodge 431
Eric Ledford Orphans 761

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

Deaths Reported:

Sickness Reported:

Reports From Summer:

1. Bro Cook is now a grandfather of 3! Previously had no grandchildren going into this year
2. Fredericksburg Lodge visit in June by 4 of our members. Thanked them for brining George Washington Bible.

Special Business:

1. 50 year Pin for Jack Wooten PM by JGD Alvin Williams and DDGM Matthew Moore.
2. Grover Dees awarded framed Secretary apron for his service. As you know, we recently got new aprons. Grover was presented his original apron he wore for many years.

WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:

1. Scholarship:
 - a. Awarded to Jana Lee who will be attending UNC Chapel Hill. Jana was a graduate of South Johnston High School. Funds have been disbursed.
 - b. \$4668.03 will be sent to our Scholarship investment fund.
 - c. Current balances of our Scholarship Investment:

Income Fund	\$13,582.73
Stock Fund	<u>\$21,754.72</u>
Total	\$35,337.45
Sep deposit	<u>\$4,668.03</u>
Total	\$40,005.48

2. By the end of 3Q, The Secretary is required read aloud the list of members who received the Official Notice of Delinquency. The Master should then refer the list to a Committee of Investigation in accordance with Reg. 77-19.2
 - a. Official reading of members with delinquent dues:
Matthew Lawrence Casey
Scott Andrew Dorman
Stephen Barry Hales
William Joseph Harrell
Michael Lee McLamb
Anthony Martin Woodall
 - b. Notices will be signed and mailed.
 - c. Master appointed Committee of Investigation to contact delinquent members.
3. 2026 dues notices will go out in November.
4. Officer voting reminder of our vote at the last SC in November, install at the 1st SC in December.
5. DAR rentals confirmed for 2025/2026. MOU to be signed. Rate is \$200 for each rental date.
6. Rental Calendar up to date. PLEASE REFER AT CALENDAR on the board and attached.

WM Correspondence:

1. Cleaned out clutter in office area.
2. Education coming up at next SC, bro Jim Kolb will present.

Masonic Education:

1. JGD gave an update on our Masonic Home in Oxford. Outstanding recent fundraising events over this year. Presented a video message of the retiring administrator.

Other:

1. Bro Eric Ledford gave his moving testimony about his time at the Masonic Home.
2. Bro Dennis talked about his previous tour of the children's home campus.
3. Bro Grover talked about his visit to the home and Temple Lodge.
4. WM directed the Table Lodge committee to give report at the next SC.

Meal Collection: \$114

Meal Cost: \$40 – Bro Kolb donated the remaining(\$74) to the Lodge.

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.