Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, October 16<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 Locke JW: Zach Stanley Treas: Jack Wooten Sec'y: Wil Wynn Chaplain: John Cook SD: Jack Wooten JD: Jim Kolb Steward: Steward:

Tyler: Hutch Earp

Marshal:

## **Other Members Present:**

Craig Lee Allen Turnage Matt Marek Mike Davidian

#### **Guests:**

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

## **DEATHS REPORTED:**

## **SICKNESS REPORTED:**

## WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:

- 1. 2026 dues notices have been emailed and mailed.
- 2. Poinsettias list Widows sorted. Will be ordered and ready for pickup in December.

## WM Correspondence:

- 1. Table Lodge Dec 6.
- 2. Budget will start to be discussed in November. We will not vote until 2026.
- 3. PH will be here 2<sup>nd</sup> SC in Nov to give us updates on lodge work.
- 4. Non Payment of Dues, both to be contacted again:

Matthew Casey Barry Hales

## **MASONIC EDUCATION:**

Matthew Marek presented Free Masonry and the Third Reich.

# OTHER:

- 1. Bro Jim Kolb fixed one of the chairs. He will fix up more throughout next year. Discussion about putting in budget next year when we prepare budget.
- 2. Bro Jim Kolb spoke about digitizing minutes.
- 3. Nov 6 Johnston county heritage center will be visiting to speak with us. Discussion was held about turning over digitizing minutes to heritage center. Will have more discussion later.
- 4. January 17th: GM at Selma Lodge, times TBD. March 14th: District SOI.

Meal Cost: \$ 67 Meal Collection: \$ 67

Many thanks to Bro Jim Kolb for cooking!

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:30PM.