Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, December 18th, 2025. At a Stated Communication of Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A.F. & A.M. Smithfield, NORTH CAROLINA. HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

WM: Zach Stanley SW: Tom Lock JW: Jim Kolb Treas:

Sec'y: Wil Wynn Chaplain: Wil Wynn SD: Matthew Marek PM

JD: Allen Turnage

Steward: Steward:

Tyler: Hutch Earp PM

Marshal:

Other Members Present:

Craig Lee

Ben Wagoner PM

Guests:

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

DEATHS REPORTED:

1. Claud Lee Dunn III, son of Claud Lee Dunn Jr, passed away. Prayers with the family.

SICKNESS REPORTED:

- 1. Dennis Edwards PM has been in hospital this week. He was discharged today and is home. Dennis and Nadine send their blessings and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
- 2. John Cook is under the weather with a cold.

WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:

- 1. Past Master pin presented to Ben Wagoner.
- 2. 1st SC for January is 01JAN2026 which may be an issue for attendance.
 - a. Motion made by Secretary to cancel meeting on 01JAN. Seconded by Jim Kolb. Voted and passed unanimously.
- 3. We have 25 year pins and awards for 4 brothers, along with a 50 year pin and award. Names read and planned to contact those brothers.
- 4. Poinsettias: Bro Secretary voiced his disappointment in the failure to deliver all poinsettias. It took a lot of time and effort to order, pick up, pay, and label (delivered to the Lodge on 04DEC). Granted we only had 15 this year, there were 7 left at the lodge that were dead. Upon arrival tonight we had to throw away accounting for a \$105 waste.
 - a. If we can't deliver poinsettias, how can we spend money on things like new aprons, table lodge, travel expenses.
 - b. Due to lack of support for delivering poinsettias, Bro Secretary informed the lodge that he does not see how we spend money on things like table lodge, travel, aprons, or any other pet projects if we can't take the time to deliver poinsettias to the widows.
 - c. Bro Secretary also informed the lodge that should the lodge wish to carry on this tradition, we will need serious discussion in the fall of 2026. Idea would be to pre-assign widows to brothers for delivery.
- 5. Pancake date pending.

WM Correspondence:

1. 17JAN2026: Masters and Wardens workshop. Selma Lode, breakfast at 8, gavel at 9. All are invited.

MASONIC EDUCATION: n/a

OTHER:

- 1. Tom Lock was installed by WM as SW for 2026.
- 2. Lodge of Sorrow was opened.

Meal Cost: \$37

Meal Collection: \$70 (funds given to Bro Kolb as he was owed for the last meal)

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:15PM.